

March 27, 2006; Agenda Item No. 16

Resolution No. 06-25

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AUTHORIZING THE
ADDITION OF PROPERTIES TO THE STOKES CANYON-KING GILLETTE CONNECTOR,
LIBERTY CANYON WILDLIFE CORRIDOR - NORTH, AND THE UPPER LAS VIRGENES
OPEN SPACE PRESERVE-NORTHEAST CONNECTOR WORKPROGRAM PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (Conservancy) has adopted comprehensive workprograms to prioritize land acquisition, park improvement, and related capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy may amend the Acquisition and Park Development and Improvement workprograms from time to time to add or delete projects; and

WHEREAS, the following proposed additions or new projects all contain resources important to implementing Division 23 of the Public Resources Code: Stokes Canyon-King Gillette Connector, Liberty Canyon Wildlife Corridor - North, and the Upper Las Virgenes Open Space Preserve-Northeast Connector; and

WHEREAS, the staff report dated March 27, 2007 further describes the project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is consistent with the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan and Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, this action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Now

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy hereby:

1. FINDS that the subject areas near Stokes Canyon-King Gillette Connector, Liberty Canyon - Northeast Wildlife Corridor, Liberty Canyon - Northwest Wildlife Corridor, and Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve are ecologically, visually, and recreationally significant.
2. FINDS that this action is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA.
3. FINDS that this action is consistent with the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan and Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan.

4. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated March 27, 2006.
5. AUTHORIZES the addition of properties to the Stokes Canyon-King Gillette Connector, Liberty Canyon - Northeast Wildlife Corridor, and Liberty Canyon - Northwest Wildlife Corridor Workprogram projects.
6. AUTHORIZES the creation of the new Upper Las Virgenes Open Space Preserve-Northeast Connector Workprogram project.
7. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution.

~ End of Resolution ~

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, regularly noticed and held according to law, on the 27th day of March, 2006 at Pacific Palisades, California.

Dated:

Executive Director