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## NEWS

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### **SCAQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory**

**Valid Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

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

A PM10 Dust Advisory is in effect for Tuesday, July 10, 2018 in the Coachella Valley (Riverside County portion of the Salton Sea Air Basin). A significant windblown dust event early Monday morning caused by thunderstorms over the southwestern U.S. deserts led to unhealthful air quality in the Coachella Valley. There is the potential for similar meteorological conditions to cause additional dust events today, which may cause Very Unhealthy air quality in the Coachella Valley (Forecast Area 30) and Eastern Riverside County (Area 31). In the absence of additional dust events, PM10 concentrations are expected to continue to decline throughout the day.

In areas directly impacted by windblown dust, everyone should avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion; people with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children should remain indoors.

SCAQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/air-quality/advisories/advisory.pdf>

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