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LIVING IN THE CHAPARRAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

A SYMPOSIUM AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The National Park Service and the National Foundation for Public Safety are co-sponsoring "Living in the Chaparral," a one-day symposium on the environmental characteristics and unique problems associated with living in this southern California habitat.

The keynote speaker of the day will be Dr. Jerry Partain, Director of the California Department of Forestry. Symposium panels of professionals will address fire, vegetation and watershed management, land-use and planning, disaster prevention, preparation and assistance.

A concurrent workshop will offer individuals the opportunity to ask conference speakers and representatives of public agencies questions about situations affecting their own home or community, such as making homes as safe as possible in case of a chaparral fire, slope failures, using native plants, or how to recognize potential hazards.

The event is sponsored by Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area as part of the National Park Service's program of cooperative resource management, and by the National Foundation for Environmental Safety, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to creating an integrated, interdisciplinary approach for public safety and enjoyment in difficult environments.

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Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area  
22900 Ventura Blvd., Suite 140, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

The symposium will be held in the Delacour Auditorium of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles on Saturday, October 20, 1984, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission price is \$25.00 and includes lunch and materials.

Tickets may be obtained in advance by writing or calling The National Foundation for Environmental Safety, Inc. (NFES) 2210 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, California 90403, telephone 213/456-2652

Make checks payable to "Living in the Chaparral."

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