Air Quality Reporting

Since 1977, the South Coast Air Quality Management District has served as the local government agency responsible for measuring, reporting and taking steps to improve air quality.

To inform the AQMD’s 15 million residents about air quality conditions, the AQMD issues an air quality forecast each day and reports conditions, the AQMD issues an air quality forecast each day and reports current smog levels for that day and the previous day. Forecasts for the next day normally are posted by noon.

Radio stations typically will report air quality information using the General Forecast Areas, shown in color below, which are larger groupings of the more specific Air Monitoring Areas. The 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-286-7664) line also provides a smog forecast and current smog level information by ZIP code. The AQMD’s Internet Website provides both forecasts as well as smog levels for that day and the previous day. Forecasts for the next day normally are posted by noon.

Website: http://www.aqmd.gov

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