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## ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY EMPHASIZED IN NEW PUBLICATION

The National Foundation for Environmental Safety (NFES) has published Living in the Chaparral of Southern California, proceedings of a conference and public workshop sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Foundation for Environmental Safety. The book focuses on how to live safely in the chaparral environment that encompasses the National Park Service's (NPS) Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. An integrated approach to public safety, the book presents such subjects as wildland fire management, land use and planning, disaster preparation and assistance, fire and erosion control, and fire ecology and plant succession. To receive the publication send \$10.95 plus tax and postage to National Foundation for Environmental Safety, Inc. 2210 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 184, Santa Monica, California 90403.

Subject matter from the book will be presented by NFES in a two-day seminar to be held March 13 and 14 at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Culver City. For additional information on the publication or this seminar, please call NFES at (213) 456-2652.

NFES is a nonprofit corporation, which promotes public awareness of environmental hazards--assisting the public in safety in disaster-prone areas and carries out and assists with scientific research in soil science, geology, forestry and engineering.

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