

# 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**
- 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**

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.”*

### DISTRICT

### HH MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY - MEASURE HH

Vote **YES** or **NO**

To improve local wildfire prevention/ protection services including clearing dry brush/ fire hazards; protect local open space and wildlife corridors; park ranger patrols for wildfires and to prevent arson, vandalism and responsibly remove illegal encampments; and to protect local water quality, shall the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority measure establishing a \$68 special tax for ten years only be adopted, providing \$1,940,000 annually with independent citizen oversight and all money spent in the Santa Monica Mountains/ Hollywood Hills east of 405 freeway?

**YES on Measure HH**

**NO on Measure HH**

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 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.

For \$68 per year, 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.