

BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

RESOLUTION 07-01

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 3 (BASS) THE MAJORITY LEADER'S LEGISLATIVE BILL WITH A PROVISION TO DELETE THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) was created to acquire open space and manage public lands within the Baldwin Hills area, and to provide recreation, restoration and protection of wildlife habitat within the Conservancy territory; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 1 of Chapter 752 of the Statutes of 1999, a master plan has been developed for the expansion of Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 32565, subdivision (f) (1) instructs the BHC to use Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan as the conceptual guide for planning and acquisition of additional recreational and open space; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2002 which provides funds for the BHC acquisition and development program; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Water Quality, Safety and Supply, Flood Control, Natural Resource and Bond Act of 2006 which provides funds for the BHC acquisition and development program; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 32580 states the statute shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2008 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2008 deletes or extends that date; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 3 (Bass) proposes to delete the repeal date and allow the BHC to continue its mission to create a two-square mile world class park in the Baldwin Hills.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Board of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy hereby authorizes support for AB 3 (Bass) the Majority Leader's Legislative Bill with a provision to delete the sunset date for the Baldwin Hills Conservancy.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on _____, 2007.

Kenneth Wayne Bentley
Chair

ATTEST: _____
Rosana Miramontes
Deputy Attorney General