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Dear Chatsworth Resident,

how much longer do you think you will be able to get aesthetic inspiration from the beautiful Santa Susana Mountains every time you look westward and upward? Do not take this beauty for granted. Only through your efforts will these mountains be saved from development.

A non-profit group of people much like yourself has organized into an association known as the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association abbreviated S.S.M.P.A. and has been in existence for approximately five years. Anyone may join to become a part of this force to preserve into a large public park the wilderness that inspired many to move to Chatsworth which now has a population of 53,000 people.

To join S.S.M.P.A., mail your annual dues of \$5.00 per individual, \$7.00 per family, \$10.00 per business or \$3.00 per student to S.S.M.P.A. P.O. Box 831, Chatsworth, Calif. 91311. Also attend our monthly meetings every third Monday at 8:00p.m. in the Community Room of Glendale Federal Savings & Loan at 21821 Devonshire St. Chatsworth, Calif. This is two blocks east of Topanga Canyon Blvd.

Learn about our many exciting fundraising activities as well as when we take trail hikes up into the mountains viewing the wonders of wind sculptured rock formations and marvel at the variety of plantlife and wildlife that exist up there.

S.S.M.P.A. forbids firearms, dumping, marking up rocks, or unauthorized motor vehicles in the area and suggests that you contact us before attempting to hike into the area. Only 270 acres of the 80 square mile area is currently available for hiking. The rest is subject to laws regarding trespassing and requires written consent from the individual owners before entering the land.

The 270 acres available for hiking <sup>are</sup> being secured right now by the association. It is hoped that a good portion of the Chatsworth population will become aware of this concerted effort in conservation and will support it wholeheartedly.

*You are invited to attend*

Sincerely,

Miss Nancy Razanski

Active member of

S.S.M.P.A.

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