

**Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN
Pacoima Wash – Eighth Street Park**

Background:

The Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996 through Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas' Office provided \$100,000.00 in Proposition A Second Supervisorial District Excess Funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for the Pacoima Wash Greenway-Eighth Street Park Tree Planting Project.

The project consists of the planting of native trees and the installation of related irrigation components.

Tasks that may be performed by at-risk youth:

Tree Planting

Estimated Cost of Youth Employment

Total Number of Youth to be employed: **10**

Total estimated hours of youth employment on the project: **356**

Estimated cost per hour: **\$8.45**

Total estimated cost of youth employment: **\$3,008.20**

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 Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District definition of at-risk youth on the project.

Youth Employment Goal

Under the provisions of the District's policy on employment of at-risk youth, the Youth Employment Goal of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and its designee, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, is \$1,251,201.10, equal to 50% of Maintenance and Servicing funds. As of July 2013, MRCA/SMMC have completed, or have plans in place (including the subject plan) to complete over 94% of this goal.