

MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
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May 8, 2013

Agenda Item 10b  
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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 Carbon Canyon 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 Santa Monica Mountains. The requested \$116,000 is deposited in the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Fund. The funding originated as a mitigation payment from Caltrans requiring a site in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The MRCA has chosen a high quality site on MRCA-owned APNs 4453-016-008 and 4453-020-008 along Carbon Creek in unincorporated Malibu to potentially implement this 0.4-acre mitigation project. The MRCA has submitted a mitigation plan to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and would commence work as soon as September if the funding and permits are available.

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 \$58,000 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**

<b>Project Name:</b> Carbon Canyon Riparian Habitat Mitigation Project	<b>Amount of Request:</b>	\$ 116,000	
	<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$ 116,000	
<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. 263 <b>Fax:</b> 310-589-2408	<b>Project Address:</b>		
	<b>County</b>	<b>Senate District</b>	<b>Assembly District</b>
	Los Angeles	27	50
	<b>Email:</b> 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*

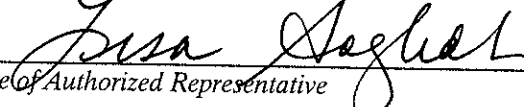
**Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):**  
 Implementation of a 0.6-acre riparian habitat mitigation project on APNs 4453-016-008 and 4453-020-008 in the Carbon Canyon watershed, Santa Monica Mountains, unincorporated Los Angeles County.

**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 Wendy/Borchard, Highway 101 project.

<b>Tasks / Milestones:</b>	<b>Budget:</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
1 Habitat Mitigation Project	\$116,000	2016
Staff Time - \$53,000		
Materials/Plants - \$40,000		
Vehicle costs - \$3,000		
Permitting - \$2,000		
Stewardship Fund - (Staff time for ongoing maintenance) \$18,000		

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

  
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*Signature of Authorized Representative*

 5/7/2013  
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*Date*