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## Memorandum

To: The Conservancy

The Advisory Committee

From

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

Subject: Agenda Item 11: Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant from the Conservancy Fund to Nature For All for support of Public Lands Day.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution authorizing a grant from the Conservancy Fund to Nature For All for support of Public Lands Day in the amount of \$10,000, Thousand Oaks.

<u>Legislative Authority</u>: Section 33204.2 of the Public Resources Code.

<u>Background</u>: Nature For All, a 501(c)3 organizations, is hosting "All Aboard for Nature" in celebration of Public Lands Day Los Angeles. Emphasizing the need for public access to public lands, the event will be held at Union Station on September 28<sup>th</sup> and include multiple trips to parks and open space in Los Angeles as well as honoring efforts to support Transit to Trails and other access initiatives on our public lands.

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy will join the Coastal Conservancy, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy in supporting this event.