



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Ramirez Canyon Park

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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**

Project Name: Carbon Canyon Riparian Habitat Mitigation Project	Amount of Request: \$ 116,000 Total Project Cost: \$ 116,000		
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:		
	County	Senate District	Assembly District
	Los Angeles	27	50
Email: chris.trumpy@mrca.ca.gov			

Grantee's Authorized Representative:
 Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer 323-221-9944, ext. 105

Name and Title *Phone*

Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:
 Chris Trumpy, Project Analyst 310-589-3230, ext. 263

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.

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date
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.

Signature of Authorized Representative

 5/7/2013

Date

Form SMM-001