

January 7, 2013; Agenda Item No. 16

Resolution No. 13-03

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF JOINT APPLICATION WITH THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SUPERVISED, ADA-ACCESSIBLE CAMPSITES TO BE CLOSED ANNUALLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 15 AND JANUARY 15, A PORTION OF THE COASTAL SLOPE TRAIL, AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS IN RAMIREZ CANYON PARK AND ADJACENT PUBLIC PARKLAND; ALL SUCH IMPROVEMENTS TO BE LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WHEREAS, the 3.9 acre unincorporated portion of Ramirez Canyon Park is a unique site to provide ADA accessible camping within the Malibu Coastal Zone; and

WHEREAS, the unincorporated portion of Ramirez Canyon Park is critical to the alignment of the Coastal Slope Trail; and

WHEREAS, the unincorporated portion of Ramirez Canyon Park offers an excellent destination as a day use hike site and facilities stop for Coastal Slope Trail users; and

WHEREAS, the staff report dated January 7, 2013 further describes the project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the *Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan*; and

WHEREAS, The proposed actions are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Now

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

1. FINDS that ADA accessible camping within the Malibu Coastal Zone is an important public need that can be well served in the unincorporated portion of Ramirez Canyon Park.
2. FINDS that Ramirez Canyon Park is critical to the completion of the Coastal Slope Trail and the ability to offer trail facilities between Kanan Dume Road and Latigo Canyon Road.

3. FINDS that the proposed action is consistent with the *Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan*.
4. FINDS that the proposed actions are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
5. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated January 7, 2013.
6. AUTHORIZES the submission of joint application with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority to the California Coastal Commission for a coastal development permit for construction of two supervised, ADA-accessible campsites to be closed annually between September 15 and January 15, a portion of the Coastal Slope Trail, and related improvements in Ramirez Canyon Park and adjacent public parkland; all such improvements to be located in unincorporated Los Angeles County.
7. FURTHER AUTHORIZES the Executive Director, or his assignee, to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution.

~ *End of Resolution* ~

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, regularly noticed and held according to law, on the 7th day of January, 2013 at Pacific Palisades, California.

Dated:

Executive Director