

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY  
GRANT APPLICATION**

<b>Project Name:</b> Wildlife Crossing Structures at the 101 freeway at Liberty Canyon Project Planning and Design	<b>Amount of Request:</b> \$ 200,000 <b>Total Project Cost:</b> \$ 200,000								
<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. 135 <b>Fax:</b> 310-589-3210	<b>Project Address:</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><b>County</b></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate District</b></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><b>Assembly District</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50</td> </tr> </table> <b>Email:</b> jerry.hidalgo@mrca.ca.gov			<b>County</b>	<b>Senate District</b>	<b>Assembly District</b>	Los Angeles	27	50
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<b>Grantee's Authorized Representative:</b> Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer									
<i>Name and Title</i>		<i>Phone</i>							
<b>Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:</b> Jerry Hidalgo, Project Analyst									
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<b>Brief Scope of Work</b> (60 words maximum): Project planning and design for the development of a Caltrans Project Study Report and subsequent environmental review for wildlife crossing structures at the 101 freeway at Liberty Canyon, incorporated and unincorporated Agoura Hills area.									
<b>Funding Source Applied for:</b> Prop 40									
<b>Narrative/Project Description:</b> There is complete scientific consensus that the optimal place to locate a new freeway crossing structure between the Simi Hills and the Santa Monica Mountains is at Liberty Canyon. The MRCA would use the grant funds to pay Caltrans and consultants to prepare a Project Study Report (PSR) for new wildlife crossing structures that will connect Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (MRCA) properties on either side of the 101 freeway. MRCA will manage the PSR preparation and potentially serve as a conduit for federal funds to augment the process as necessary. Any remaining funds will be applied to the Caltrans environmental review process.									

**Tasks / Milestones:****Budget:****Completion Date**

1 Project Planning &amp; Design

\$200,000

December 2015

- Complete Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans.

- Hire consultant to prepare conceptual overpass designs.

- Provide conceptual design to Caltrans.

- Guide Caltrans to complete Project Study Report.

- Shepherd possible additional funding from Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to augment effort.

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

  
Signature of Authorized Representative

2/12/2014  
Date

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