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SMMC Item 9
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MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Los Angeles River Center and Gardens
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Los Angeles, California 90065
Phone (323) 221-9944 Fax (323) 221-9934

May 7, 2008

Mr. Ronald P. Schafer
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon
Malibu, California 90265

**Request for Grant Amendment - Proposition 40 Funds
Pacoima Wash Greenway - First Street Park**

Dear Mr. Schafer:

The MRCA respectfully requests an amendment to the scope of work for grant SMM-0741. The subject grant was awarded for the acquisition of properties in Devils Canyon, however, the properties were sold to another party. MRCA requests that the scope of work be amended to include project planning and design for the Pacoima Wash Greenway-First Street Park in the City of San Fernando.

First Street Park is a project of the City of San Fernando, planned for a 3.6-acre vacant parcel adjacent to the Pacoima Wash. The proposed park is adjacent to the planned Pacoima Wash Bikeway, which will connect to the MRCA's Eighth Street Park. If feasible, the First Street Park will collect and treat industrial and residential runoff onsite. The park will also feature native riparian plants, pedestrian and cyclist amenities such as benches, a drinking fountain, interpretive elements, and shade trees, and will serve as a natural park and rest stop for users of the Bikeway.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Barbara Romero at 323-221-9944, extension 188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Berger".

Michael D. Berger
Chairperson

Attachments: Application

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Pacoima Wash Greenway-First Street Park	Amount of Request: \$ 332,882.55
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	Total Project Cost: \$ 332,882.55
Applicant Address: 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90065 Phone: 323-221-9944 Fax: 323-221-9934	Amount of Match: N/A
	Source of Match: N/A
	Project Address:
	County Senate Dist Assembly Dist
	Los Angeles 20-Padilla 39-Fuentes
	Email: Barbara.Romero@mrca.ca.gov

Grantee's Authorized Representative:
 Cara McLane, Contracts Officer 323-221-9944, x117

Name and Title *Phone*

Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:
 Barbara Romero, Director of Urban Projects 323-221-9944, x188

Name and Title *Phone*

Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):
 Project planning and design activities for the development of a natural park adjacent to Pacoima Wash in the City of San Fernando.

Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 40

Narrative/Project Description:
 The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is requesting a change to the scope of work for SMM-0741. The parcels originally targeted for acquisition in Devils Canyon were sold to another party. MRCA is requesting that the remaining funds be used for the project planning and design of the Pacoima Wash Greenway-First Street Park in the City of San Fernando.

The First Street Park will be located on a 3.6-acre parcel adjacent to the Pacoima Wash. The property is owned by the City of San Fernando and is also adjacent to the planned Pacoima Wash Mountain Bikeway. The Bikeway will connect the First Street Park with the MRCA's Eighth Street Park. If feasible, this project will collect and treat industrial and residential runoff onsite, similar to the Eighth Street Park. The park will also feature native riparian plants, pedestrian and cyclist amenities such as benches, a drinking fountain, interpretive elements, and shade trees, and will serve as a natural park and rest stop for users of the Bikeway. The funds will be used for project planning and design, including feasibility studies of storm water runoff treatment options.

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:
1 Project Planning and Design	\$ 332,882.55

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

Cara McLane *May 7, 2008*

Signature of Authorized Representative *Date*