



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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

Re: Request for Conservancy Grant

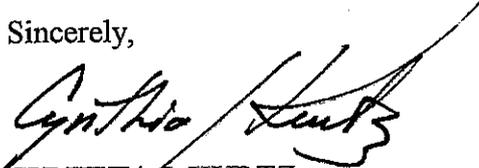
Dear Mr. Edmiston,

The City of Pasadena is requesting a grant in the amount of \$2,500,000 for the acquisition of Annandale Canyon. These funds will be used as matching funds to acquire a 20.63 acre site, composed of 37 parcels of undeveloped hillside and canyons in the north western portion of the City of Pasadena. The City anticipates a match by requesting funds from the County of Los Angeles and from an assessment district supported by properties surrounding the site.

As you know, a developer has assembled the rights to acquire and develop this canyon area. The developer has been cooperating with the community, which has been working with the Trust for Public Land to evaluate strategies to fund the acquisition of this site for permanent open space.

We are optimistic with regard to the acquisition of the property and hope you and your board will look favorably on this request. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Bruckner, Director of Planning & Development at (626) 744-4650.

Sincerely,


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City Manager

cc: Richard Bruckner

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