

DESERT AND MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board



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

DATE: September 29, 2011

**SUBJECT: Agenda Item XIII: Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Forest Service), and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a comment letter to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Forest Service), and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project.

Background: Please see attached maps and figures for background.