


SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY GRANT APPLICATION									
Project Name: Malibu Canyon Tributaries and Adjacent Watersheds Project Planning and Design	Amount of Request: \$25,000 Total Project Cost: \$25,000 Amount of Match: \$ -0- Source of Match:								
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Project Address: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">County</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Senate District</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Assembly District</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Ventura & Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19, 27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			County	Senate District	Assembly District	Ventura & Los Angeles	19, 27	50
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Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum): Project planning and design work and property acquisition expenses for the Malibu Canyon Tributaries and Adjacent Watersheds. (See attached map of property area boundary)									
Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 84									
Narrative/Project Description: The Malibu Canyon watershed contains some of the most ecologically significant and centralized habitat in the Santa Monica Mountains. To lock in these habitat and watershed values, many additional buffer and connector parcels must be permanently protected all or in part. Such acquisitions most likely will provide substantial trail rights-of-way and general watershed benefits too. Securing the protection of these resources must occur on a slow parcel by parcel basis. This project will focus on pre-acquisition efforts both on easier to obtain dedications and donations and on larger acquisitions specifically where capital funding should be available over the projected two year project horizon. In a few locations—such as the mouth of Puerco Canyon—the proposed project boundary makes a small leap over the Malibu Canyon watershed boundary to include critical buffer lands and potential ownerships that straddle the watershed divide.									

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date
Project Planning & Design	\$25,000	6/30/17
Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$14,000 Appraisal, Title Reports, and Appraisal Review - \$11,000		
I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.		
 Signature of Authorized Representative	4/17/2015 Date	Form SMM-001
STATE OF CALIFORNIA ♦ THE RESOURCES AGENCY		

Supplemental Background Information

MRCA grant application for PP&D funds for Malibu Canyon Tributaries and Adjacent Watersheds

Malibu Canyon, its tributaries, and their immediately adjoining watersheds form the central ecological core habitat and trail hub of the Santa Monica Mountains. Although many large public holdings are secured in this domain, there are a myriad of small and medium parcels that buffer, augment, and connect these larger core habitat areas even to the north across the 101 freeway. Although large dollar amounts for capital projects may be on the decline for this area, there is a huge need to secure land donations and dedications, including trail dedications. This has remained one of the highest priority acquisition areas for most public agencies for decades. It is imperative to have funding available to seize on lost cost acquisition opportunities.