



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

**Issued Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

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

A brush fire, named the Holcomb Fire, is burning northeast of Big Bear Lake in the Eastern San Bernardino Mountains. The burn area was estimated this evening to be over 850 acres and growing, with no containment. Winds are from the south and smoke is lofting deep in the atmosphere and moving to the north into the mountains and toward the high desert. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** levels in areas directly impacted by smoke.

Areas of direct smoke impacts in the South Coast Air Basin and **Unhealthy** air quality will likely include:

- Portions of the Eastern San Bernardino Mountains (Forecast Area 38).

***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/qisagi2/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>