

June 5, 2007; Agenda Item No. 9(b)

Resolution No. 07-35

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY SUPPORTING SANTA CLARITA OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION DISTRICT MEASURE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita is undertaking proceedings pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, being Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code (commencing with Section 22500) and in accordance with Article XIIIID of the California Constitution and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (commencing with Section 53750 of the California Government Code) to form an assessment district to be titled the “City of Santa Clarita Open Space Preservation District;” and

WHEREAS, formation of the City of Santa Clarita Open Space Preservation District will expand the City’s existing Open Space, Park and Parkland Program to acquire, improve and maintain additional open space in around the City, including the Santa Clara River Watershed, as well as develop trail systems, and preserve wildlife corridors; and

WHEREAS property owners within the City boundaries will decide by mailed ballot whether to assess themselves annually for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the formation of the Santa Clarita Open Space Preservation District will further the objectives of acquiring, preserving, and protecting open space in and around the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor; and

WHEREAS, The staff report dated June 5, 2007 further describes the project; and

WHEREAS, The proposed action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Now

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy hereby;

1. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated June 5, 2007.
2. SUPPORTS the Santa Clarita Open Space Preservation measure.
3. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to communicate this support to the City of Santa Clarita.

~ *End of Resolution* ~

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, regularly noticed and held according to law, on the 5th day of June, 2007 at Pacific Palisades, California.

Dated:

Executive Director