SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

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Memorandum

To: The Conservancy

The Advisory Committee

From

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

Subject.—Agenda Item 12(a): Consideration of resolution authorizing amendment of SMM-0765.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: That the Conservancy authorize amending SMM-0765 to add \$407,000 in Proposition 84 funds and amend the scope to include making improvements to the Coastal Slope Trail.

<u>Legislative Authority</u>: Section 33204(c), 33204.2, and 33204.27 of the Public Resources Code.

<u>Background:</u> SMM-0765 is a Prop. 50 grant awarded to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority in 2007 to implement the Coastal Slope Trail between Kanan Road and Latigo Canyon Road. A portion of the original award of \$1,500,000 was used to acquire a parcel in Latigo Canyon. The remaining funds and the Prop. 84 funds will be used for acquisitions and/or trail improvements.