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Dear Ms. Cartelli,

This letter will serve as SPARC's official request for an extension on Grant Agreement Number: NP-0640 till June 30, 2014 and also to augment the agreement for \$230,636.44 of Prop 50 LA River Watershed Funds. This request is due to the delay in getting construction on the "**Great Wall of Los Angeles: Interpretive Green Bridge**" going for the following reasons:

1. Delay (out of SPARC's control) by the Army Corp of Engineers and County of Los Angeles' approval process (approval has ultimately been given-but delayed the project);
2. Since the original submission of the bridge design, the price of steel was going up exponentially, which resulted in SPARC having to secure additional funding of \$461,272.88 for the steel;
3. Towards this goal, because of the recent commitment by Joe Edmiston & SMMC to support at an additional \$230,636.44 for the bridge, SPARC has secured the remaining funds of \$181,428.88 from County of LA Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and \$49,207.56 from City of Los Angeles Councilmember Paul Krekorian's office through Quimby Funds;
4. Once all agreements and contracts are approved, it will take 7-8 months to complete construction of the bridge;
5. Due to unforeseen delays, unplanned setbacks and now that the additional funding has been secured, SPARC would appreciate this additional time to complete the remaining phases of our project. Therefore, SPARC is currently requesting a year extension to allow for completion of our project and an augmentation to the existing grant agreement.

Also, SPARC is pleased to announce the completion of a major part of our grant, which was the restoration of the full ½ mile mural.

