

BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY (BHC)

RESOLUTION 08-02

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF BHC PROPOSTION ~~40~~ 84 FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000, FOR PLANNING AND PROPOSED TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EASTERN LA BREA GREENBELT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the 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 Baldwin Hills Park Master Plan proposes pedestrian trail linkages and native plant landscaping on the Eastern La Brea Greenbelt site; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to grant agreement #BHC04006 between the BHC and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, the 21.75-acre Eastern La Brea Greenbelt site was purchased as an important parcel that can link various public parklands and facilities in the Baldwin Hills; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Watershed Protection Division has applied for State funding from the Recreational Trails Program administered by California State Parks to improve the Eastern La Brea Green Belt for trail access and erosion control; and

WHEREAS, the ~~California Conservation Corps~~ Los Angeles Conservation Corps is a youth service based partner agency with expertise in trail design, construction and maintenance; 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 (Proposition 40)~~ Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, which pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 75060(d)(2)) provides funds for the development, restoration and protection of land within the Baldwin Hills Conservancy territory; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Baldwin Hills Conservancy hereby authorizes the Executive Officer to enter into a grant agreement with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, to expend up to \$40,000 of Proposition ~~40~~ 84 funds for landscape, trail planning and preparation on the Eastern La Brea Greenbelt site.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of the
BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY

on _____, 2008.

Yvonne B. Burke
Chair

ATTEST: _____
Rosana Miramontes
Deputy Attorney General