

Measure HH: Local Fire Prevention and Open Space by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority



On the November 3, 2020 ballot - Measure HH: only for the Santa Monica Mountains and Hollywood Hills between the 405 freeway and Griffith Park

Measure HH will allow the Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority to:

- ✓ Protect against wildfires in our hillside communities
- ✓ Improve local fire prevention services, including new year-round brush clearing along the Mulholland Drive right of way that is currently not being cleared of dry flammable brush or fire hazards
- ✓ Deploy additional park ranger patrols on high fire risk days
- ✓ Improve fire safety around Mulholland Overlooks with additional irrigation and green space
- ✓ Protect and expand wildlife corridors to ensure animals and wildlife can survive
- ✓ Acquire and protect additional open space
- ✓ Improve local water quality in streams and reservoirs

Warmer temperatures and record setting heat have increased the risk of wildfires. Measure HH will improve local fire prevention services, including the clearing of more dry flammable brush.

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is the only public agency responsible for acquiring, maintaining and protection of local open space and wildlife corridors within the Eastern Santa Monica Mountains. Unlike most public agencies, the MRCA does not receive permanent ongoing funding from local or state taxes, and MRCA revenues have declined.

Los Angeles Times Sept. 11, 2020:
"Underscoring how rising temperatures are fueling bigger, more destructive fires, six of the top 20 blazes ever in California have occurred this year."

For \$68 per year for 10 years only, Measure HH will give the MRCA the resources it needs to improve local fire prevention and fire protection services, and to protect local open space.

100% of the funds generated by Measure HH can only be spent in the Santa Monica Mountains and Hollywood Hills between the 405 freeway and Griffith Park. A Citizens' Oversight Committee and annual audits will ensure this.