

## Memorandum

To : The Conservancy  
The Advisory Committee

Date: May 23, 2011

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

Subject: **Agenda Item 19: Consideration of resolution to add two potential Coastal Slope Trail – Sweetwater to Tuna Canyon Park parcels (APNS 4453-016-004 and 006) in Carbon Canyon to the Conservancy Workprogram, Malibu.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution authorizing addition of two potential Coastal Slope Trail - Sweetwater to Tuna Canyon Park parcels (APNS 4453-016-004 and 006) in Carbon Canyon to the Conservancy Workprogram.

Legislative Authority: Section 33208 of the Public Resources Code.

Background: In 2009, the Conservancy added the Carbon Canyon to Las Flores segment of the Coastal Slope Trail to the acquisition Workprogram to facilitate trail implementation in coordination with the MRCA and the County of Los Angeles. That effort to complete this segment of the trail is now well underway, with multiple acquisitions, easements, and donations occurring to date.

The parcels are being added as part of a potential southern, lower elevation route. Currently one landowner is not a willing seller. Because it is a superior route by Carbon Creek, staff wants to make sure all the steps are taken in case that landowner has a change of heart.

Per the MRCA's Project Agreement with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, in order to be eligible to use Proposition A Specified Excess Funds on the subject two parcels, they must be included in the Conservancy Workprogram. Maps showing the subject parcels are attached.