

BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

RESOLUTION 03-09

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION (DPR) FOR COOPERATIVE SHARING OF DATA, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 32565.5, SUBDIVISION (E) OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.

WHEREAS, the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area (KHSRA) is an existing state park, generally consisting of 347 acres of California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) owned land; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 1 of Chapter 752 of the Statutes of 1999, the Resources Secretary and the Director of DPR produced the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan which was developed over the course of three years through a community based planning process with extensive input from stakeholders within a five mile radius of the site resulting in a design concept that will serve one of most densely populated areas of southwest Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) is a state agency created to acquire and develop open space in the Baldwin Hills for the continued expansion of Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area into a two-square mile natural park, open space and recreation facility; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan was approved by the BHC pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 32565 (f); and

WHEREAS, the California State Parks Commission has adopted the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area General Plan Amendment which is conceptually consistent with the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the BHC and DPR currently work collaboratively in the Baldwin Hills and wish to continue working together to achieve mutual objectives in the expansion of Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Chapter 3, Section 32565.5, Subdivision (a) states that the Conservancy shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Parks and Recreation that would require the BHC and DPR to cooperate in the sharing of technical assistance, data and information.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservancy Board authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a memorandum of understanding with DPR pursuant to Section 32565.5, Subdivision (e) of the Public Resources Code.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on _____, 2003.

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Chair

ATTEST: _____
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