

Attachment  
SMMC Item 11(c)  
July 9, 2007

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**MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

Los Angeles River Center and Gardens  
570 West Avenue Twenty-six, Suite 100  
Los Angeles, California 90065  
Phone (323) 221-9944 Fax (323) 221-9934

July 3, 2007

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

**Grant Application - Proposition 84 Funds  
Project Planning and Design**

Dear Ms. Cheadle:

I am pleased to present the enclosed application for grant funding for Project Planning and Design in the upper Los Angeles River watershed and the coastal watersheds of Santa Monica Bay. The MRCA requests a grant in the sum of \$850,000 from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84).

The proposed grant would fund activities directly related to the acquisition, protection and restoration of land, water and other natural resources and associated planning, permitting, and administrative costs. Please refer to the enclosed application for more information. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Paul Edelman, at 310-589-3230, extension 128.

Sincerely,

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

Michael D. Berger  
Chairperson

Attachments:      Application

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY  
GRANT APPLICATION**

<b>Project Name:</b> Project Planning and Design	<b>Amount of Request:</b> \$ 850,000 <b>Total Project Cost:</b> \$ 850,000						
<b>Applicant Name:</b> Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority							
<b>Applicant Address:</b> 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90065	<b>Project Address:</b> N/A						
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<b>Phone:</b> 323-221-9944 <b>Fax:</b> 323-221-9934	<b>Email:</b> edelman@smmc.ca.gov						

**Grantee's Authorized Representative:**  
 Cara McLane, Contracts Officer 323-221-9944, x117  


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*Name and Title* *Phone*

**Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:**  
 Paul Edelman, Chief of Natural Resources and Planning 310-589-3230, x128  


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*Name and Title* *Phone*

**Brief Scope of Work** (60 words maximum):  
 Project planning and design activities leading directly to the preservation, protection and restoration of land, water and other natural resources in the upper Los Angeles River watershed and the watersheds of Santa Monica Bay.

**Funding Source Applied for:** Proposition 84

**Narrative/Project Description:**

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority's (MRCA) requested Project Planning and Design Services grant would fund activities directly related to the acquisition, preservation, protection and restoration of land, water and other natural resources and associated planning, permitting, and administrative costs for eligible projects located in the upper Los Angeles River watershed and the coastal watersheds of the Santa Monica Bay. The MRCA will provide direct services related to the expeditious acquisition or improvement of remaining open space parcels and/or sites with open areas or removable improvements for reclamation.

The MRCA, in consultation with the Conservancy staff, will develop and implement projects that maximize the protection, enhancement, distribution, and creation of public parks and natural areas throughout the upper Los Angeles River watershed and the coastal canyons of the Santa Monica Bay. The funding will be used for Proposition 84 funding eligible projects in the specific geographic areas listed in the attached figure entitled "Potential Projects List." The scope of these projects shall range from the acquisition and development of inner-city native habitat parks and trails to the acquisition of habitat linkage lands between the major core habitats of the Santa Monica Mountains zone. MRCA staff efforts will also include the obtainment and processing of land and trail easement dedications and donations. To the extent possible, all planning, design, and implementation efforts shall be multi-objective to integrate increased water supply and quality,

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