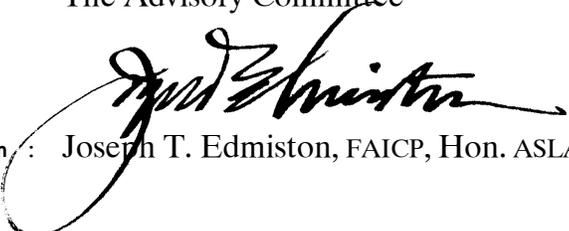


Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: April 29, 2013

From :  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 16: Consideration of resolution supporting SB 511 (Lieu).**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy support SB 511 (Lieu).

Legislative Authority: Public Resources Code Section 33211(c).

Background: Senate Bill 511, authored by Senator Ted Lieu, would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the State Air Resources Control Board, to develop guidelines for awarding grants for projects designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. SB 511 directs the Natural Resources Agency to utilize existing programs, including the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, in order to minimize administration costs.

A copy of the amended bill is attached for information.