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**Attachment  
 MRCA Item V(e)  
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**Youth Employment Plan  
 Los Angeles River Center and Gardens Improvements**

October 5, 2011

Background:

The MRCA has a project agreement in the amount of \$100,000.00 with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for improvements to the Los Angeles River Center and Gardens. The scope of work includes the following:

General improvements to the Los Angeles River Center and Gardens, including rehabilitation of a community room, development of existing restrooms, access improvements, roofing, HVAC and A/V systems.

Tasks to be performed by at-risk youth:

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| 1. New roofing on Sierra Madre Building                            | 80 total hours |
| 2. Demolition/salvage Sierra Madre Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor | 40 total hours |
| 3. Renovations at Sierra Madre Building and Barbacoa               | 40 total hours |

Estimated cost of at-risk youth employment:

Total estimated hours of at-risk youth employment	160 hours
Estimated average hourly rate	\$12.00
Total estimated cost of at-risk youth employment	\$ 1,920.00

Method of at-risk youth employment:

The MRCA currently has one employee in the Construction Division that qualifies as an at-risk youth. Additional qualified youth may be hired on a temporary basis for the project.

**Youth Employment Goal, Los Angeles River Center improvements: \$1,920.00**