

**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.