With deep gratitude,

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Task Descriptions	Deliverable (s)	Final Budget		Match	Match	Match			
2	<b>SITE PREP</b>	<b>COMPONENT I-RESTORATION OF GREAT WALL</b>			<b>CCHE</b>	<b>SMMC</b>	<b>City of LA</b>			
3		Finalize Safety Plan and acquire necessary permits	10,000		10,000	-	-			
4		Place Entrance and Exit Ladders 16ft high for easy access to site from walkway level	7,200		7,200	-	-			
5		Create upstream dam for 1/2 mile length of mural	34,085		30,885	3,500	-			
6		Rent 2 scissor man lifts, gas driven/box control for accessing top level of mural wall which is 16 ft high	7,800		3,900	3,900	-			
7		Rent 2 storage trailers for equipment and material storage at site	2,820		1,410	1,410	-			
8		Site cleaning and sweeping of channel	30,000		30,000	-	-			
9		Rent 8 sets of aluminum scaffolding w/wheels and 2 tiers to work on mural	30,000		28,810	1,190	-			
10		Rent of 1/2 ton truck for certain equipment that needs to be moved from SPARC headquarters to mural site	5,700		5,700	-	-			
11		Purchase of 14 1/2 inch double jacket fire hose 50ft.	3,240		3,240	-	-			
12		Rental of 3000 psi pressure washer/gas powered to clean mural	8,640		8,640	-	-			
13		Communication System to communicate along the span of the 1/2 mile long length of the mural. Purchase of durable construction site sets of walkie talkies Kenwood Protalk TK-31300LS	2,370		2,370	-	-			
14		Rental of (2) Andy Gump toilet facilities for site	1,670		1,670	-	-			
15		Purchase of (5) nylon parachutes for shade covering at mural site	3,275		3,275	-	-			
16		Purchase of (4) 10 gallon water dispensers piping down the entire length of channel	2,455		2,455	-	-			
17		Landscaping modifications above mural ground and re-evaluate vegetation and renew landscaping for the full 1/2 length of the mural	62,000		62,000	-	-			
18		<b>TOTAL FOR SITE PREPARATION</b>	<b>211,255</b>		<b>201,255</b>	<b>10,000</b>	-			
19	Task Descriptions	Deliverable (s)	Final Budget		Match	Match	Match			
20	<b>CONSERVATION</b>	<b>COMPONENT I-RESTORATION OF THE GREAT WALL</b>			<b>CCHE</b>	<b>SMMC</b>	<b>City of LA</b>			
21	<b>IMPLEMENTATION</b>	<b>Contract Mural Conservator Group-Nathan Zakheim &amp; Associates</b>								
22		Mural Conservator Group Delivers the following for 43,840 sq. ft of mural:								
23		- Cleaning & Stain Removal	12,900		12,900	-	-			
24		- Consolidation of delaminating acrylic paint	15,400		15,400	-	-			
25		- Removal of surface oxidation	9,500		9,500	-	-			
26		- Opening and Re-attaching "flaps" of bubbling paint	17,000		17,000	-	-			
27		- Flashing	13,000		13,000	-	-			
28		- Final acrylic clear coat and anti-graffiti coat parafin	25,000		25,000	-	-			
29		<b>TOTAL FOR CONSERVATION GROUP</b>	<b>92,800</b>		<b>92,800</b>	-	-			
30	Task Descriptions	Deliverable (s)	Final Budget		Match	Match	Match			
31	<b>AESTHETIC RECOVERY</b>	<b>COMPONENT I-RESTORATION OF THE GREAT WALL</b>			<b>CCHE</b>	<b>SMMC</b>	<b>City of LA</b>			
32	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	(1) Project Manager	120,000		110,000	10,000	-			
33		(1) Project Coordinator	84,000		84,000	10,000	-			
34										
35		(10) Color Restorers	100,000		90,000	10,000	-			
36		(10) Restoration Apprentices	66,000		66,000	-	-			
37		(25) Youth Volunteers/Student Interns	44,000		44,000	-	-			
38		Conservation Educational Materials / Kits	12,000			12,000	-			
39		Food for 3 months x 2 years (50 people x \$5.75 per day x 3 months x 2 years)	20,000		20,000	-	-			
40		Safety Equipment hats, goggles, masks, glasses, etc.	4,300		4,300	-	-			
41		<b>TOTAL for AESTHETIC RECOVERY PRODUCTION</b>	<b>460,300</b>		<b>418,300</b>	<b>42,000</b>	-			
42	Task Descriptions	Deliverable (s)	Final Budget		Match	Match	Match			
43	<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>COMPONENT I-RESTORATION OF THE GREAT WALL</b>			<b>CCHE</b>	<b>SMMC</b>	<b>City of LA</b>			
44	<b>AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>Purchasing the following supplies:</b>								
45		- (20) Liqueux acrylic Paint Kits	62,415		52,415	10,000	-			
46		- (200) Brushes 4" - 1/4"			1,300	-	-			
47		- (50) scrapers, putty knives for paint removal	1,095		1,095	-	-			
48		- Sandblasting/water blasting equipment	1,200		1,200	-	-			
49		- (50) Buckets	400		400	-	-			
50		- (50) Pallets	425		425	-	-			
51		- (5) Water cuplers	120		120	-	-			
52		- (5) Snaplines	105		105	-	-			
53		- (5) Chalk refills	225		225	-	-			
54		- (50) rolls of 3" masking tape	310		310	-	-			
55		- (3) sets of 6" - 8" stencil	125		125	-	-			
56		- 40 rollers	320		320	-	-			
57		- 50 roller pans	345		345	-	-			
58		- 40 poles	405		405	-	-			
59		- (20) 3 ft metal rulers	440		440	-	-			
60		<b>TOTAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>69,230</b>		<b>59,230</b>	<b>10,000</b>	-			
61	Task Descriptions	Deliverable (s)	Final Budget		Match	Match	Match			
62	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>COMPONENT I-RESTORATION OF THE GREAT WALL</b>			<b>CCHE</b>	<b>SMMC</b>	<b>City of LA</b>			
63	<b>OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Purchase Insurance for Site</b>	10,500		7,500	3,000	-			
64		Management and Fiscal Oversight of Project led by Administrative Director of project and Accountant	80,000		70,000	10,000	-			
65		Site Audit	5,000		5,000	-	-			
66		<b>TOTAL FOR ADMINISTRATION FOR COMPONENT I</b>	<b>95,500</b>		<b>82,500</b>	<b>13,000</b>	-			
67		<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR COMPONENT I-RESTORATION OF GW</b>	<b>929,085</b>		<b>854,085</b>	<b>75,000</b>	-			

