



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

Valid Wednesday, June 15, 2016

This advisory is in effect today, June 15, 2016. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

Air quality in Los Angeles County has been affected by a commercial fire in Maywood, south of Downtown Los Angeles. Odors were reported today in many areas of Los Angeles County, through the San Fernando Valley, but are strongest near the fire around Maywood. Additional measurement analyses are in progress. With improving fire conditions through the day, smoke impacts have diminished. Los Angeles County Fire Department will continue to assess any local evacuation needs.

In areas affected by odors, residents should follow common-sense measures and avoid vigorous exercise outdoors if they experience respiratory or eye irritation due to smoke or odors.

Areas of direct smoke impacts and **Unhealthy** air quality will likely include areas of Los Angeles County impacted by the smoke, especially Central Los Angeles County (Forecast Area 1), South Central Los Angeles County (Area 12), and Southeast Los Angeles County (Area 5).

***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.*

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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>