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PROGRAM AMENDMENTS
TEA Amendment
Resolution G-01-____
Amending Resolution G-00-18
Action Item

CTC Meeting: May 2-3, 2001

Agenda Item: 2.1f.

Original Signed by _____
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SUMMARY

This amendment transfers the applicant status of the project from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority. The project received preliminary funding with the adoption of the 98/99 TEA Program, Resolution G-98-20 and was adopted in the third round of Conservation Lands share of the Transportation Enhancement Activities by the Commission in September 2000. The project is programmed for \$4,900,000.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Resolution G-01-XX, amending Resolution G-00-18, the adoption of the 1998/99 Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) Program, be approved. Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) revises the 1998/99 TEA Program as shown below:

<u>APPLICANT & PROJECT</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>PROGRAMMED AMOUNT</u>
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Baldwin Hills Southern Viewshed Project Acquire property interests in the Baldwin Hills area of unincorporated Los Angeles County adjacent to La Cienega Blvd.	00-01	\$4,900,000
Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority Baldwin Hills Southern Viewshed Project Acquire property interests in the Baldwin Hills area of unincorporated Los Angeles County adjacent to La Cienega Blvd.	00-01	\$4,900,000

BACKGROUND

Baldwin Hills is separated from the Santa Monica Mountains by approximately ten kilometers of urban Los Angeles. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) has been acquiring and managing land in the Santa Monica Mountains since the early 1980s. This purchase would be the first piece of land it has acquired in Baldwin Hills. To simplify on-site management, the SMMC has recently initiated a subsidiary called the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority (BHRCA), to take title to and manage any lands it may acquire in Baldwin Hills. The SMMC is requesting this amendment to change the name of the agency acquiring title from SMMC to BHRCA. This action will match the new institutional structure and avoid extra paperwork that would follow to change property title.