

# WILDLIFE CORRIDOR CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: May 4, 2011

To: The Advisory Committee Members

From:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, ASLA (Hon), Executive Officer

Subject: **Agenda Item VI: Special recognition of John Beaman, former Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Governing Board member, for extraordinary accomplishments.**

John has served on the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Governing Board since 2005, representing the City of Brea.

With his personal convictions and diligence John has continually defended the hills and the need for open space. He fully supported the formation and funding of HOSEC - the Hillside Open Space Education Coalition - that brought together new partners to protect the open space in the region.

John also won the Orange County League of Conservation Voters Award in 2004 for "Elected Officials" in recognition of his efforts to protect the Wildlife Corridor.

John's retirement from the Brea City Council is a great loss to our efforts.