

July 9, 2007; Agenda Item No. 13

Resolution No. 07-63

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY ADOPTING THE DRAFT
PRELIMINARY FY 2007-2008 BUDGET OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy has entered into a joint powers authority agreement with the Conejo Recreation and Park District and the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District pursuant to Government Code Section 6500 *et. seq.* to create the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (the Authority); and

WHEREAS, the joint powers agreement requires approval of the budget of the Authority by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, the budget of the Authority advances the purposes and objectives of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Act as set forth in Division 23 of the Public Resources Code and the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the official budget, pursuant to Section 11.3 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement of the Authority governs the receipts and expenditures of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the official budget and management budget of the Authority comprise the budget of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the management budgets are exemplifications of the official budget; and

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

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy hereby:

1. FINDS the adoption of the Preliminary FY 2007/2008 Official budget of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan and is necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of Division 23 of the Public Resources Code.
2. APPROVES the Preliminary FY 2007/2008 Official Budget dated July 9, 2007.
3. APPROVES the Preliminary FY 2007/2008 Management Budgets and staff recommendation dated July 9, 2007.

4. RECOMMENDS that the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority adopt the Preliminary FY 2007-08 Official and Management Budgets as specified in the staff report dated July 9, 2007 and, in accordance with the provisions of the joint powers agreement, authorizes the General Manager of the Conejo Recreation and Park District acting in his capacity as the Financial Officer of the Authority to take such steps as are necessary to execute and implement the budget.
5. AUTHORIZES the General Manager of the Conejo Recreation and Park District acting in his capacity as the Financial Officer of the Authority, in accordance with provisions of the joint powers agreement, to carry out and implement the budget adopted by this resolution, including such inter-category transfers within the total budget as may be permitted by the Authority. The Governing Board of the Authority may authorize the Financial Officer of the Authority to augment any category of the budget by no more than 20 percent by reduction of other categories so long as the total amount is not affected thereby.
6. AUTHORIZES the General Manager of the Conejo Recreation and Park District acting in his capacity as the Financial Officer of the Authority, in accordance with provisions of the joint powers agreement, to augment amounts available for expenditure in any category by the amount he feels will be received in FY 2007/2008, and any such augmentation shall be reported to the Governing Board of the Authority.
7. ADOPTS the staff recommendation dated July 9, 2007.

~ End of Resolution ~

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 9th day of July, 2007 at Calabasas, California.

Dated:

Executive Director