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Board of Directors  
Marin County Open Space District  
Marin County Civic Center  
San Rafael, California 94903

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH  
MARIN CONSERVATION CORPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,000  
TO PARTNER WITH THE AMERICORPS RESTORATION AND  
ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT CREW TO PARTICIPATE IN  
MULTIPLE LAND STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVES**

Dear Board Members:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Authorize President to execute the agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The Board's approval of the attached agreement with the Marin Conservation Corps would permit the Open Space District to engage the services of a two-member Restoration and Ecosystem Management Crew from the AmeriCorps Environmental Restoration (ER) Program. The AmeriCorps ER Program, in partnership with agencies such as the Open Space District and the Marin Conservation Corps, provides a service-learning opportunity for members of the Bay Area's diverse, multi-cultural community to care for urban and wild land ecosystems. The District's ER crew would participate in multiple land stewardship initiatives contained in the Parks and Open Space Department's FY 06-07 Performance Plan.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding is available in the Open Space District's current year budget.

<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor-Controller	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

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