

Grant Application

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The Natural Resources Agency

Project Title:	Fryman Trail Construction Project	Date:	5/29/2013
Funds:	Proposition 84	Amount:	150,000
Applicant Name:	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	Match amount:	0.00
Address:	570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100	Match source:	n/a
State/Province:	Los Angeles, CA	Total Project Cost:	150,000
Zip/Postal code:	90065		
Phone:	323-221-9944	Brief Project Description:	Trail improvements and construction in Fryman Canyon Park
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Grantee's Authorized Representative: Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer 323-221-9944, x105 lisa.soghor@mrca.ca.gov

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Person with day-to-day responsibility: David Updike, Fire Management Officer, 310-985-5230 david.updike@mrca.ca.gov

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Project Objective:

Objectives of the trail improvements and construction grant are to provide safe recreational access along the Betty B. Dearing Cross Mountain Trail in Fryman canyon by removing hazardous non native vegetation and debris, rerouting of the trail due to erosion and volunteer trails, constructing stairs and retaining walls where needed. Please see attached pages for additional information.

*Attach additional pages as necessary

Project Address: La Vina Development, Millard Canyon, Altadena

Latitude:	34*07'26"N	Acreage:		Trail Length:	3 miles
Longitude:	118*23'41"W	APN's:		Stream Miles:	
Congressional District:	30	State Senate District:		Assembly District:	50

Tasks / Milestones:

See attached budget

Budget:

Completion Date:

June 30, 2016

*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

5/29/2013
Date

**Budget for SMMC Grant Application
Fryman Canyon Trail Improvement and Construction Grant**

Grant Balance: \$ 150,000.00

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
(A) PAYROLL Related Expenses:				
Enter TOTAL Payroll Related Expenses Here →→→→ (Note: No need to fill out the individual payroll line items below)		\$ 145,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ -
Several	Direct Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits	\$ 101,500.00	\$ 101,500.00	\$ -
9998, 9999	Administrative Cost	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 43,500.00	\$ -
(B) NON-PAYROLL Expenses:				
4001	Grants-MRCA			
5001	Land Purchase - Land			
5002	Land Purchase - Appraisals/CEQA		\$ -	
5003	Land Purchase - Escrow, Title & Closing Fees		\$ -	
5111	Land & Building Improvement - Roads			
5112	Land & Building Improvement - Materials	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
5113	Land & Building Improvement - Equipment	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
5114	Land & Building Improvement - Sub Contractors			
5115	Land & Building Improvement - Design/Pre-Construction		\$ -	
5116	Land & Building Improvement - Other			
7777	Equipment Allocation			
Totals:		\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: May 29, 2013

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V: Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for trail improvements and construction at Fryman Canyon.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a grant application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy in the amount of \$150,000 for trail improvements and construction at Fryman Canyon.

Background: Fryman Canyon Park is located in the eastern Santa Monica Mountains on the north side of Mulholland Drive. The park can be accessed via the Nancy Hoover Pohl Overlook on Mulholland. The 122-acre park offers spectacular views of the San Fernando Valley and access to the Betty B. Dearing Cross Mountain Trail. The Dearing Trail traverses the park and connects to Wilacre Park, Franklin Canyon and Coldwater Canyon Park. The park is abundant with native chaparral, year-round springs, and deeply wooded canyons.

The Betty B. Dearing Cross Mountain Trail is currently in a state of disrepair. There is significant erosion in multiple locations. In some places, there are 2-foot deep gullies in the middle of the trail. Several volunteer trails have developed that have increased the erosion problems. Additionally, some noxious non-native weeds including Russian star thistle have established a foothold along the trail in some sections.

MRCA staff proposes seeking a grant from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for trail improvements and remediation for three miles of this trail in an effort to continue to provide safe recreational access for the public. MRCA trail crews will realign the trail and repair the eroded areas. In some areas, existing land-tie stairs will be replaced. The unwanted volunteer trails will be re-vegetated to prevent further use. Staff will also perform non-native plant removal.

Consideration: The MRCA will seek a grant from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy in the amount of \$150,000.