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69	<b>HIRE TEAM</b>	<b>COMPONENT 2 – GREAT WALL INTERPRETIVE BRIDGE</b>			<b>CCHE</b>	<b>SMMC</b>	<b>City of LA</b>			
70		Surveyor	4,000		2,000	-	2,000			
71		Geotechnical Engineer	10,000		5,000	-	5,000			
72		Structural Engineer -TBD	25,000		20,000	-	5,000			
73		Civil Engineer	15,000		-	10,000	5,000			
74		Landscape Architect/Consultant	8,000		-	-	8,000			
75		Mechanical / Electrical Engineer	15,000		10,000	-	5,000			
76		Project Manager -Originating Artist of GW	25,000		10,000	10,000	5,000			
77		Management and Fiscal Oversight of Project	70,000		5,000	10,000	55,000			
78		Native Plantings/Landscaping	28,200		15,700	-	12,500			
79		Architects-wHY Architectural Firm	69,000		39,000	10,000	20,000			
80		<b>Total Design and Other Costs</b>	<b>269,200</b>		<b>106,700</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>122,500</b>			
81	<b>Task Descriptions</b>	<b>Deliverable (s)</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>		<b>Match</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Match</b>			
82	<b>SITE PREPARATION</b>	<b>COMPONENT 2 – GREAT WALL INTERPRETIVE BRIDGE</b>			<b>CCHE</b>	<b>SMMC</b>	<b>City of LA</b>			
83		Permit Process	4,000		4,000	-	-			
84		Removal of existing bridge	52,500		-	-	52,500			
85		Grading of Site	6,500		6,500	-	-			
86		<b>Total Site Preparation</b>	<b>63,000</b>		<b>10,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,500</b>			
87	<b>Construction Phase</b>	<b>Deliverable (s)</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>		<b>Match</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Match</b>			
88	<b>BUILDING OF BRIDGE</b>	<b>COMPONENT 2 – GREAT WALL INTERPRETIVE BRIDGE *</b>			<b>CCHE</b>	<b>SMMC</b>	<b>City of LA</b>			
89		90 ft. bridge structure	160,000		110,000	40,000	10,000			
90		Build foundation of site	23,000		18,000	-	5,000			
91		Structural Components for Site	-		-	-	-			
92		- Trusses	20,500		10,500	-	10,000			
93		- Framing	23,000		13,000	-	10,000			
94		- Lighting	10,000		-	-	10,000			
95		Sound	5,000		-	-	5,000			
96		Construction of architectural features embedded in the bridge	120,800		75,800	15,000	30,000			
97	<b>SHIPMENT/INSTALL</b>	Shipment of bridge	22,000		12,000	10,000	-			
98		Installation of bridge w/crane operator	22,000		22,000	-	-			
99		Photovoltaics-Solar panels on bridge to light structure	40,000		20,000	-	20,000			
100	<b>INTERPRETIVE STATIONS</b>	Interpretive Panels spanning the length of the bridge	115,000		15,000	55,000	45,000			
101		Interpretive Sprial Mounds leading to stations	50,000		20,000	-	30,000			
102		<b>Total Construction Budget</b>	<b>611,300</b>		<b>316,300</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>175,000</b>			
103		<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR COMPONENT 2 - BRIDGE</b>	<b>943,500</b>		<b>433,500</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>350,000</b>			



