

BALDWIN HILLS REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

November 17, 2020 – Agenda Item X

Resolution No. 20-08

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE BALDWIN HILLS REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (BHRCA) AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SEND A LETTER, ON BEHALF OF BHRCA, TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTING THAT THE OPERATING HOURS OF STONEVIEW NATURE CENTER BE EXPANDED IN ORDER TO BE CONSISTENT WITH ALL OTHER PARKS AND NATURE CENTERS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority (BHRCA) was established by the County of Los Angeles (County) and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for the purpose of providing a comprehensive program to acquire, expand, and improve open space, natural habitat and recreational opportunities within the Baldwin Hills and other natural and recreational areas within the Second Supervisorial District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City, with the support of surrounding residents, has authorized an update to the Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Los Angeles in support of operating the Stoneview Nature Center from dusk to dawn consistent with all other County Nature Centers and Park Facilities; and

WHEREAS, Stoneview Nature Center remains the County of Los Angeles' only nature center to not have hours from dawn to dusk; and

WHEREAS, expanding hours at the Stoneview Nature Center is a matter of creating equity of access to nature centers across South Los Angeles and the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of BHRCA hereby authorizes its Executive Officer to send a letter, on behalf of BHRCA, to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors requesting that the operating hours of Stoneview Nature Center be expanded in order to be consistent with all other parks and nature centers operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation across the County of Los Angeles.

Chairperson

AYES:

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ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Governing Board of the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 17th day of November, 2020.

Date:

Executive Officer