

Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Measure HH: Local Fire Prevention and Open Space

On November 3, 2020, voters in the Santa Monica Mountains and Hollywood Hills areas between Griffith Park and the 405 Freeway will be asked to vote on Measure HH. Following is a summary of this measure:



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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

Measure HH: only for the Santa Monica Mountains and Hollywood Hills between the 405 Freeway and Griffith Park

- Improve local fire prevention services, including:
 - o Improved clearing of dry flammable brush
 - o New brush clearing along areas of Mulholland Drive that are currently not being cleared for fire prevention
 - o New irrigated green areas around the Mulholland Overlooks to improve fire safety and visual aesthetics
 - o Improved park ranger patrols on high fire risk days
- Ensure that our local open spaces and wildlife corridors are preserved and maintained.
- Keep our communities safe with year-round park ranger safety and security patrols to prevent crime, arson, vandalism, and illegal encampments.
- Protect and improve local water quality in streams and reservoirs.

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is the only public agency responsible for acquiring, maintaining, and protecting local open space, and wildlife corridors within the Eastern Santa Monica Mountains. Unlike most public agencies, the MRCA does not have dedicated funding to respond to increased risk of wildfires due to warmer temperatures and record hot days.

