

August 23, 2010; Agenda Item No. 10

Resolution No. 10-41

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY ADOPTING MALIBU PARKS PUBLIC ACCESS ENHANCEMENT PLAN - PUBLIC WORKS PLAN AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION THEREOF TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, The Legislature found and declared that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Zone is a unique and valuable environmental, educational and recreational resource; and,

WHEREAS, The Conservancy is authorized to do any and all other things necessary to carry out the purposes of the Conservancy Act pursuant to Section 33211(d) of the Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, The Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan - Public Works Plan furthers the goal of the Conservancy to maximize and prioritize public access and recreational opportunities at parkland and recreation areas in the coastal areas of Malibu and the Santa Monica Mountains in unincorporated County of Los Angeles; furthers the goals, objectives and policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act and Chapter 2 of the Malibu Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan; and is consistent with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act, the certified City of Malibu Local Coastal Plan and the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan Overlay; and

WHEREAS, The Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan provides: “The Santa Monica Mountains are most suitable for recreational activities such as camping, hiking, horseback riding, nature walks, and picnicking. The demand for these activities is already relatively high in the Santa Monica Mountains Area; most of the existing recreational facilities, as well as those future recreational facilities planned to serve the State of California within the Mountains have been designed to serve this need.” ; and

WHEREAS, The Trails Element of the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan provides: “All local and regional jurisdictions in the Santa Monica Mountains should adopt a coordinated system of continuous trails. This is the first step toward building a trails system. Coordination among the jurisdictions is essential to assure that the trails are continuous and connect major parks, beaches and communities without regard to political boundaries.”; and,

WHEREAS, The Trails Element of the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan further provides: “Opportunities to expand the extent and use of the trail system, should be explored and implemented.”;

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy hereby:

1. FINDS that the proposed action is consistent with the Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan.
2. FINDS that .the proposed action is consistent with the Conservancy's Strategic Objectives.
3. ADOPTS the staff report dated August 23, 2010 for this item.
4. ADOPTS all of the preceding whereas clauses.
5. FINDS that Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan - Public Works Plan furthers the goal of the Conservancy to maximize and prioritize public access and recreational opportunities at parkland and recreation areas in the coastal areas of Malibu and the Santa Monica Mountains in unincorporated County of Los Angeles; furthers the goals, objectives and policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act and Chapter 2 of the Malibu Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan; and is consistent with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act, the certified City of Malibu Local Coastal Plan and the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan Overlay; and.
6. FINDS that this action is consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Conservancy resolution No. 10- certifying the final environmental impact report, adopting findings and mitigation monitoring and reporting program pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan - Public Works Plan, SCH No. 2009091018, which is incorporated herein by reference; and
7. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to submit for review and approval the adopted Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan - Public Works Plan to the California Coastal Commission; and
8. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to do any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution and any recommendations made by the Governing Board.

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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 23rd day of August, 2010 at Pacific Palisades, California.

Dated:

Executive Director