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**MRCA
 Attachment
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 Agenda Item VI(e)**

**Youth Employment Plan
 Ballona Creek Regional Gateway Project, 58L2-14-2437**

Background:

The Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions of 1992 and 1996, through Supervisor Don Knabe, provided \$300,000 in Proposition A Fourth District Competitive Trails Grant Program Funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) for the planning and construction of a new Ballona Creek Regional Gateway adjacent to the Ballona Wetlands. The scope of work includes the following:

Improvement and enhancement to an existing entrance to the Ballona Creek bike path consisting of a decorative gateway, fencing, interpretive display, trail connection and pedestrian gate; user amenities including a pedestrian path, seating and bicycle racks.

Tasks that *may be* performed by at-risk youth:

- 1) Clearing and grubbing / Site clean-up activities; and/or
- 2) Trail work; and/or
- 3) Fence Installation.

Estimated cost of at-risk youth employment:

Total estimated hours of at-risk youth employment:	96
Estimated cost per hour:	\$8.45
Total estimated cost of youth employment:	\$811.20

Method of at-risk youth employment:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority will employ at-risk youth (Ages 14-24) either via contract with a local nonprofit organization or in-house for the work in conformance with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District's definition of "at-risk youth."

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 October 2014, MRCA/SMMC have completed 100% of this goal.