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**Youth Employment Plan
 Ballona Creek Trail and Bike Path Project**

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Background:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) has a project agreement in the amount of 272,000 with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the improvements to three access points to Ballona Creek. The scope of work includes the following:

Improvements of existing public access points and safety to the bikeway along Ballona Creek. The project will install signs, benches, interpretive displays and planting along public right-of-way adjacent to the Creek.

Tasks to be performed by at-risk youth:

1 crew = 6 youth

- 1. Planting 15 per person, 90 total hours
- 2. Site Cleanup 25 per person, 150 total hours

Total 240 hours

Estimated cost of at-risk youth employment:

Total estimated hours of at-risk youth employment:	240
Hourly rate:	\$11.75
Total estimated cost of youth employment:	\$2,820

Method of at-risk youth employment:

For any positions opened for this project, all efforts will be made to recruit at-risk youth during the MRCA's normal screening process. In addition, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will be retained to provide assistance with the tasks listed above.