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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Joseph T. Edmiston, AICP

DATE: January 30, 1997

SUBJ: **Agenda Item IX: Consideration of Resolution Honoring Mentryville Volunteer Docents**

**Staff Recommendation:** That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution.

**Background:** The Friends of Mentryville continue to greatly assist the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) in the enhancement of Mentryville. One of the most important contributions is that of the docents trained by the Friends, who volunteer in Mentryville on the first and third Sundays of every month. The service of these docents allow visitors to see and learn about the history of the canyon, including the significant role played by the early oil industry. The volunteers are sponsored by the MRCA.

The Mentryville docents will be honored at a special meeting of the Friends of Mentryville on Thursday evening, February 20, 7 pm, at the Towsley Lodge. The Conservancy will present certificates of appreciation, and the SCWRCA resolution could be also presented at that time if the Governing Board so wishes.