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CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN PROGRAM

As part of the Healthy Hearths™ initiative, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is asking residents to participate in its “Check Before You Burn” program to help improve wintertime air quality by not burning wood in their fireplaces when unhealthy air quality is forecast. Under the program, AQMD will issue mandatory no-burn advisories from November 1 through the end of February for specific areas where fine particulates are forecast to reach unhealthy levels. The program is applicable to all of Orange County and to the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the mandatory Check Before You Burn program can be viewed at <http://www.aqmd.gov/healthyhearths/checkbeforeyouburnFAQ.htm>

Public Notification Options

Daily forecast information can be found on the AQMD’s Check Before You Burn map or through e-mail messages if you sign up for AirAlerts at <http://www.airalerts.org>.

Check Before You Burn Map

Visit the AQMD web site www.aqmd.gov to see if a mandatory no-burn advisory has been issued for your area. Under the Air Quality Forecast/Advisories section (left side of main page), click on Check Before You Burn Map.

You can also zoom into your neighborhood by entering an address or ZIP code into the search bar at the top of the map.

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E-Mail Notification Program

You can also sign up to receive e-mail notifications on air quality and to be notified when a mandatory no-burn advisory has been issued for your neighborhood by visiting the web site <http://www.airalerts.org>

Toll-Free Phone Number

Check Before You Burn information can also be obtained by calling (866) 966-3293.

For more information on AQMD efforts to reduce wood smoke emissions please visit: <http://www.aqmd.gov/healthyhearths>

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