

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY  
GRANT APPLICATION**

<b>Project Name:</b> Mulholland Drive Scenic Corridor Project Planning and Design	<b>Amount of Request:</b> \$ 80,000 <b>Total Project Cost:</b> \$ 80,000						
<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: 33%;">County</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Senate Districts</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Assembly Districts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18, 26, 27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">43, 45, 46, 50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <b>Email:</b> judi.tamasi@mrca.ca.gov	County	Senate Districts	Assembly Districts	Los Angeles	18, 26, 27	43, 45, 46, 50
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**Grantee's Authorized Representative:**  
 Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer 323-221-9944, ext. 105  


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*Name and Title* *Phone*

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


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**Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):**  
 Project planning and design work and expenses for the Mulholland Drive Scenic Corridor project in the City of Los Angeles, one-half-mile on either side of Mulholland Drive, Santa Monica Mountains.

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

**Narrative/Project Description:**  
 The Mulholland Scenic Corridor is the backbone of the eastern Santa Monica Mountains. The open space protection and development needs along the corridor between the Lake Hollywood area and Woodland Hills are varied and unique. Complex work is necessary to maintain the remarkable habitat linkage that ties Griffith Park to the 20,000-acre Big Wild habitat area anchored by Topanga State Park. The numerous parks along the corridor need habitat and trail connections to expand both their ecological and recreational capacity flanked by dense city on two sides. The Conservancy has made a significant public investment in this area over a 30 year period that it seeks to protect and enhance.

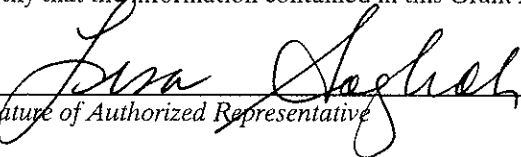
The proposed project area included under this grant application covers the officially designated City Scenic Corridor which is one-half-mile from the roadway. That area encompasses approximately 12,700 acres in headwaters of both the Los Angeles River and Santa Monica Bay watersheds. The watersheds include, but are not limited to: Laurel, Nichols, Coldwater, Beverly Glen, Benedict, Rustic, Sullivan, Mandeville, Fryman, and Caballero Canyons. Within the proposed project area are approximately 1900 undeveloped private parcels, totaling approximately 1,320 acres. These potential open space and easement acquisitions include approximately 20 miles of a contiguous Rim of the Valley Trail segment along Mulholland Drive (also Mulholland Core Trail). Public parklands along this route, beginning with the West Mulholland Trailhead at the western terminus of Mulholland Gateway Park, include Wilacre Park, Fryman Canyon Park, Franklin Canyon Park and

Griffith Park. Major trailheads exist all along this portion of paved and unpaved Mulholland Drive leading into the Big Wild.

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 – upper LA River  Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$55,000 Closing Costs - \$4,000 Appraisal, Title Reports and Appraisal Review - \$16,000	\$75,000	December 2016
2 Project Planning & Design – Santa Monica Bay  Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$3,500 Closing Costs - \$0 Appraisal, Title Reports and Appraisal Review - \$1,500	\$5,000	December 2016

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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