



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
Los Angeles River Center & Gardens
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May 21, 2012

Ms. Elizabeth Cheadle
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road,
Malibu, California 90265

**Grant Application –Conservancy Fund
Interpretative Programs and Services**

Dear Ms. Cheadle:

I am pleased to present the enclosed application from the Conservancy Fund for interpretive programs and services. These funds will enable the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority to continue popular and well attended programs at Temescal Gateway Park, King Gillette Ranch and Ramirez Canyon Park.

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) has a long history of providing relevant and meaningful interpretation and education programs that not only enhance the visitor experience but promote stewardship and protection of the resources. In addition to the programs and materials developed for the general public. Programs specifically funded by this grant will include the summer campfire series at Temescal Gateway Park and King Gillette Ranch, the Chautauqua Series at Temescal Gateway Park, public walks at King Gillette Ranch and programs for children with special needs at Ramirez Canyon Park..

Please refer to the enclosed application for more information. If you have questions regarding this application please contact Amy Lethbridge at 818-878-0866 extension 233.

Sincerely,

George Lange
Chair

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Interpretation Conservancy Fund	Amount of Request: \$100,000						
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Total Project Cost: \$100,000						
	Amount of Match: \$						
	Source of Match:						
Applicant Address: 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90065	Project Address:						
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	Email: Amy.Lethbridge@mrca.ca.gov						

Grantee's Authorized Representative:
 Amy Lethbridge, Deputy Executive Officer 818 878-0866 x233

Name and Title *Phone*

Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:
 Amy Lethbridge, Deputy Executive Officer 818 878-0866 x233

Name and Title *Phone*

Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 84 – Santa Monica Bay Watershed

Narrative/Project Description: For the purposes of this grant, interpretation includes amenities serving visitors that educate and communicate the significance and value of natural, historical, and cultural resources of the Santa Monica Bay Watershed and increases the understanding and enjoyment of these resources. These amenities include interpretive signage and materials, naturalist led programs, special seminars and events in parkland owned or managed by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date
1 Temescal Gateway Park Campfire Series	\$10,000	Summer Quarter
2 Chautauqua Program - monthly	\$12,000	Annually
3 King Gillette Ranch Campfire series	\$10,000	Summer Quarter
4 King Gillette Public walks	\$32,000	Annually
5. Ramirez Canyon Park Special Needs Programs	\$36,000	Annually

Acquisition Projects:
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I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.

Signature of Authorized Representative _____
Date

Interim Form SMM-001

