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SMMC Item 15  
June 3, 2013

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# Grant Application

Print Form



The Natural Resources Agency

**Project Title:** Project Planning and Design - Griffith Park  
El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park

**Date:** 5/15/2013

**Funds:** Proposition 84

**Amount:** 205,000

**Applicant Name:** Mountains Recreation & Conservation  
Authority

**Match amount:** 0.00

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

**Address:** 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100

**Match source:** n/a

5750 Ramirez Canyon Road

Malibu, California 90265

Phone: 310-589-3200

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**State/Province:** Los Angeles, CA

**Zip/Postal code:** 90065

**Total Project Cost:** 205,000

**Phone:** 323-221-9944

**Brief Project Description:** Project planning and design activities for the Griffith Park to El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Recreational Trail Corridor

**Fax:** 323-221-9934

**Grantee's Authorized Representative:** Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer 323-221-9944, x105 lisa.soghor@mrca.ca.gov

Name and Title

Phone Number

Email

**Person with day-to-day responsibility:** Barbara Romero, Chief of Urban Projects 323-221-9944, x188 barbara.romero@mrca.ca.gov

Name and Title

Phone Number

Email

**Project Objective:**

Objectives of the project planning and design grant are to plan land acquisitions and improvement projects to protect, restore, preserve, interpret and develop the land and water resources of the Upper Los Angeles River watershed, specifically in the Griffith Park to El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Recreational Trail Corridor, Los Angeles. Please see attached pages for additional information.

\*Attach additional pages as necessary

**Project Address:** Various locations

**Latitude:** n/a

**Acreage:** n/a

**Trail Length:** n/a

**Longitude:** n/a

**APN's:** n/a

**Stream Miles:** n/a

**Congressional District:** various

**State Senate District:** various

**Assembly District:** various

**Tasks / Milestones:**

**Budget:**

**Completion Date:**

See attached budget

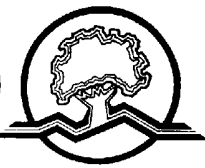
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\*Attach additional pages as necessary

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

*Lisa Soghor*  
Signature of Authorized Representative

5/24/2013  
Date



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Los Angeles River Center & Gardens  
570 West Avenue Twenty-six, Suite 100  
Los Angeles, California 90065  
Phone (323) 221-9944

## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: May 1, 2013

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI (g): Consideration of resolution authorizing submission of an application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a project planning and design grant for the Griffith Park to El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Recreational Trail Corridor.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing submission of an application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a project planning and design grant for the Griffith Park to El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Recreational Trail Corridor.

Background: The MRCA develops and implements a wide range of projects for the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy including through project planning and design grants. To continue this effort to secure and develop land interests and public recreation resources in the Conservancy's jurisdiction, staff is seeking authorization to submit a project planning and design grant application to the Conservancy. This proposed grant application is for the Griffith Park to El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Recreational Trail Corridor.

The planning and design project within the Griffith Park to El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Recreational Trail Corridor would build upon recent MRCA park projects in this area. The area provides countless opportunities to connect isolated publicly- and privately-owned areas of both vacant and developed land to each other while creating new habitat linkages and recreational possibilities within established communities. Highly dense, yet park poor, neighborhoods hug this section of the Los Angeles River. Much effort is required to improve and revitalize these spaces to create cleaner and greener communities and waterways. This project would work towards achieving these goals. Additionally, this segment consists of approximately 9.5 miles of the soft-bottom section of the Los Angeles River which serves as habitat and houses a large population of wildlife within the River. Creating open space directly adjacent to these areas is vital in sustaining the wildlife and creating an additional buffer between them and dense urban Los Angeles. Not only would

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additional open space be a benefit to local wildlife, it would be a benefit to human populations in need of respite from urban grit and exercise. Given the opportunities, and potential project funding availability over the next two years, staff expects that the grant application will be for \$150,000 pending confirmation of funding availability

The proposed project area included under this grant would encompass approximately 16 miles of Los Angeles River from the 101 Fwy., past El Pueblo State Historic Park, to the area within downtown Los Angeles. The project area includes lands directly adjacent to the Los Angeles River running through Griffith Park, Elysian Park, and slightly south of the El Pueblo State Historic Park. See attached map.

**Budget for SMMC Grant Application  
Project Planning and Design -  
Griffith Park to El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Recreational Trail Corridor**

Grant Balance: \$ 205,000.00

as of: 5/1/2013

Required for All Bond Funded Grants			Required for Prop 84 Grants Only	
G/L Acct.	G/L Name	Total Budget	LAR Watershed	SMB Watershed
<b>(A) PAYROLL Related Expenses:</b>				
Enter TOTAL Payroll Related Expenses Here →→→→ [Note: No need to fill out the individual payroll line items below]		\$ 185,000.00	\$ 185,000.00	\$ -
Several	Direct Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits	\$ 129,500.00	\$ 179,450.00	\$ -
9998, 9999	Administrative Cost	\$ 55,500.00	\$ 5,550.00	\$ -
<b>(B) NON-PAYROLL Expenses:</b>				
4001	Grants-MRCA			
5001	Land Purchase - Land			
5002	Land Purchase - Appraisals/CEQA	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	
5003	Land Purchase - Escrow, Title & Closing Fees	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
5111	Land & Building Improvement - Roads			
5112	Land & Building Improvement - Materials			
5113	Land & Building Improvement - Equipment			
5114	Land & Building Improvement - Sub Contractors			
5115	Land & Building Improvement - Design/Pre-Construction	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
5116	Land & Building Improvement - Other			
7777	Equipment Allocation			
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>\$ 205,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 205,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>