

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY  
GRANT APPLICATION**

<b>Project Name:</b> <b>Eastern Santa Susana Mountains - Western San Gabriel Mountains Watersheds Project Planning and Design</b>	<b>Amount of Request:</b> \$85,000  <b>Total Project Cost:</b> \$85,000 <b>Amount of Match:</b> \$ -0- <b>Source of Match:</b>
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<b>Applicant Name:</b> Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	
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<b>Applicant Address:</b> 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90065  <b>Phone:</b> 323-221-9944 <b>Fax:</b> 323-221-9934	<b>Project Address:</b> <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 &amp; Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19, 27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">38, 39</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <b>Email:</b> jerry.hidalgo@mrca.ca.gov	County	Senate District	Assembly District	Ventura & Los Angeles	19, 27	38, 39
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**Grantee's Authorized Representative:**

<u>Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer</u>	<u>323-221-9944, ext. 105</u>
<i>Name and Title</i>	<i>Phone</i>


**Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:**

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<i>Name and Title</i>	<i>Phone</i>

**Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):**  
 Project planning and design work and property acquisition expenses for the Eastern Santa Susana Mountains - Western San Gabriel Mountains Watersheds. (See attached map of property area boundary)

**Funding Source Applied for:**    Proposition 84

**Narrative/Project Description:**  
 Many protected land and trail right-of-way gaps remain in the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor between Rocky Peak Park in the eastern Santa Susana Mountains and the eastern flank of Big Tujunga Wash in the western San Gabriel Mountains. These lands are all part of the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed. 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 where capital funding should be available over the projected two year project horizon. The goal of the proposed project is to facilitate the maximum acquisition of key acreage and trail rights-of-way in this distinct section of the ROV trail corridor zone.

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date
Project Planning & Design	\$85,000	6/30/17
Staff Time (Legal and Planning) - \$47,000 Appraisal, Title Reports, and Appraisal Review - \$38,000		
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
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## **Supplemental Background Information**

MRCA grant application for PP&D funds for  
Eastern Santa Susana Mountains - Western San Gabriel Mountains Watersheds

The goal of the proposed project is to facilitate the maximum acquisition of key acreage and trail rights-of-way in this distinct section of the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor zone.

Conservation and trail development along the northern rim of the San Fernando Valley is challenging because of complex topography, public utilities, and unique land ownership patterns. There have been many conservation successes between Big Tujunga Canyon in the eastern San Gabriel Mountains and Browns Canyon in the western Santa Susana Mountains. Between these successes there are many high quality habitat, watershed, and recreation resources that would be of outstanding public value. It is imperative to have public resources available for pre-acquisition and acquisition efforts in all of these sub-areas in the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor zone. Much additional land interest is required to secure the necessary trail rights-of-ways for extended trail activities.