Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN
Ballona Creek Trail and Bike Path Project

**Background:**
The MRCA has a project agreement in the amount of $200,000 with the Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District for improvements to access points to Ballona Creek.

The scope of work includes the following:
Improve public access and safety to the existing bikeway along Ballona Creek. Installation of signs, benches, interpretive displays, and plating along the public right-of-way adjacent to the creek.

**Tasks that may be performed by at-risk youth:**
1. Brush & Debris Clearance/Site Clean-up/Maintenance
2. Planting/irrigation related activities

**Estimated Cost of Youth Employment**
Total Number of Youth to be employed: 6

Total estimated hours of youth employment on the project: 1,620

Estimated cost per hour: $8.45

Total estimated cost of youth employment: $13,689

**Method of Youth Employment:**
The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority will employ at-risk youth (Ages 14-24) through the Los Angeles Conservation Corps that meet the LA County Regional Park and Open Space District definition of at-risk youth on the project.