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**Notice of Special Proposition 68 Grant Solicitation
for Monarch Butterfly Recovery Projects**

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy has authorized a \$250,000 allocation from its appropriated Proposition 68 funds for grant projects that will help protect the diminished western Monarch Butterfly population, through habitat restoration or wintering sites protection, within the Santa Monica Mountains Zone and Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor.

Qualified applicants include government agencies, nonprofits, and tribes. Applicants can view the Conservancy's adopted Proposition 68 Grant Guidelines at www.smmc.ca.gov. After reviewing the Grant Guidelines, and before preparing a grant application, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Conservancy staff for a consultation at grants@smmc.ca.gov, or (310) 589-3200, ext 112.

Information on the status of the Western Monarch can be viewed on the United States Fish and Wildlife site, www.fws.gov/savethemonarchs and the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, at www.xerces.org/monarchs/western-monarch-conservation.

Once finalized, applications can be submitted via email to grants@smmc.ca.gov until April 30, 2021.

