

March 22, 2004; Agenda Item No. 14

Resolution No. 04-29

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AUTHORIZING  
PREPARATION OF A WILDLIFE CORRIDOR MAP FOR THE EASTERN  
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, The portion of the Santa Monica Mountains located between the 405 and 101 Freeways provides the only wildlife habitat connection between Griffith Park and the core habitat of the mountain range; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive map of habitat linkages and wildlife movement paths is a critical tool to guide both the Conservancy's land acquisition efforts and City of Los Angeles' environmental review processes; and

WHEREAS, The staff report dated March 22, 2004 further describes the subject project; and

WHEREAS, The proposed action is exempt from the environmental impact report provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy hereby:

1. FINDS that the preparation of a comprehensive wildlife corridor map for the eastern Santa Monica mountains is critical tool needed by numerous public agencies.
2. FINDS that the proposed action is consistent with the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan.
3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated March 22, 2004.
4. AUTHORIZES preparation of a wildlife corridor map for the eastern Santa Monica Mountains between Mandeville Canyon and Griffith Park.
5. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to do any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution.

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*~ 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 22nd day of March, 2004 at Beverly Hills, California.

Dated:

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Executive Director