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SMMC Item 10  
May 12, 2008

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MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
Los Angeles River Center and Gardens  
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May 7, 2008

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

**Grant Application - Proposition 84 Funds  
Pacoima Wash Greenway - Eighth Street Park**

Dear Mr. Schafer:

I am pleased to present the enclosed application for grant funding for park improvements at the **Pacoima Wash Greenway 8th Street Park**. The MRCA requests a grant in the sum of \$500,000 from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84).

The proposed grant would fund construction of park improvements at the **Eighth Street Park on the Pacoima Wash Greenway**, including demolition and site cleanup, fencing, minor grading, irrigation, native landscaping, and site amenities. Please refer to the enclosed application for more information. 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**

<b>Project Name:</b> Pacoima Wash Greenway-Eighth Street Park	<b>Amount of Request:</b> \$ 1,200,000
<b>Applicant Name:</b> Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority	<b>Total Project Cost:</b> \$ 2,287,000
<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>Amount of Match:</b> \$ 1,087,000
	<b>Source of Match:</b> DWR, SMMC Prop 50
	<b>Project Address:</b> 801 8th Street San Fernando, CA 91340
	<b>County</b> <b>Senate</b> <b>Assembly</b>
	Los Angeles                      20                      39
<b>Email:</b> Barbara.Romero@mrca.ca.gov	

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

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*Name and Title* *Phone*

**Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:**  
 Barbara Romero, Special Projects Manager 323-221-9944, x188

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*Name and Title* *Phone*

**Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):**  
 Planning, design, and construction of park improvements including demolition and site cleanup, fencing, grading, irrigation, native landscaping, and site amenities.

**Funding Source Applied for:** Proposition 84

**Narrative/Project Description:**  
 The MRCA is proposing to build improvements for the Eighth Street Park in the City of San Fernando. The proposed improvements include installation of new fencing, restoration of native plant communities, site furnishings, interpretive elements, and best management practices for urban runoff storm water that currently drains straight into Pacoima Wash. The project will result in less runoff entering the wash and will increase the quality of water that does.

Design of the park improvements is complete and the construction documents are complete. The City of San Fernando has approved the project, and the drawings have been submitted to Los Angeles County for permitting and approval. MRCA has received construction bids from six companies and is currently reviewing them. The apparent lowest bid is \$1.52 million. The subject Proposition 84 grant will be combined with other sources to cover the construction bid, as well as construction oversight, fees, and contingency.

<b>Tasks / Milestones:</b>	<b>Budget:</b>
1 Construction	\$ 1,200,000

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*