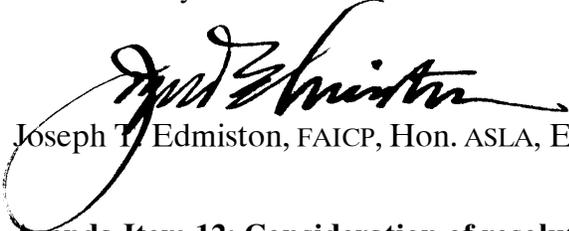


Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: November 29, 2006

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

Subject: **Agenda Item 12: Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 50 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration project, Los Angeles.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 50 funds in the amount of \$100,000 to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration project, Los Angeles.

Legislative Authority: Section 33204(c) of the Public Resources Code

Background: The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) has commenced construction of the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration project in the Valley Glen community of the City of Los Angeles. Funded initially by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (Prop A), the MRCA also obtained two statewide competitive grants for the project, from the California Resources Agency and the California Department of Water Resources. The total project cost is estimated to be \$5,525,000 but the secured funding totals only \$5,425,000. The requested funding would fill this gap. The MRCA's grant application is attached.

The project is within the upper Los Angeles River watershed and implements goals identified in Chapter 1, Section 79501(e) and (f) of Proposition 50. It is consistent with the *San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watershed and Open Space Plan* as adopted by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.