

Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: May 24, 2010

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

Subject: **Agenda Item 10: Consideration of resolution nominating member to the UCLA La Kretz Center for Conservation Governing Board**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy nominate Dr. Larry Wan to the La Kretz Center for California Conservation Governing Board.

Background: The La Kretz Center has been established at the University of California, Los Angeles, in order to further “research, educational and public outreach activities related to preserving California’s unique environments and biodiversity.”

See Exhibit A for a fuller description of the Center’s mission and goals.

Along with the National Park Service and California State Parks, the Conservancy has been invited to nominate a member of the Center’s board. NPS and State Parks have nominated staff scientists. Because agency staff expertise is so well represented by the nominees of our partner agencies, the Conservancy may wish to take a somewhat broader approach to its nominee.

Dr. Wan’s biography is attached as Exhibit B.