**GREAT WALL OF LOS ANGELES INTERPRETIVE GREEN BRIDGE UPDATED BUDGET  
SUBMITTED BY SPARC**

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DESCRIPTION	COST FACTOR	SMMC	CCHE	CITY OF LA	COUNTY OF LA
<b>CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>					
Temporary Facilities and Controls	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ 6,250.00	\$ -	\$ 6,250.00
Temporary Scaffolding and Platform	\$ 18,540.00	\$ -	\$ 9,270.00	\$ -	\$ 9,270.00
Temporary Fencing	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Cleaning and Waste management	\$ 19,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,500.00	\$ -	\$ 9,500.00
Concrete	\$ 126,240.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 101,240.00	\$ -	\$ -
Metal Framing	\$ 77,530.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 37,530.00	\$ -	\$ -
Structural Steel	\$ 440,786.00	\$ 160,346.93	\$ 93,479.69	\$ 116,230.36	\$ 70,729.02
Flashing and Sheet Metal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -
Ornamental Steel	\$ 30,817.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,817.00	\$ -
Dampering and Waterproofing	\$ 47,650.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,650.00	\$ -
Membrane Roofing	\$ 22,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,800.00	\$ -
Painting and Coating	\$ 47,040.00	\$ -	\$ 22,885.11	\$ 24,154.89	\$ -
Operation and Maintenance of Other Equipment	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -
Facility Fall Protection	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Electrical	\$ 27,570.00	\$ -	\$ 27,570.00	\$ -	\$ -
Exterior Lighting -	\$ 23,750.00	\$ -	\$ 23,750.00	\$ -	\$ -
5 Bollard lights @ \$1,140 / light	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
24 Hevi-Lite @ \$751.78 / light	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Custom Metal Bracket - for 24 Hevi-Lite Lights	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Earthwork	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -
Planting	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -
Solar Panels (including Electrical)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 990,723.00</b>	<b>\$ 225,346.93</b>	<b>\$ 379,474.80</b>	<b>\$ 290,152.25</b>	<b>\$ 95,749.02</b>
<b>ARTISTIC ELEMENTS</b>					
Architectural Drawings for Lighting Permit	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Electrical Drawings for Lighting Permit	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Signage	\$ 8,200.00	\$ -	\$ 8,200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Cast in place concrete	\$ 10,800.00	\$ -	\$ 10,800.00	\$ -	\$ -
Guardrail Shopping Carts/Mesh	\$ 11,310.00	\$ 5,655.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,655.00
Plexiglass "lay-light"	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,200.00
Interpretive Stations in Landscape (5)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Concrete h/c ramp & platform	\$ 18,570.50	\$ 18,570.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Plate metal panels	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Anti-graffiti coating	\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interpretive Stations on Bridge (5)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Metal support and s/s frame	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Plate metal panels	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL ARTISTIC ELEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 99,050.50</b>	<b>\$ 54,195.50</b>	<b>\$ 33,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 11,855.00</b>
<b>PROJECT MANAGEMENT</b>					
Project Management and Artistic Coordination	\$ 80,301.55	\$ 20,075.38	\$ 10,075.38	\$ 20,075.38	\$ 30,075.41
Overhead/Administrative	\$ 87,230.11	\$ 29,076.70	\$ 21,807.89	\$ 14,538.00	\$ 21,807.52
<b>TOTAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>\$ 167,531.66</b>	<b>\$ 49,152.08</b>	<b>\$ 31,883.27</b>	<b>\$ 34,613.38</b>	<b>\$ 51,882.93</b>
Contingency (5%)	\$ 54,488.68	\$ 13,622.17	\$ 13,622.17	\$ 13,622.17	\$ 13,622.17
Insurance/Bond (3.5%)	\$ 33,279.04	\$ 8,319.76	\$ 8,319.76	\$ 8,319.76	\$ 8,319.76
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,345,072.88</b>	<b>\$ 350,636.44</b>	<b>\$ 466,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 346,707.56</b>	<b>\$ 181,428.88</b>
<b>Remaining Balances on Secured* Funding:</b>		<b>SMMC</b>	<b>CCHE</b>	<b>CITY OF LA</b>	<b>COUNTY OF LA</b>
*California Cultural Historical Endowment (CCHE)		\$ -	\$ 466,300.00	\$ -	\$ -
*Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC)		\$ 120,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*City of LA		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 297,500.00	\$ -
<b>Additional Funds Raised</b>		<b>\$ 230,636.44</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 49,207.56</b>	<b>\$ 181,428.88</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,345,072.88</b>	<b>\$ 350,636.44</b>	<b>\$ 466,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 346,707.56</b>