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SCAQMD Continues Smoke Advisory Due to Holy Fire

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

A wildfire, named the Holy Fire, is burning to the east of Trabuco Canyon near the border of Orange County and Riverside County within the Cleveland National Forest. The burn area is currently reported at 22,986 acres with seventy-two percent containment. Winds are predicted to be light from the west through Thursday. The fire area is expected to produce localized smoke for several more weeks. During the overnight and early morning hours, downslope winds may bring smoke and ash into the valleys adjacent to the fire.

Overall, meteorological conditions may bring smoke and ash into portions of Riverside County. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** 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), and 25 (Lake Elsinore).



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>*

SCAQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link:
<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 more information on avoiding health impacts from smoke, see SCAQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page at:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>

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.