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SCAQMD Continues Smoke Advisory Due to Hill and Woolsey Fires

Valid Sunday, November 11, 2018 and Monday, November 12, 2018

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

Two wildfires continue in southeast Ventura County and in northwest coastal Los Angeles County. As of 11:30 AM on Sunday, the Woolsey Fire burn area is currently reported at approximately 83,274 acres with 10% containment while the Hill Fire burn area is currently reported at 4,531 acres with 70% containment.

On Saturday evening and early Sunday morning, winds from the west brought unhealthy levels of PM_{2.5} into most areas of the South Coast Air Basin. However, the return of Santa Ana winds from the northeast has started to remove smoke from San Bernardino County, Riverside County and Southern Orange County. Persistent offshore Santa Ana winds throughout Sunday and Monday will help clear some of the remaining smoke from the Northern San Fernando Valley and the LA metropolitan area. However, the western San Fernando Valley and Northwest Coastal LA County may still experience significant smoke impacts from these fires.

Overall, meteorological conditions may continue to bring smoke into portions of the South Coast Air Basin. Impacts will be the most widespread earlier in the day on Sunday but will continue to decrease throughout the day and into Monday in all areas except the Western San Fernando Valley and Northwest Coastal LA County. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** levels or higher in areas directly impacted by smoke.

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

- Los Angeles County: 1 (Central Los Angeles County), 2 (Northwest Coastal LA County), 3 (Southwest Coastal LA County), 4 (South Coastal LA), 5 (Southeast LA County), 6 (West San Fernando Valley), 7 (East San Fernando Valley), 8 (West San Gabriel Valley), 9 (East San Bernardino Valley), 10 (Pomona-Walnut Valley), 11 (South San Gabriel Valley), 12 (South Central Los Angeles County), 13 (Santa Clarita Valley), and 15 (San Gabriel Mountains)
- Orange County: Areas 16 (Northern Orange County), 17 (Central Orange County), 18 (North Coastal Orange County), 19 (Saddleback Valley), 20 (Central Coastal Orange County), and 21 (Capistrano Valley).
- Riverside County: Areas 22 (Corona/Norco) and 23 (Metropolitan Riverside)

- San Bernardino County: Areas 32 (Northwest San Bernardino Valley), 33 (Southwest San Bernardino Valley), 34 (Central San Bernardino Valley), 35 (East San Bernardino Valley), 36 (West San Bernardino Mountains), and 37 (Central San Bernardino Mountains).



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.