

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Browns Canyon Watershed Project Planning and Design	Amount of Request: \$ 65,000 Total Project Cost: \$ 65,000						
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	Amount of Match: \$ 0 Source of Match:						
Applicant Address: 5810 Ramirez Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265	Project Address: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">County</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate District</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Assembly District</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">38</td> </tr> </table>	County	Senate District	Assembly District	Los Angeles	27	38
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Grantee's Authorized Representative:
 Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer 323-221-9944, ext. 105

Name and Title *Phone*

Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:
 Judi Tamasi, Project Analyst 310-589-3230, ext. 121

Name and Title *Phone*

Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):
 Project planning and design work and expenses for Browns Canyon watershed, Santa Susana Mountains, unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 84 Upper Los Angeles River Watershed

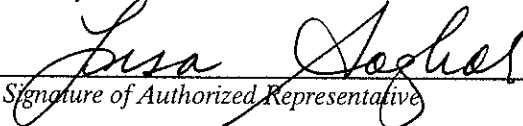
Narrative/Project Description:
 As the premiere natural area on the south-facing slope of the Santa Susana Mountains, Browns Canyon has the potential for many additional new trail systems and recreation staging areas. There are also many additional parcels necessary to acquire to complete the existing protected core habitat area comprised of Browns, Devil and Mormon Canyons. The Browns Canyon watershed project is geared to continue to fill out the framework put in place by two decades of Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) and Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) land acquisition and development in this area. This work shall set the critical stage for many existing funding sources including Los Angeles County Proposition A funds.

The proposed project area included under this grant application encompasses over 13 miles of blue line streams including the creeks of Browns, Devil, Ybarra and Mormon Canyons. Approximately 310 undeveloped private parcels, totaling approximately 3,500 acres, exist within this region of the Santa Susana Mountains. These include a potential 5-mile east-west segment of the planned Rim of the Valley Trail. There are also numerous trail opportunities leading to and from Michael D. Antonovich Regional Park at Joughin Ranch (MDA) and Rocky Peak Park. The easternmost parcels can buffer to the ongoing development in Porter Ranch. The westernmost parcels could serve to bridge the gap between Indian Springs Open Space, Rocky Peak Park, and MDA. This area is accessible from Browns Canyon Road, north of the 118 freeway in Chatsworth.

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.

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date
1 Project Planning & Design	\$65,000	December 2016
Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$43,500		
Closing Costs - \$2,000		
Appraisal, Title Reports and Appraisal Review - \$19,500		

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



Signature of Authorized Representative

4/12/2013

Date

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