



SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT **SMOKE ADVISORY**

Issued Monday, October 09, 2017

This advisory is in effect through Tuesday morning. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

A brush fire, named the Canyon Fire 2, is burning in Orange County near the border of Riverside County, near Gypsum Canyon and Anaheim Hills. The burn area is reported to be near 2000 acres with no containment. Smoke is currently heavy in the vicinity, with the fire fueled by strong Santa Ana winds. Winds will remain from the northeast and east today through Thursday morning, bringing smoke and ash into portions of Orange County and the western portions of Los Angeles County. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** levels or higher in areas directly impacted by smoke.

Areas of direct smoke impacts and Unhealthy air quality include portions of:

- North Orange County (Forecast Area 16);
- Central Orange County (Forecast Area 17);
- North Orange County Coast (Forecast Area 18);
- Saddleback Valley (Forecast Area 19);
- Central Orange County Coast (Forecast Area 20);
- Capistrano Valley (Forecast Area 21);
- Northwest Los Angeles County Coastal (Forecast Area 2);
- Southwest Los Angeles County Coastal (Forecast Area 3);
- South Los Angeles County Coastal (Forecast Area 4); and
- Corona/Norco Area – Riverside County (Forecast Area 22).

In any area impacted by smoke: *Everyone should avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion; people with respiratory or heart disease, older adults, and children should remain indoors. Keep windows and doors closed or seek alternate shelter. Run your air conditioner if you have one and keep the fresh air intake closed and the filter clean to prevent bringing additional smoke inside. Avoid using a swamp cooler or whole-house fan to prevent bringing additional smoke inside. To avoid worsening the health effects of smoke, don't use indoor or outdoor wood-burning appliances, including fireplaces.*

SCAQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link: <ftp://ftp.aqmd.gov/pub/globalist/Advisory.pdf>

To subscribe to air quality alerts, advisories and forecasts by email, go to <http://AirAlerts.org>

To view current air quality conditions by region in an interactive map, see <http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/gisaqi2/home.aspx>

For more tips on avoiding health impacts from smoke, see SCAQMD Fire Safety Alert Factsheets at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/library/public-information/publications#factsheet>

For a map of SCAQMD Forecast Areas, see <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/map-of-monitoring-areas.pdf>