



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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October 18, 2006

Ms. Elizabeth Cheadle
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon
Malibu, California 90265

**Amendment to Grant SMM-0672
Upper Malibu Canyon Acquisition project**

Dear Ms. Cheadle:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) respectfully requests an augmentation for the subject grant in the amount of \$40,000. The Conservancy Board authorized this grant at the September 18, 2006 meeting. The augmentation is necessary because the amount of in-lieu mitigation funds that can be used for the purchase are less than was expected at the time of the grant application. The requested augmentation will fully fund the acquisition and allow it to be completed.

Please respond at your earliest convenience with your approval of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Edelman, Deputy Director of Natural Resources and Planning, at (310) 589-3230, extension 128.

Sincerely,

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

Michael D. Berger
Chairperson