

DESERT AND MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM: Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: July 17, 2009

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item X: Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the California Department of Fish and Game and the United States Army Corps of Engineers on the Draft Joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report for the Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan and Spineflower Conservation Plan (SCH No. 2000011025).**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a comment letter to the California Department of Fish and Game and the United States Army Corps of Engineers on the Draft Joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report for the Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan and Spineflower Conservation Plan (SCH No. 2000011025).

Background: A draft comment letter is attached.