Date of Agreement: September 21, 2020
Client: Mountain, Recreation, and Conservation Authority and Partners
Lead Contact(s): Brian Baldauf, Brian.Baldauf@mrca.ca.gov; Sarah Kevorkian, Sarah.Kevorkian@mrca.ca.gov
Dates of Engagement (max): September 21, 2020- September 1, 2021
Groundwork USA Staff: Cate Mingoya; Cate@Groundworkusa.org; 503.504.7628
Groundwork USA Staff Hours (Max est., incl. travel time): 160hr over 11 months
Consultant(s) (If any): Matt Holmes, Matt.Holmes52@gmail.com
Consultant Hours (Max. est.): Approx. 99hr over 4 to 6 months
Est. Cost of Technical Assistance: $18,860
Cost to Client (MRCA): $0.00

SECTION I: PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK

GWUSA and Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) have entered into an agreement for Groundwork USA to provide community engagement technical assistance to MRCA and their state and local nonprofit partners on the redevelopment of the Taylor Yards G2 project- a brownfield site in Los Angeles, California.

Groundwork USA and their Consultant will be responsible for carrying out the following tasks:

- Provide technical assistance and feedback to MRCA regarding the development of MRCA’s community engagement and outreach framework and plans.
- Assist MRCA and their partners to develop concrete environmental justice and equitable development goals, milestones, and evaluation methods to weave into their planning and developmental processes.
- Groundwork USA and/or their Consultant, upon request, will attend and serve in an advisory capacity during essential internal and community engagement team meetings.
- Provide equitable development and environmental justice-oriented feedback on key public-facing documents such as RFPs, engagement plans, and communications materials.

This technical assistance will be provided at no cost to MRCA or their partners and is funded in full by the Environmental Protection Agency’s Brownfields Technical Assistance Grant.

SECTION 2: TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party, in writing, with written notice to the other. If the Agreement is terminated, Groundwork USA and their Consultant will pass along any completed, usable work products.