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TO: Commissioners and Interested Parties

FROM: Peter Douglas, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Interagency Agreement with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
for public hearing and Commission action at the California Coastal Commission
Meeting of May 7-9, 2008

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Commission authorize the Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to accept up to \$150,000. The term of the agreement is January 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009. The funds will be used to fund a variety of staff services to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

Motion:

"I move that the Commission authorize the Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to accept up to \$150,000 for a variety of staff services."

Staff recommends a **YES** vote.

Staff Analysis:

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) has asked the California Coastal Commission (CCC) staff to provide staff review and project assistance on a variety of permit, local coastal program and public works plan actions within SMMC's jurisdiction. This interagency agreement is mutually beneficial to the CCC and SMMC and it will provide needed funding to the CCC to expedite review of SMMC projects and issues.