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L.A. for Kids Steering Committee  
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Bureau of Engineering - Proposition K - L.A. for Kids Program  
City of Los Angeles  
1149 S. Broadway, 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
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Attention: Neil Drucker:

**Laurel Canyon and Mulholland Parkland Acquisition Project**

Dear Committee Members:

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy extends its full support to the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks' application for Proposition K funds to acquire the most prized private lot in the Mulholland Scenic Corridor. The level terrain, public access, visibility, location, and ambience of this near two-acre lot beg for its conversion to public parkland. The site will serve young and old for passive recreation. The site will be accessible seven days a week to anybody who can ride an MTA bus. The lot benefits the wildlife corridor to Griffith Park. The Conservancy joins a plethora of community members, associations, councils and elected officials in urging that the subject Proposition K application be fully funded.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH A. CHEADLE  
Chairperson