



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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NEWS

SCAQMD Issues Smoke Advisory for Fire Burning on Camp Pendleton

This advisory is in effect today, June 29, 2017 through Friday morning, June 30, 2017. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

A brush fire, named the Christianitos Fire, is burning in San Diego County, at Camp Pendleton. The burn area was estimated this morning to be 700 acres with 10 percent containment. Winds are from the south this morning, bringing widespread smoke mainly into Orange County and portions of Los Angeles County. As the winds shift to come from the southwest later this morning, some smoke is also possible through Riverside and San Bernardino Counties at times. Generally, smoke impacts in the South Coast Air Basin are expected to improve today as the sea-breeze increases. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** levels in areas directly impacted by smoke.

Areas of greatest direct smoke impacts and **Unhealthy** air quality will likely include:

- The Capistrano Valley Area (Forecast Area 21);
- The Saddleback Valley Area (Forecast Area 19); and
- The Central Orange County Coastal Area (Forecast Area 20).

All individuals are urged to exercise caution and avoid unnecessary outdoor activities in any area directly impacted by smoke. This includes areas where residents can see or smell smoke.

In any area directly impacted by smoke: Everyone should avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion; people with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, 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 wildfire 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

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SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

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