

SMMC
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MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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Ms. Elizabeth Cheadle
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
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Malibu, CA 90265

**Grant Application - Proposition 40
Mentryville Improvements**

Dear Ms. Cheadle:

I am pleased to present the enclosed application for Proposition 40 grant funding for the Mentryville Improvements. The MRCA requests a grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002 which provides \$2.6 billion in bond funds for projects and grants for neighborhood parks, outdoor recreation, protection of wildlife habitat, open space, rangeland, clean beaches, water quality and watershed protection and restoration, air pollution projects, and preservation of cultural and historic resources. Proposition 40 allocates \$40 million to the SMMC for the acquisition, development, rehabilitation, restoration, and protection of land and water resources in accordance with the Conservancy Act. (PRC Section 5096.650(b)).

Please refer to the enclosed application for more information. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our project manager, Lisa Soghor, at 323-221-9944, extension 105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Lange".

George Lange
Vice Chairperson

