

NATURAL DISASTERS IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Exhibit dates: March 17–July 15, 2007

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What: Living on the Edge: Natural Disasters in San Bernardino County

A special exhibit in the Fisk Gallery at the San Bernardino County Museum

Where: San Bernardino County Museum

2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands CA 92374 (Calif. Street exit from interstate 10)

When: March 17 through July 15, 2007

Media and members' opening night Friday, March 16 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Hours: Tuesdays through Sundays and holiday Mondays 9 am to 5 pm

Cost: General admission: \$6 adult, \$5 student or senior, \$4 child aged 5 to 12. Children under 5 and Museum Association members are free. Group rates by appointment: (909) 307-2669 ext. 256

Public Information: (909) 307-2669, TDD (909) 792-1462, or www.sbcountymuseum.org

Description: Earthquakes, floods, fires, and winds in San Bernardino County are the result of our unique geography. "Living on the Edge" explores natural disasters by explaining the science behind the events along with their impact on past, present, and future human populations. Because the growing Southern California population continues to encroach on the areas most prone to natural disasters, a natural disaster is ever more likely to affect each of us at some point in time. "Living on the Edge" uses imagery and personal accounts from the museum's history and archives collections to illuminate geological and geographical processes from the point of view of San Bernardino County residents who have—and will—experience these forces of nature.

Exhibit Curators:

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