



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## NEWS

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### **SCAQMD Launches Upgraded Air Quality Mobile Phone App**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District today announced the recent launch of its new mobile phone application, SCAQMD 5.0.1. This version is a complete redesign with a new interface that includes real-time and forecasted air quality for multiple areas in Southern California.

“We want to provide residents in the region with important information about air quality conditions that can impact their health so they can plan their outdoor activities accordingly,” said Wayne Nastri, SCAQMD’s executive officer. “We hope that doctors, patients and the general public will all use this application to help reduce the hazardous health effects of air pollution.”

The app features current and forecast air quality conditions displayed graphically and on interactive maps, alternative fueling locations and announcements about public events and workshops. It also allows users to configure air quality alerts for their area. In addition, by touching a 1-800-CUT-SMOG icon, a call will be made to SCAQMD’s 24-hour air quality complaint hotline.

The application is currently available for iPhones and can be downloaded via Apple’s iOS App Store. An Android version is expected to be released next year. The following screenshots display some of the app’s features.



A short video overview of the redesigned application is available here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGbjPYzXc7M>.

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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