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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 6, 2010

To: The Advisory Committee Members

From: 
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, ASLA (Hon), Executive Officer

Subject: **Agenda Item IV: Special recognition in memory of Barbara Fish, former Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Alternate Board member, for extraordinary accomplishments.**

Barbara Lee Fish, who passed away January 28, 2010, was a 43-year resident of the Hacienda Heights community of the East San Gabriel Valley. Along with her husband Ronald, they raised three children, Lori, Ron and Toni; while managing a life-time of service to their community. Barbara was predeceased by her husband Ron who passed away in November 2009.

Barbara was a life member of the Hacienda Heights Improvement Association, and devoted herself to a variety of community service organizations. She was a member on the Puente Hills Native Habitat Preservation Authority, member of the Hacienda Heights Women's Club, the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority, the local representative of the American Heart Association and Friends of the Library. She was also the founder of the Hacienda Heights "I Love America" 4th of July Parade which began in 1988.

She was a long time strong advocate to issues concerning the Puente Hills Landfill and its affects on the community and residents of Hacienda Heights. She was a valued confidant on issues affecting the well being of the Hacienda Heights community.

In February 2010 Barbara was honored as the Los Angeles Fourth District 2010 Women of the Year.

In July 2010 the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority honored Barbara with the rededication of Hacienda Hills Trailhead.

Barbara is survived by her three children and five grandchildren.