

**BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY**

**RESOLUTION 04-14**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT TO THE SAN GABRIEL AND LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY FOR THE GREEN VISIONS OPEN SPACE PLAN FOR GREATER LOS ANGELES**

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, the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan recognizes the Baldwin Hills area, part of the Ballona Creek Watershed, as the last, large undeveloped area of open space in urban Los Angeles County that has the potential to serve as a vital recreational resource for millions of residents within the Greater Los Angeles area; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy may award grants to state, federal and local governments, public agencies or non-profits for the purposes of its division Pursuant to Chapter 428 of Division 22.7 section 32569 of the California Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy has awarded the Planning, Development and Acquisition Grant to Environment Now to develop and implement projects that explore linkages to the Baldwin Hills and other public open space to enhance recreation and habitat preservation opportunities for the communities in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Green Visions Plan, as conceived and administered by the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) seeks to develop a comprehensive blueprint and planning tools to guide integrated investments in land acquisition, habitat restoration, park facilities, and watershed infrastructure in the Greater Los Angeles area; and

WHEREAS, the Green Visions Plan, as a joint-venture among various local conservancies and public agencies, is consistent with the goals and objectives outlined in the Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan, and will provide valuable information and tools for the BHC to utilize in its planning, development and acquisition efforts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Baldwin Hills Conservancy hereby authorizes a grant of \$10,000, contingent upon the source of funds being consistent with the purpose of the grant, to the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy for Phase I of the Green Visions Plan.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the  
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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