



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Los Angeles River Center and Gardens

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August 6, 2004

Ms. Rorie Skei
Acting Executive Director
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon
Malibu, California 90265

Grant Application - Proposition 50 Funds

Dear Rorie:

I am pleased to present the enclosed application for grant funding for the South Pasadena-Arroyo Seco Woodland and Wildlife Park restoration. The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority has been working with the City of South Pasadena to create a new natural park on undeveloped land owned by the City, pursuant to grant SMM-880. The MRCA requests a grant in the sum of \$17,040 from the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 50) Chapter 10, Section 79570(c).

We are nearing the end of restoration and construction, and the requested augmentation would allow us to complete additional restoration of native plants and removal of invasive exotic plants. Most of the areas that have been graded or otherwise disturbed are experiencing vigorous establishment of castor bean, an invasive exotic plant. A portion of this work to remove the castor bean and install native plants would occur immediately, with the remainder occurring in the spring of 2005. The work will help to ensure the survival of the restored areas, and all planted areas will be mulched. Restoration work will also include pruning mature native trees to promote healthier growth. These trees will be trimmed judiciously so that the natural character of the park is not compromised. After pruning, the native trees will be less susceptible to pests and will be better able to out-compete invasive exotic plants that threaten the restoration work.

The project is within the upper Los Angeles River watershed and is consistent with the *San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watershed and Open Space Plan* as adopted by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our project manager, Cara McLane, at 323-221-9944, extension 117.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Berger
Chairperson

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION – PROPOSITION 50 FUNDS**

Project Name: South Pasadena-Arroyo Seco Woodland and Wildlife Park restoration		Amount of Request: \$17,040.00	Total Project Cost: \$267,040.00
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority		Amount of Match:	
Applicant Address: 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90065		Source of Match:	
Phone: 323-221-9944		Project Address: 100 block of Pasadena Ave.	
Fax: 323-221-9934		County	Senate District
		Los Angeles	22
			Assembly District
			44
		Email: Cara.McLane@mrca.ca.gov	
Grantee's Representative Authorized in Resolution:			
Amy Lethbridge, Deputy Executive Officer		323-221-9944, x109	
<i>Name and Title</i>		<i>Phone</i>	
Person with day-to-day responsibility for project (if different from Authorized Representative):			
Cara McLane, Deputy Chief of Natural Resources		323-221-9944, x117	
<i>Name and Title</i>		<i>Phone</i>	
Project Description:			
Restoration of native plants and removal of invasive exotic plants at the South Pasadena-Arroyo Seco Woodland & Wildlife Park in South Pasadena. All newly planted areas will be mulched and mature native trees will be pruned to promote healthier growth and deter establishment of exotic plants. The work performed will augment restoration already completed by the MRCA, and will help to ensure the survival of the restored areas. A detailed budget is attached.			
The project is within the upper Los Angeles River watershed and implements goals identified in Chapter 1, Section 79501(e) and (f) of Proposition 50. It is consistent with the <i>San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watershed and Open Space Plan</i> as adopted by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.			
Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date	
1 Plant restoration, mulch, tree trimming	\$ 10,000.00	October 2004	
2 Weed removal & plant replacement	\$ 7,040.00	May 2005	
For Acquisition Projects:	APN(s): N/A		
	Acreage: N/A		
I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.			
_____ <i>Signature of Authorized Representative</i>		_____ <i>Date</i>	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA ♦ THE RESOURCES AGENCY			



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PROJECT BUDGET

SOUTH PASADENA-ARROYO SECO WOODLAND AND WILDLIFE PARK RESTORATION PROJECT

8/6/04

<i>Item</i>	<i>amount</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>unit cost</i>	<i>Total</i>
Mulch	5	loads	\$700.00	\$3,500.00
Plants	200	1-gallon	\$5.00	\$1,000.00
Labor (4-person crew)	105	hours	\$100.00	\$10,500.00
Construction Oversight	40	hours	\$34.00	\$1,360.00
Project Management	20	hours	\$34.00	\$680.00
Grand Total				\$17,040.00