

BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

RESOLUTION 06-03

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STOCKER PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AS A PRIORITY PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXPEND UP TO \$260,000 IN PROPOSITION 40 FUNDS TO COMMENCE THE NECESSARY DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROJECT BID PACKAGE.

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, 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 California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has taken title to 33 acres of open space along the southern slope of the Stocker Corridor, thereby completing a four-year effort to acquire the one-mile stretch of hillside property from Presidio Avenue to the Five Points Intersection for the exclusive development as public open space and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the BHC created a linkage and access study to improve pedestrian and bicycle access to the network of parks in the territory; and

WHEREAS, the Study includes detailed conceptual plans and cost estimates for the next phase of planning and development of the Stocker Pedestrian Bridge; and

WHEREAS, further planning for the Stocker Pedestrian Bridge will require qualified professional expertise design development and a construction bid package; and

WHEREAS, the BHC may undertake development activities with Proposition 40 bond funds pursuant to Public Resources Code 5096.650(b) of the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks and Coastal Protection Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy hereby approves the Stocker Pedestrian Bridge as a priority project and authorizes the Executive Officer to expend up to \$260,000 in Proposition 40 funds to commence the necessary design development and execution of construction documents for the project bid package.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on _____, 2006.

Reginald Jones-Sawyer Sr.
Chair

ATTEST: _____
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Deputy Attorney General