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**Meeting Notice and Agenda**

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

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Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Advisory Committee

- Date:** Monday, April 27, 2015
- Time:** 7:30 p.m. — Meeting Convenes
Public Testimony 8:00 p.m. to conclusion or 9:00 p.m. — whichever is earlier; Conservancy and Advisory Committee deliberations — 9:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the public testimony to adjournment.
- Location :** Los Angeles River Center and Gardens
570 West Avenue Twenty-Six
Los Angeles, California 90065

Directions to Meeting:

From Interstate 5 South - Take the 110 South exit towards the Pasadena Freeway/Los Angeles. Exit Figueroa on your left. Make a right turn on to Riverside Drive. Riverside Drive will become Figueroa as you cross the Los Angeles River. Turn left on Avenue 26. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

From Interstate 5 North - Exit Figueroa Street/Avenue 26 from the Highway 110 North on-ramp. Turn left on Avenue 26. Cross Figueroa Street, the River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

From Highway 110 South - Exit Avenue 26 and turn right. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

From Highway 110 North - Exit Figueroa Street (the first exit on left after the Interstate 5 on-ramp) and turn right. Take Figueroa Street to Avenue 26 and turn left. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

Dinner: Dinner will be available for purchase for Conservancy, Advisory Committee members, and members of the public at 6:00 p.m. in the Los Feliz Room for a cost of \$10 per person. Members of the public wishing to purchase dinner may do so by reservation only. Please notify the Board Secretary by 11:00 a.m. the Friday prior to the meeting by calling (310) 589-3200 ext. 118.

CONSERVANCY

Hon. Linda Parks, Chairperson, Supervisor, Ventura County, Appointed by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors
Jerome C. Daniel, Vice Chairperson, Designee of Hon. Zev Yaroslavsky, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Irma Muñoz, City of Los Angeles, Appointed by the Mayor
David Szymanski, Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
Luis Li, Public Member, Appointed by the Governor
Elizabeth A. Cheadle, Public Member, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee
David Pettit, Public Member, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly
Bryan Cash, Designee of Secretary for Natural Resources, Natural Resources Agency
Craig Sap, Superintendent, Angeles District of the California Department of Parks and Recreation

Mark Vargas, Ex Officio Member, California Coastal Commission
Joan Cardellino, Ex Officio Non-voting Member, State Coastal Conservancy

Hon. Carol Liu, Legislative Participant, Senator, 25th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee
Hon. Chris Holden, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 41st District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly
Hon. Edward Hernandez, Legislative Participant, Senator, 24th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee
Hon. Fran Pavley, Legislative Participant, Senator, 27th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee
Hon. Jimmy Gomez, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 51st District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly
Hon. Richard Bloom, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 50th District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA Executive Director
Rorie A. Skei, Chief Deputy Director

John A. Saurenman, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Christina Bull Arndt, Supervising Deputy Attorney General

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Donald J. Robinson, Chairperson, Representative of the City of Westlake Village
Hon. George Lange, Vice Chairperson, Representative of the Conejo Recreation and Park District
Allison-Claire Acker, Representative of the County of Los Angeles
Sean Anderson, Ph.D., Representative of the County of Ventura
Sean Arian, Public member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly
Caroline Brown, Representative of the City of Sierra Madre
Hon. Illece Buckley Weber, Representative of the City of Agoura Hills
Hon. Michael Cacciotti, Representative of the City of South Pasadena
Edward L. Corridori, Ph.D., Public Member Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee
Richard Gould, Representative of the City of Santa Clarita
Alan Kishbaugh, Representative of the City of Los Angeles
Hon. Mark Johnson, Representative of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District
Hon. Mary Sue Maurer, Representative of the City of Calabasas
Hon. Mike Mishler, Representative of the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District
Hon. Roseann Mikos, Ph.D., Representative of the City of Moorpark
Anthony Portantino, Representative of the City of La Cañada Flintridge
Wendy-Sue Rosen, Public Member Appointed by the Governor
Nancy Stephens, Public Member Appointed by the Governor
Henry Stern, Representative of the City of Malibu
Marc Stirdivant, Representative of the City of Glendale
Janet Wall, Representative of the City of Thousand Oaks
Timothy Wendler, Public Member Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee
Judith A. Wilson, Representative of the City of Pasadena
Garen Yegparian, Representative of the City of Burbank

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Conservancy.
3. Roll Call of Advisory Committee.
4. Introduction of Legislative Participants or their staff.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Reports:
 - (a) Chairperson's Report;
 - (b) Coastal Commission Report;
 - (c) Attorney General's Report;
 - (d) National Park Service Report;
 - (e) State Parks Report;
 - (f) Forest Service Report;
 - (g) Legislative Report;
 - (h) Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
 - (i) Santa Clarita Watershed Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
 - (j) Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Report;
 - (k) Oral reports by staff;
 - (l) Questions to staff.
7. Members comments on matters not on the agenda.
8. Comments from members of the public on items not on the agenda and public testimony on all agenda items.

