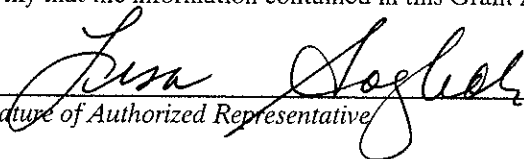


SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY GRANT APPLICATION									
<b>Project Name:</b> Escondido to Ramirez Canyon habitat and trail linkage Project Planning and Design	<b>Amount of Request:</b> \$ 15,000 <b>Total Project Cost:</b> \$ 15,000								
<b>Applicant Name:</b> Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	<b>Amount of Match:</b> \$ 0 <b>Source of Match:</b>								
<b>Applicant Address:</b> 5810 Ramirez Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265  <b>Phone:</b> 310-589-3230, ext. 121 <b>Fax:</b> 310-589-2408	<b>Project Address:</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">County</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Senate District</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Assembly District</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			County	Senate District	Assembly District	Los Angeles	27	50
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<b>Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:</b> Judi Tamasi, Project Analyst <span style="float: right;">310-589-3230, ext. 121</span>									
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<b>Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):</b> Project planning and design work and expenses for the Escondido to Ramirez Canyon habitat and trail linkage project in an unincorporated portion of Santa Monica Mountains.									
<b>Funding Source Applied for:</b> Proposition 84 Coastal Watersheds									
<b>Narrative/Project Description:</b> The Escondido to Ramirez Canyon habitat and trail linkage project builds on recent Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) acquisitions in upper Escondido and central Ramirez canyons. This important east-west open space band lies more interior than the Coastal Slope Trail corridor. The project area provides the opportunity to connect otherwise mostly isolated public open space areas with new trails and to maintain a key east-west habitat linkage between the Zuma-Trancas National Park Service Unit and the upper Solstice and Latigo Canyon areas. These are key coastal canyons with moderate terrain and close proximity to population.  The proposed project area included under this grant application encompasses approximately 4 miles of blue line streams including Ramirez Canyon and Escondido Creeks. This area includes approximately 30 undeveloped private parcels, totaling approximately 650 acres in the Santa Monica Mountains. This project area borders Kanan Dume Road and the National Park Service-owned Zuma and Trancas Canyon properties to the west. The Backbone Trail is located less than ½ mile to the north. The area is also accessible via Ramera Motorway, Murphy Motorway, Dume Canyon Motorway and Ramirez Ridge Trail.  The attached aerial photograph shows the parcel specific boundaries of the proposed project area. The MRCA proposes to conduct planning and design work to acquire easements and fee simple parcels in this defined project area.									

<b>Tasks / Milestones:</b>	<b>Budget:</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
1 Project Planning & Design  Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$7,500 Closing Costs - \$1,000 Appraisal, Title Reports and Appraisal Review - \$6,500	\$15,000	December 2016
I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.		
 _____ <i>Signature of Authorized Representative</i>	<u>4/12/2013</u> _____ <i>Date</i>	Form SMM-001
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