

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Sage Ranch to Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park habitat linkage Project Planning and Design	Amount of Request: \$ 57,500 Total Project Cost: \$ 57,500						
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> <th style="width: 50%;">County</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Senate District</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Assembly District</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Ventura and Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">38</td> </tr> </table>	County	Senate District	Assembly District	Ventura and 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 the Sage Ranch to Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park habitat linkage project in the Simi Hills, Los Angeles and Ventura County.

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

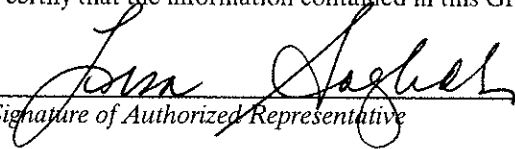
Narrative/Project Description:
 The area between Sage Ranch Park and the Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park is vital both to the Rim of the Valley Trail and the Santa Susana Mountains - Simi Hills wildlife corridor. A CAPP recently prepared by the Santa Monica Mountains Resource Conservation District may open the door to important Wildlife Conservation Board funding. Various mitigation funding sources are also available. Key ground work is necessary to set up the opportunities to use this funding in a regionally significant area. Many longstanding Conservancy acquisition priorities are in this proposed Sage Ranch to Santa Susana State Historic Park habitat linkage project.

The proposed project area included under this grant application encompasses approximately 6 miles of blue line streams and approximately 1,200 parcels, totaling approximately 2,200 acres in the Simi Hills. These parcels include approximately 4 miles of a key contiguous north-south Rim of the Valley Trail segment along the North American Cutoff Road. The project area is bounded on the south and east by the Los Angeles County-Ventura County line. Major blocks of open space habitat surround the project area including Sage Ranch, Chatsworth Nature Preserve and Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park. The project area is accessible from Box Canyon Road, Santa Susana Pass Road and Woolsey 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 – Santa Monica Bay Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$1,750 Closing Costs - \$0 Appraisal, Title Reports and Appraisal Review - \$750	\$2,500	December 2016
2 Project Planning & Design – upper LA River Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$39,500 Closing Costs - \$2,500 Appraisal, Title Reports and Appraisal Review - \$13,000	\$55,000	December 2016

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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