



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
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April 26, 2010

Mr. Ron Schafer
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon
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Request for Budget Amendment to Grant SMM-84-0876

Dear Mr. Schafer:

At its March 3, 2010 meeting, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority authorized making a request of the Conservancy to amend the budget for grant SMM-84-0876 in the amount of \$100,000. SMM-84-0876 is a grant for project planning and design of the Malibu Bluffs.

On June 10, 2009, the California Coastal Commission voted unanimously 12 to 0 to approve the Conservancy and MRCA proposed amendment to the Malibu Local Coastal Program. This action created an overlay for increased public access to public lands in Malibu through an expanded trail network and the development of campsites in multiple locations. During the Coastal hearing, the Commission added the Malibu Bluffs site to the list of park properties to be considered for camping as part of the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan. SMM-84-0876 has been used to incorporate the Malibu Bluffs into the Plan and the associated Draft Environmental Impact Report. In order to finalize the Malibu Bluffs sections of both documents, additional funds are necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Lisa Soghor, at (323) 221-9944, extension 105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Lange".

George Lange
Chairperson