

October 28, 2019; Agenda Item No. 15

Resolution No. 19-66

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AUTHORIZING A GRANT
OF GENERAL FUNDS TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS FOR WOOLSEY FIRE
RECOVERY AND RESTORATION

WHEREAS, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is authorized to award grants to non-profit organizations pursuant to Section 33204.2 of the Public Resources Code;

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 State of California Budget appropriated \$12,500,00 to the Conservancy to provide for public safety related maintenance on Conservancy property due to the Woolsey fire;

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the Conservancy's Strategic Objectives to implement the *Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan*, implement the *Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan*, expand education, public access, and resource stewardship components in a manner that best serves the public, protects habitat, and provides recreational opportunities, and develop long term capital improvement and maintenance plans;

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the *Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan* and the *Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan*;

WHEREAS, the proposed project protects land and water resources; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is 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 the proposed action is consistent with the *Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan* and the *Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan* as adopted by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.
2. FINDS that the proposed action is consistent with the Conservancy's Strategic Objectives.
3. FINDS that the proposed action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

4. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendations dated October 28, 2019 for this item.
5. ADOPTS all of the preceding whereas clauses.
6. AUTHORIZES a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the California Conservation Corps for Woolsey Fire Recovery and Restoration.
7. FURTHER AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to execute the grant agreement and to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such authority shall include those provisions that he shall determine in the exclusive exercise of his discretion are necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution and to comply with the policies of the Conservancy, and to otherwise carry out the provisions of state law and regulations.

~ End of Resolution ~

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 28th day of October, 2019 at Woodland Hills, California.

Dated:

Executive Director