

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2189

Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin

February 18, 2016

An act to add Section 33204.8 to the Public Resources Code, relating to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2189, as introduced, Irwin. Rim of the Valley Trail corridor: boundary revisions.

Existing law establishes the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy in the Natural Resources Agency and prescribes the functions and duties of the conservancy with regard to the preservation, protection, and management of specified lands in the Santa Monica Mountains Zone, as defined. For purposes of providing a recreational trail corridor, the zone includes trails and accessways generally following the Rim of the Valley Trail, as specified. Existing law authorizes the conservancy to revise the boundaries of the Rim of the Valley Trail corridor in the vicinity of the City of Santa Clarita if it determines, based on relevant scientific information and land use planning studies and after holding at least one public hearing, that a boundary revision is necessary, and to prepare and file a revised map showing the revised boundaries, as prescribed.

This bill would, pursuant to the same process and conditions, also authorize the conservancy to revise the boundaries of the Rim of the Valley Trail corridor in the vicinity of the City of Moorpark, and to prepare and file a revised map, as prescribed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 33204.8 is added to the Public Resources
2 Code, to read:

3 33204.8. (a) The Legislature finds and declares both of the
4 following:

5 (1) The boundary of the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor should
6 be determined exclusively upon the best scientific and
7 resource-based information regarding trail, recreational, and
8 environmental resources in the area.

9 (2) Landowners, local government entities, members of the
10 public, and other affected parties should be afforded maximum
11 participation in the process by which the Rim of the Valley
12 Corridor Trail is delineated.

13 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the requirements in Section 33105.5,
14 if the conservancy determines, based on relevant scientific
15 information and land use planning studies, and after holding at
16 least one public hearing in the area that would be affected by a
17 revision of the boundaries of the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor,
18 that a boundary revision within and in the vicinity of the City of
19 Moorpark, as described in paragraph (2), is necessary, the executive
20 director shall prepare and file with the Secretary of State, the
21 Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, and the Senate
22 Committee on Natural Resources and Water, a revised map
23 showing the changes in the boundaries of the Rim of the Valley
24 Trail Corridor.

25 (2) The conservancy shall determine potential boundary
26 revisions of the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor for the area within
27 the city limits of the City of Moorpark; the area of the north of the
28 city limits and south of Broadway Road between Happy Camp
29 Canyon Regional Park and Grimes Canyon Road; and the area
30 west of the city limits of the City of Moorpark, south of Los
31 Angeles Avenue, north of the Arroyo Simi, and east of Gabbert
32 Canyon Drainage Channel.

33 (3) A revised map prepared pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be
34 supported by relevant scientific information, and shall be in
35 accordance with the purposes and objectives of Section 33204.3.

1 (c) Notwithstanding Section 33201, this section does not affect
2 the jurisdiction of the State Coastal Conservancy.

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