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**Subject:** Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority - Fund Request FY 2008-2009

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We are requesting the Board to approve the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) request for continuation of the annual funding for their FY 2008-2009 season. MRCA submitted a letter dated February 20, 2008, to your office asking for the renewal. In FY 07-08 the Board approved the amount of \$1,500 for the funding to provide bus trips to residents of unincorporated areas to parks and mountains, etc.

The Conservancy has asked for \$1,700 for FY 2008-2009 for the Third Supervisorial District, which is based on the number of trips they anticipate providing to residents in your district.

The Recreational Transit Program (RTP), which is operated by MRCA, provides transportation for groups in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County to go to the Santa Monica Mountains and Rim of the Valley parklands. The majority of the RTP participants comes from low income, disadvantaged areas of the County and are first-time park visitors. Of those utilizing the RTP over the years, more than 9,069 participants were from your District. They included students from Los Feliz Elementary, Topanga Elementary, Franklin Avenue Elementary, Sherman Oaks Elementary, Morningside Elementary and Fairfax, to name a few. Accordingly, we recommend that you approve the requested amount.

The draft letter is attached for your convenience.

Please let me know whether or not you have any questions regarding the proposed Board letter. We expect to this item to be on the May 20, 2008, Board Agenda. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

Thanks

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