

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305079

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 22 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
AN AGREEMENT WITH RECON ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
FOR THE PURPOSE OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS.

WHEREAS, the Park & Recreation Department's Open Space Division requires biological data collection and management recommendations in support of the Mission Trails Regional Park Natural Resource Management Plan [Plan]; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is required by The City of San Diego's Multiple Species Conservation Program [MSCP] which was adopted by the City Council in 1997 by Resolution No. R-288455; and

WHEREAS, under the MSCP, the Mission Trails Regional Park is designated as a core biological area, providing important habitat for both plants and animals, and connecting to other areas of the local and regional preserve by habitat linkages; and

WHEREAS, Mission Trails Regional Park is an important recreational area which receives approximately 750,000 visits a year; and

WHEREAS, through the Plan, comprehensive management strategies will be developed to guide land management within Mission Trails Regional Park for the benefit of both sensitive species and human visitors; and

WHEREAS, Phase I of the biological recommendations, which included vegetation community and invasive species mapping, was completed in December 2008 by RECON Environmental, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Phase II includes surveys for rare, threatened and endangered plant and animal species, and the development of management recommendations; and

WHEREAS, this activity is not a "project" and is therefore not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(3);
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor is authorized to execute an Agreement with RECON Environmental, Inc., for the purpose of biological surveys, with funds from CIP No. 299430, Mission Trails Regional Park Resource Management Plan, in Fund No. 10518, Regional Park Fund, in the amount of \$39,766.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to expend \$39,766.00 from CIP No. 299430, Mission Trails Regional Park Resource Management Plan, in Fund No. 10518, Regional Park Fund, in support of the Mission Trails Regional Park Resource Management Plan.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By



Kimberly Ann Davies
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Park & Rec.
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 14 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *[Signature]*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-22-09
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor