

April 25, 2005; Agenda Item No. 15

Resolution No. 05-031

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AUTHORIZING THE  
ADDITION OF THE WESTRIDGE/UPPER MANDEVILLE TRAILHEAD  
TO THE CONSERVANCY'S WORKPROGRAM FOR THE  
SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS ACT OF 1996,  
LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, The Westride-Upper Mandeville Canyon parking area and trailhead will provide much needed recreational access to the Santa Monica Mountains; and

WHEREAS, The staff report dated April 25, 2005 further describes the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, To be eligible for funding by Proposition A funds, including Excess Funds, the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District requires that projects be included on the Conservancy's Workprogram for the Safe Neighborhood Parks Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, The proposed action is consistent with the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan; and

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

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

1. FINDS that the Westride-Upper Mandeville Canyon parking area and trailhead will provide much needed recreational access to the Santa Monica Mountains.
2. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
3. FINDS that the proposed action is consistent with the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan.
4. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated April 25, 2005.
5. AUTHORIZES the addition of the Westride-Upper Mandeville Canyon trailhead project to the Conservancy's Workprogram for the Safe Neighborhood Parks Act of 1996 and Park Development and Improvements Workprogram.

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6. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution.

*~ End of Resolution ~*

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005 at Agoura Hills, California.

Dated:

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Executive Director