

Project Summary Sheet

Project Name: Sunset Ridge Wilderness Area

Tracking No: 4026

Location: San Dimas Canyon, La Verne

County: Los Angeles

Project Sponsor: La Verne Land Conservancy

Point of Contact: Katherine Windsor, Pres.

Co-applicant(s): San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy

Assembly District: Senate District: NA

Project Description (including size): The project proposes to purchase interests in 250 acres of open space north of La Verne at the entrance of San Dimas Canyon. Property owners are considering developing the area that encompasses 3 steep drainages in the Upper San Gabriel Watershed. Phase I includes purchase of fee and easement interests in the properties thus preserving the watershed, valuable wildlife habitat, and recreational land. Phase II will restore portions of the creek bed and canyon that have been degraded, and Phase III would establish and maintain the area for recreational and agricultural uses.

Flood Benefits: Saves millions of dollars in future flood related problems including one of ongoing sediment control.

Agricultural Benefits: N/A

Agricultural Land Conserved, N/A

Wildlife Benefits: Would effectively reestablish riparian wildlife corridor in area of concern.

Wildlife Habitat Conserved, acres, if any: no acreage given

Total area conserved:..248.62

Other Benefits : recreation, sediment control

Total Cost: \$ 4,775,000 (Phase I)

FPCP Cost: \$ 4,775,000

Funding Partners and Share of Cost:
Seeking Others for additional phases