

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Alamos Canyon habitat and trail linkage Project Planning and Design	Amount of Request: \$ 15,000 Total Project Cost: \$ 15,000						
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	Amount of Match: \$ 0 Source of Match:						
Applicant Address: 5810 Ramirez Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265 Phone: 310-589-3230, ext. 121 Fax: 310-589-2408	Project Address: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">County</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Senate District</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Assembly District</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Ventura</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">37</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Email: judi.tamasi@mrca.ca.gov	County	Senate District	Assembly District	Ventura	27	37
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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 the Alamos Canyon habitat and trail linkage project in the Santa Susana Mountains in the Moorpark and Simi Valley area.

Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 84 Santa Monica Bay watershed.

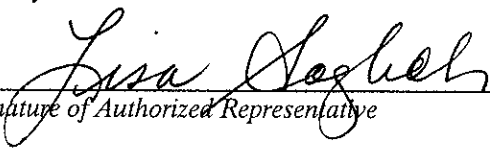
Narrative/Project Description:
 Alamos Canyon and adjoining buffer habitat is the most regionally important area on the south-facing slopes of the Santa Susana Mountains in the Calleguas Creek watershed. The canyon is critical to the Santa Susana Mountains – Simi Hills inter-mountain range habitat linkage greatly because of the Alamos Canyon underpass at the 118 freeway. The proposed Alamos Canyon habitat and trail linkage project includes a key spur of the Rim of the Valley Trail and unparalleled potential recreation opportunities from Simi Valley. The area is well positioned for Wildlife Conservation Board funding with an approved CAPP submitted by The Nature Conservancy.

The proposed project area included under this grant application encompasses approximately 58 miles of blue line streams, including the confluence of Alamos Canyon Creek and Arroyo Simi, and approximately 100 undeveloped private parcels, totaling approximately 12,000 acres, in the Santa Susana Mountains. These potentially include approximately 13 miles of contiguous Rim of the Valley Trail segments, which, if acquired, would form both an east-west linkage and a north-south linkage. The project area is located north-east of the 118-23 freeway interchange. Much of the proposed project area is contiguous to Happy Camp Canyon Regional Park on its northern and western boundaries, and to Tapo Canyon Park, Marr Ranch Open Space and Rocky Peak Park on the eastern boundary. The area is accessible via Los Alamos Canyon Road (closed) and Tapo Canyon Road.

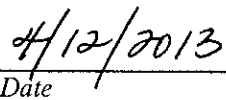
The attached aerial photograph shows the parcel specific boundaries of the proposed project area. The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) proposes to conduct planning and design work to acquire easements and fee simple parcels in this defined project area.

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date
1 Project Planning & Design	\$15,000	December 2016
Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$7,500		
Closing Costs - \$1,000		
Appraisal, Title Reports and		
Appraisal Review - \$6,500		

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



Signature of Authorized Representative



Date

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