

Los Angeles Times
 BRUSH FIRE SWEEPS OVER PASADENA WATERSHED
 Trapped Fire Men Burned Seriously; More Than 1000 Acres Scorched With Blaze Spreading
 Three Hurt, \$1 Million Damage

San Francisco Chronicle
 Inferno unleashed by arsonist

The Washington Post
 Declares a Disaster
 re Counties Hit by Storms of Pic
 A American Floods Kill 135
 San Francisco Examiner
 THIRTY-SEVEN ON DEATH LIST IN RECORD 8-27-INCH DELUGE
 Thousand of Men Put to Work Removing Wreckage Left in Wake of Deluge
 Death and destruction in wake of the deluge

The New York Times
 Through Hollywood Hills
 THOUSANDS FLEE CALIFORNIA FIRE
 BIG STORM
 MESSIAH
 THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NEWS AND ART
 FIRESTORM!

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

A new concept of experts helping people through

a nonprofit public benefit foundation incorporated in the State of California and dedicated to avoiding or mitigating environmental disasters. The National Foundation for Environmental Safety (NFES) will help save lives, protect property, preserve natural resources, cut taxes, and reduce insurance premiums. NFES is dedicated to making the community in which we live a safer place for everyone.

San Francisco Chronicle
 Big Fire in Berkeley Hills
 Six Homes Destroyed
 Anaheim, restore Routs Thor
 Wind-Whipped Flare Units, L

Oakland Tribune
 Berkeley fire destroys 5 homes
 \$1.5 million in damages; hill blaze cause uncertain

Los Angeles Times
 Rains of Fine Homes Left in Wake of Holocaust
 Cupert Los Angeles Times
 FIVE DEAD, SEVEN INJURED IN BRUSH FIRE
 108 Yesterday Not So Hot Today
 Canyon Blaze Conquered But Leaves Many Homes And Vast Watershed In Ruins

The Malibu Surfside News
 Big Rock Mesa Could Be Next Major Slide Site

Los Angeles Herald
 Booklet on blaze protection ordered reprinted
 HUNDREDS FLEE RAGING TOPANGA CANYON FIRE
 Hidden Valley Ranches Menaced by New Fire
 2.3 million to help restore watersheds
 STORM: More Deaths From Homes Damaged by Wind, High Tide

The New York Times
 HEAVY QUAKE IN LOS ANGELES KILLS AT LEAST 35; HUNDREDS HOUSES, HOSPITALS, FREEWAY

Los Angeles Times
 Typhoon lashes central Japan, FLOOD, causing widespread damage

The Daily Outlook
 TOLL 33 IN MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE
 Periled Dam Forces 40,000 to Flee Valley
 MOUNTAIN FIRMS GROWING IN FURY

Los Angeles Times
 Los VIRGENES INDEPENDENT VALLEY NEWS
 Los Angeles Times
 Ten Fires Destroy 122 More Homes

AIMS AND GOALS OF NFES

Environmental safety is achieved through the maintenance of a safe and healthy landscape with a minimum of natural or man-made disasters. The immediate goals of NFES in achieving this are as follows:

UPDATE EXISTING INFORMATION

To gather, collate, and translate into everyday language much needed practical information on environmental safety and to distribute it to the public.

GENERATE NEW INFORMATION

To stimulate, promote, support, and carry out original research and provide expertise towards solving problems related to public safety.

PROMOTE AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

To coordinate, sponsor, and support seminars, symposia and field trips that expose to public view existing and potential hazards such as fire, flood, earth slippage, erosion, or other natural or man-made threats to community safety.

PROMOTE A SPIRIT OF SELF-HELP AND COOPERATION

To promote the formation of local resident groups and to coordinate public and private agencies that understood and put into practice up-to-date, factual information on environmental safety.

PRODUCE NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

To communicate, reinforce, and expand on the goals of the foundation through periodic newsletters and publications.

DRAW UPON KNOWLEDGE EVERYWHERE

To encourage stronger communication among professional societies and to draw upon knowledgeable people in their respective sciences in order to bring about an integrated management approach to community safety.

PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID

To aid community agencies, groups, and organizations that support and carry out the goals of the foundation.

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President and Director of Homeowner Associations.

California Bar Association, American Bar Association, and other Bar Groups.

Special Interests

Research and Development. Environmental Safety.

Landscape architecture. Safe living in fire-prone watershed areas.

Affiliated with environmental organizations.



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Professional Affiliations

Director of Homeowner and Residents Associations.

California Botanical Society. California Native Plant Society. Ecological Society of America.

Society of American Foresters. Soil Science Society of America. International Soil Science Society. American Assn. for the Advancement of Sciences.

Special Interests

Community leader emphasizing self-help protection from disasters.

Plant Ecology. Ecology of Fire Type Vegetations. Plant Geography & Plant Distribution.

Soil Science. Forestry. Hydrology. Watershed and Vegetation Management. Nutrient Cycling and Storage.

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