



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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Irma Muñoz
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
570 West Avenue Twenty-Six, Suite 100
Los Angeles, California 90065

**Request for Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Fund Grant
for a Soledad Canyon Watershed Riparian Mitigation Project**

Dear Chairperson Muñoz and Conservancy Members:

The MRCA (Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority) respectfully submits the attached grant application package requesting specific Conservancy funds for a riparian mitigation project in the Soledad Canyon watershed. The requested \$302,400 is deposited in the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Fund. The funding originated as a mitigation payment from Caltrans requiring a site in the Soledad Canyon watershed.

The MRCA staff is working on project site selection on properties managed by the MRCA. Final site selection for the 1.44-acre riparian restoration project must be approved by the relevant permitting regulatory agency. The MRCA will also consult with the Conservancy staff on site selection.

Habitat mitigation projects immediately require a steady stream of capital and labor input on a weekly basis for several years. The MRCA respectfully requests authorization for an advance of fifty percent of the funds in the amount of \$151,200 if this grant is awarded.

Please address any questions to Project Analyst Chris Trumpy at (310) 589-3230 ext. 263.

Sincerely,

George Lange
Chairperson

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Soledad Canyon Watershed Riparian Habitat Mitigation Project	Amount of Request: \$ 302,400 Total Project Cost: \$ 302,400						
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. 263 Fax: 310-589-2408	Project Address:						
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Email: chris.trumpy@mrca.ca.gov							

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:
 Chris Trumpy, Project Analyst 310-589-3230, ext. 263
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Name and Title *Phone*

Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):
 Implementation of a 1.44-acre riparian habitat mitigation project within the Soledad watershed, San Gabriel Mountains, unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Funding Source Applied for: Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Fund

Narrative/Project Description:
 Implementation of a riparian habitat restoration and enhancement project. This funding was an in-lieu fee mitigation payment from California Department of Transportation, to compensate for impacts made to waters of the U.S., related to the Haun Creek, State Route 126 project.

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date
1 Habitat Mitigation Project Staff Time - \$170,000 Materials/Plants - \$122,400 Vehicle costs - \$7,000 Permitting - \$3,000	\$302,400	2016

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

Lisa Soghor 5/7/2013
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Signature of Authorized Representative *Date*

Form SMM-001