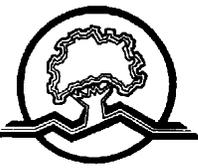


**Attachment  
MRCA Item V  
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### **Youth Employment Plan Vista Hermosa Park**

August 17, 2006

#### Background:

The MRCA has a project agreement in the amount of \$450,000 with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the construction of Vista Hermosa Park. The scope of work includes the following:

Development of a park in which landforms will emphasize watershed processes through a living pond, which will support fishing, and a stream course that captures all on site water, marshlands, wetlands and adjoining riparian ecosystems and meadows.

#### Tasks to be performed by at-risk youth:

We propose to have no youth employed on this project due to unusual restrictions on the park construction. The project site for Vista Hermosa Park has active methane emissions that require remediation and specified procedures during construction. All plans and specifications were required to be approved by the state Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Because the project is part of a school development, the improvements are also subject to review and approval by the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). The DTSC and LAUSD conditions will make the construction process more complex than the usual park project and it is not feasible to incorporate a youth program.

Estimated cost of at-risk youth employment: \$0.00

Method of at-risk youth employment: N/A

**Youth Employment Goal, Vista Hermosa Park:      \$0.00**



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**Youth Employment Plan  
Marsh Park**

August 17, 2006

Background:

The MRCA has a project agreement in the amount of \$288,050 with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the construction of Marsh Park. The scope of work includes the following:

Development of access to the Los Angeles River, passive and active recreation areas, trails, picnic areas and storm water management.

Tasks to be performed by at-risk youth:

- 1 Crew = 4 youth
- 1. Planting                    28 per person, 112 total hours
- 2. Mulching                    14 per person, 56 total hours
- 3. Cleanup of site    14 per person, 56 total hours

Estimated cost of at-risk youth employment:

Total estimated hours of at-risk youth employment	224 hours
Estimated average hourly rate	\$12.00
Total estimated cost of at-risk youth employment	\$2,688.00

Method of at-risk youth employment:

The MRCA has a contract in place with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) to construct the improvements at Marsh Park. LACC will utilize youth already in their programs for the landscaping phases of construction.

**Youth Employment Goal, Marsh Park:                    \$2,688.00**