



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## Request for Advance of Funds on SMM-0815

Dear Chairperson Schafer and Conservancy Members:

The MRCA respectfully requests an advance of funding for the Marge Feinberg Rim of the Valley Trail signage project, grant SMM-0815, in the amount of \$10,000. Grant No. SMM-0815 was awarded to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for implementation of new signage on the Marge Feinberg Rim of the Valley Trail. The grant will be used for graphic design services, sign fabrication, map development and printing, and installation at park kiosks or trailheads. Private funds were donated to the Conservancy for this purpose in 2007.

The MRCA has not been reimbursed for costs on any bond-funded project for over five months, per the Department of Finance's suspension effective December 19, 2008. Although this project is not bond-funded and theoretically not affected by the freeze, the net effect of the freeze has resulted in a significant impact to our finances and cash flow is therefore severely impacted. An advance payment will give the MRCA the financial security necessary to complete the project.

The costs below detail the projected expenses to be funded by the advance:

Graphic Design	\$2,500
Printing	\$2,500
Installation	\$5,000

We appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Lisa Soghor, Deputy Executive Officer of Developed Resources, at 323-221-9944, extension 105.

Sincerely,

George Lange  
Chairperson