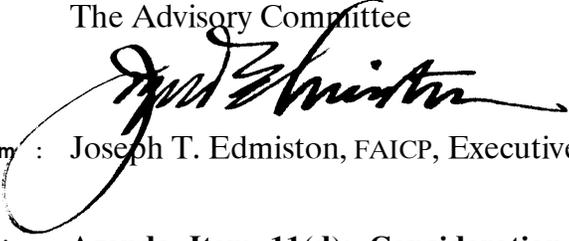


Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: September 26, 2005

From : 
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 11(d): Consideration of resolution authorizing letters of support to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for its application for Proposition 50 River Parkway grant funds (Bell Creek Riverfront Natural Park, Pacoima Wash Greenway, and Ballona Creek Bikeway).**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy authorize the Executive Director to send letters supporting the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority applications to the Resources Agency Proposition 50 River Parkway Grant funds for three projects, the Bell Creek Riverfront Natural Park, Pacoima Wash Greenway, and Ballona Creek Bikeway.

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

Background: The Conservancy has the Bell Creek and Pacoima Wash projects on its Workprogram and has supported the efforts of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority to assist in the multi-agency Ballona Creek bikeway and enhancement projects. The Resources Agency River Parkway Grant application deadline is October 18.