

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY  
GRANT APPLICATION**

<b>Project Name:</b> Upper Topanga watershed 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: 5px;"> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">County</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Senate District</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Assembly District</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50</td> </tr> </table> <b>Email:</b> judi.tamasi@mrca.ca.gov	County	Senate District	Assembly District	Los Angeles	27	50
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<b>Grantee's Authorized Representative:</b> Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer <span style="float: right;">323-221-9944, ext. 105</span> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> <i>Name and Title</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Phone</i></span>							
<b>Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:</b> Judi Tamasi, Project Analyst <span style="float: right;">310-589-3230, ext. 121</span> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> <i>Name and Title</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Phone</i></span>							
<b>Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):</b> Project planning and design work and expenses for the upper Topanga watershed project in the unincorporated area of the Santa Monica Mountains.							
<b>Funding Source Applied for:</b> Proposition 84 Coastal Watersheds							
<b>Narrative/Project Description:</b> The northeastern sector of the Topanga Canyon watershed is a parkland and trail rich area in need of some key final acquisitions to close both unprotected habitat and trail gaps. Many longstanding Conservancy acquisition priorities should be acquired in part or in whole while funding is still available. This area provides a key habitat and trail hub between Topanga State Park, Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park, and Summit Valley-Ed Edelman Park.  The proposed project area included under this grant application encompasses approximately 3 miles of blue line stream including Santa Maria and Garapito Creeks. Within the project area are approximately 240 undeveloped private parcels, totaling approximately 1,000 acres in the Santa Monica Mountains. These parcels, if acquired, would serve as a southern buffer for the planned Rim of the Valley Trail along dirt Mulholland Drive. The project area is located at the headwaters of the Topanga Canyon watershed. The public parklands surrounding the project area include Summit Valley-Ed Edelman Park, Topanga State Park and Mulholland Gateway Park. The area is accessible from the Viewridge Trail which serves the eastern portion of Summit Valley-Ed Edelman Park. Other trails within the same park lead to the Cold Creek and Calabasas Peak Trails to the west.  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:**

1 Project Planning &amp; Design

**Budget:**

\$15,000

**Completion Date**

December 2016

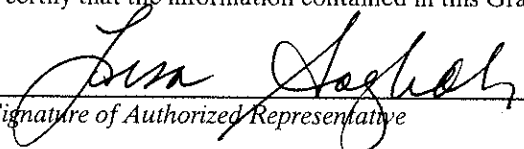
Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$7,500

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.

  
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*Signature of Authorized Representative*4/12/2013  
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*Date*

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