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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for portions of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Valid Friday, June 21st through Saturday, June 22nd

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

A PM10 Dust Advisory is in effect for Friday, June 21, 2019 through the morning of Saturday, June 22. Strong southwest to west winds with gusts to 50 mph are predicted by the National Weather Service (NWS). Areas of blowing sand and blowing dust are predicted in the afternoon and evening with reduced visibility at times. These may result in Unhealthy air quality in the Coachella Valley (Area 30) and East Riverside County (Area 31) due to blowing dust.

The NWS has posted a wind advisory for portions of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties including the Coachella Valley. The NWS wind advisory expires at 9 PM Friday.

Areas of direct impacts and unhealthful air quality may include portions of:

• Riverside County: Coachella Valley (Area 30), East Riverside County (Area 31).



In areas directly impacted by windblown dust: Limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed and avoiding vigorous physical activity.

- South Coast AQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link: http://www.aqmd.gov/advisory
- 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://www.aqmd.gov/aqimap
- Air quality forecasts are available at http://www.aqmd.gov/forecast
- For South Coast AQMD Daily Rule 403.1 High Wind Forecasts for the Coachella Valley call (909) 396-2399 or 1-800-CUT-SMOG
- For a map of South Coast AQMD Forecast Areas, see http://www.aqmd.gov/ForecastAreas

South Coast AQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, including the Coachella Valley. For news, air quality alerts, event updates and more, please visit us at www.aqmd.gov, download our award-winning app, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.