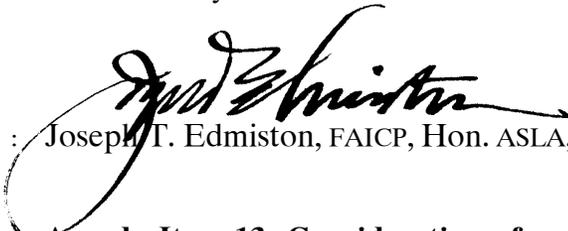


# Memorandum

To : The Conservancy  
The Advisory Committee

Date: October 23, 2017

From :  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 13: Consideration of resolution amending resolution 17-27 to change grant funding source to Proposition 1.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution amending resolution 17-27 to change grant funding source to Proposition 1.

Legislative Authority: Sections 33204.2 and 33204.27 of the Public Resources Code, and Section 79735(a) of the Water Code.

Background: In April 2017 the Conservancy authorized a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for the Los Angeles River Zev Yaroslavsky Greenway Project (Project), extending between Whitsett Avenue and Coldwater Canyon. The \$800,000 grant provides capital funding for imperative elements that were not part of the Phase I improvements at the project site. These improvements include, but are not limited to, irrigation along the newly landscaped slope, additional native landscaping where necessary along portions of the site, existing slope erosion repair and control measures, community art and rock cladding on unfinished plain retaining walls, new pedestrian access located at Bellaire Avenue street-end, and mulch throughout.

The State of California included budget authority for the Conservancy's allocation from Section 79735(a) of the Water Code for projects that protect or enhance an urban creek in the 2017-18 budget. Conservancy staff is recommending that the funding for the subject grant be provided by Proposition 1 instead of the previously approved Proposition 84 because it is a more appropriate funding source for the project.