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Joe Edmiston, Executive Director
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon
Malibu, CA 90265

Dear Joe,

As you know, Annandale Canyon is under threat of development. The unique canyon, located in Pasadena, is on the Conservancy's work program and has been the location of a Board and Advisory Board visit. Currently, the developer has been working with the activist community and the Trust for Public Land on an acquisition strategy. A bonafide appraisal has been completed and the activist and local conservation community is galvanized to complete a purchase so that this property can be maintained as public open space.

I am formally requesting a grant in the amount of \$2.5 million for the City of Pasadena. It is my hope that the grant would be good for two years. I am optimistic that the balance of funds necessary to complete the transaction can be acquired during that time and I am extremely appreciative to the Conservancy for considering this \$2.5 million grant.

Warmest Regards and Deepest Appreciation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony J. Portantino".

ANTHONY J. PORTANTINO
Assemblymember, 44th Assembly District

cc: Bill Boggard, Mayor
Steve Madison, Vice Mayor