Note: The period between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. has been set aside for public testimony. No public testimony will be taken after 9:00 p.m. The public hearing begins at 8:00 p.m. In the event that all speakers have been heard prior to 9:00 p.m., or upon completion of public hearing, whichever occurs first, the public hearing will be closed and the Conservancy and Advisory Committee deliberations will begin. Individuals will be allowed three minutes to speak and representatives of organizations/agencies will be allowed five minutes to speak. Speaker times may be reduced depending on the number of speakers.

9. Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to Los Angeles County on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the NorthLake Specific Plan Project, unincorporated Castaic.
10. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Council for Watershed Health for an analysis of project opportunities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and implement water conservation measures.
11. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Council for Watershed Health for the Glenoaks Greenway Project.
12. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds for interpretive program development and delivery of ranger led public programs and ranger led interpretive programs specifically designed for disadvantaged youth.
13. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds for project planning and design of public improvements at the Los Angeles River Taylor Yard G2 property.
14. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 40 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for capital improvements at Ed Davis Park in Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Woodlands, unincorporated Los Angeles County.

15. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 40 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for capital improvements at Mentryville, Pico Canyon, unincorporated Los Angeles County.
16. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 50 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for capital improvements at Michael D. Antonovich Regional Park at Joughin Ranch, unincorporated Los Angeles County.
17. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 40 funds to the City Project to research and complete an analysis of Conservancy funded education and interpretation programs serving disadvantaged communities.
18. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 40 funds for interpretation of land, air and water resources.
19. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for North East Los Angeles Hilltops and Connectors project planning and design work, Los Angeles River watershed.
20. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for Malibu Canyon Tributaries and Adjacent Watersheds project planning and design work.*
21. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for Eastern Santa Susana Mountains – Western San Gabriel Mountains Watersheds project planning and design work, Los Angeles River watershed.
22. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for capital improvements at Wilacre Park, Los Angeles.
23. Consideration of resolution authorizing a budget augmentation for grant SMM-50-1108 to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, for Project Planning and Design services for the Lechuza Beach Public Access Improvements Project, City of Malibu.*
24. Closed Session: (The Conservancy may hold a closed session on the following items pursuant to Section 11126 Subdivision (c)(7)(A), Section 11126.3(a), and Section 11126 Subdivision (e) of the Government Code. Confidential memoranda related to the following items may be considered during such closed session discussions.) Discussion and possible action regarding pending and/or potential litigation: Pending litigation – *Kruells v. La Vina Homeowners Association*, Case No. GC035668; *Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy v. City of Whittier*, et al., Case No. BS138796, and related cases; *Morris v. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority*, Case No. BC448511; *Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority v. City of Malibu*, and related actions, Case No. SC092212, and *Prop A Protective Association, LLC v. Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy*, et al., Case No. BS145771.
25. Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.

*Coastal Zone item(s) upon which the *ex officio* member appointed by the California Coastal Commission may vote.

** Item(s) upon which the *ex officio* member representing the Angeles National Forest may vote.

Note: In order to save the expense of duplicating and mailing written materials, the Conservancy and Advisory Committee members will receive meeting materials electronically. Staff reports and other documents will not be mailed to the members nor will they be sent to local public libraries. Most libraries have internet access so the public will continue to have free access to meeting materials on the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy World Wide Web site at <http://www.smmc.ca.gov>. Prior to the meeting, documents that persons would like forwarded to Conservancy and Advisory Committee members must be submitted in Microsoft Word format (MSWord 97 for Windows or above) via e-mail no later than 3:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the Conservancy meeting. Such materials should be sent to boardsec@smmc.ca.gov and in the subject line identify the agenda item number or other subject of the communication. At the meeting the Conservancy and Advisory

Committee will accept written communications (46 copies should be submitted in order to have one for each Conservancy and Advisory Committee member, a copy for the Board Secretary, and a public review copy).

The Conservancy may hold a closed session on any public hearing item pursuant to Section 11126 Subdivision (c)(7)(A), Section 11126.3(a) and Section 11126 Subdivision (e) of the Government Code.

For further information on any agenda item please contact Rorie Skei, Chief Deputy Director at (310) 589-3200, extension 112.

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