



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## NEWS

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### SCAQMD Issues Smoke Advisory for Canyon Fire

*This advisory is in effect today, Monday, Sept. 25, 2017, through Tuesday morning, Sept. 26, 2017. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.*

A brush fire, named the Canyon Fire, is burning in Orange County near the border of Riverside County, south of the 91 Freeway and west of Green River Road. The burn area is reported to be over 150 acres and growing, with no containment. The winds in the area this afternoon are shifting between the sea breeze from the southwest and offshore flow from the northeast. Winds tonight and tomorrow morning are expected to be mainly from the northeast, potentially bringing smoke and ash toward the west into portions of the communities of Villa Park, Orange, Anaheim and Yorba Linda. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** levels in areas directly impacted by smoke.

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

- the Corona/Norco Area (Forecast Area 22);
- the North Orange County Area (Forecast Area 16); and
- the Central Orange County Area (Forecast Area 17).

*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/gisagi2/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>

*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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