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MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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Los Angeles, California 90065
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May 29, 2007

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

**Revised Grant Application
Acquisition of Devils Canyon properties**

Dear Ms. Cheadle:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority would like to submit a revised grant application for a Devils Canyon acquisition in the Santa Susana Mountains. The grant was authorized at the April 30, 2007 meeting, item 17. We request that in addition to parcel 2821-009-020, parcel 2820-009-029 be added to the acquisition scope of work. We are also requesting that the funding come out of Proposition 40 instead of Proposition 50, and an additional \$115,000 is requested for a new total of \$335,000.

Please refer to the enclosed revised 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 "George Lange".

George Lange
Vice-Chairperson

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Devils Canyon in the Santa Susana Mountains, Upper Los Angeles River Watershed	Amount of Request: \$ 335,000		
	Total Project Cost: Not to exceed 335,000		
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Amount of Match: \$ To be determined		
	Source of Match: To be determined		
Applicant Address: 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, California 90065	Project Address: N/A		
	County	Senate District	Assembly District
	Los Angeles	17	38
	Email: edelman@smmc.ca.gov		
Phone: (323) 221-9944			
Fax: (323) 221-9933			

Grantee's Authorized Representative:
 Cara McLane, Contracts Officer (323) 221-9944 ext. 117

Name and Title *Phone*

Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:
 Paul Edelman, Chief of Natural Resources and Planning (310) 589-3230 ext. 128

Name and Title *Phone*

Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):
Fee acquisition of approximately 80-acres adjacent to Rocky Peak, related closing costs, and project transaction costs. APNs 2821-009-020 and 029.

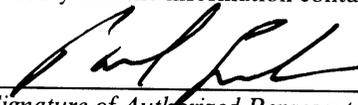
Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 40

Narrative/Project Description:
 Devils Canyon is one of the headwater tributaries of the Los Angeles River, flowing from the Santa Susana Mountains through the densely populated areas of the San Fernando Valley and into the Los Angeles River. The two subject 53-acre and 27-acre properties are undeveloped natural land immediately east of Rocky Peak Park, with extensive oak woodland, walnut woodland, riparian, and coastal sage scrub resources. Preservation as parkland would provide an important trail link for an eventual loop trail between Michael D. Antonovich Regional Park at Joughin Ranch and Rocky Peak Park. The requested grant funds would enable fee acquisition of the two respective properties (APNs 2821-009-020 and 029), County of Los Angeles.

Acquisition of this Upper Los Angeles River property will directly protect land and water resources and is consistent with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy's Land Acquisition Workprogram, the *San Gabriel and Los Angeles River Watershed and Open Space Plan* as adopted by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and the *Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan*.

Tasks / Milestones:	Budget:	Completion Date
1 Land purchase cost and closing costs	\$ 335,000	June 30, 2008
Acquisition Projects:	APN(s): 2821-009-020, 2821-009-029	
	Acreage: 53.33, 26.67	

I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.

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Signature of Authorized Representative *Date*