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SCAQMD Continues Smoke Advisory Due to Skyline Fire

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

A wildfire, named the Skyline Fire, is burning west of Corona in Riverside County within the Cleveland National Forest. The burn area remains at 250 acres with five percent containment. Light winds this morning will become southwesterly by Friday afternoon with gusts up to 25 miles per hour. Winds will become light and variable late Friday evening and overnight into Saturday morning. This may bring smoke into western portions of Riverside County, southwestern San Bernardino County, and northern Orange County. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Group** levels or higher in areas directly impacted by smoke.

Areas of direct smoke impacts and Unhealthful air quality may include portions of:

- Riverside County: Areas 22 (Corona/Norco), 23 (Metropolitan Riverside), 24 (Perris Valley), and 25 (Lake Elsinore).
- San Bernardino County: Area 33 (Southwest San Bernardino Valley).
- Orange County: Areas 16 (Northern Orange County), 17 (Central Orange County), and 19 (Saddleback Valley).

In any area impacted by smoke: *If you smell smoke or see ash due to a wildfire, limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed or seeking alternate shelter, and avoiding vigorous physical activity. For more tips on protecting yourself during a wildfire, see SCAQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page: <http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>*

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<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/air-quality/advisories/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 a map of SCAQMD Forecast Areas, see

<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/map-of-monitoring-areas.pdf>

The 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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