

2026 SPECIAL CSC MEETING

EAST LOS ANGELES, BOYLE HEIGHTS,
WEST COMMERCE

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Who is South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)?



Regional air pollution control agency in California

- Responsible for cleaning the air and protecting the health of its residents
- Encompasses Orange county and large portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties
- Approximately 17 million people

Primary responsibilities

- Develop Air Quality Management Plan to meet federal and state air quality standards
- Control emissions from stationary sources, through adoption of air quality rules
- Regulate over 27,000 facilities
- Respond to air quality complaints
- Monitor air quality

Overview of Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617)

- Signed into California law on July 26, 2017 (California Health and Safety Code § 44391.2)
- Invests resources and focuses on localized actions to reduce air pollution in environmental justice communities
- Community Steering Committee (CSC) identifies air quality priorities and develops goals and objectives to reduce emissions of and exposure to air pollution
- Purposeful and ongoing involvement of community members towards the community's emission reductions goals



**Community Emission
Reductions Plan (CERP)
and Community Air
Monitoring Plan (CAMP)**



**Clean Technology
Investments**



**Rules Requiring Best
Available Retrofit
Control Technology
(BARCT)**



**Easier Access to
Emissions Data**

AGENDA



- CSC Member Updates & Announcements
- Los Angeles County Public Health Palos Fire Public Guidance and Resources
- Questions and Answers (Q&A) - South Coast AQMD Efforts for the Lineage Warehouse Fire Response
- AB 617 CARB Consultation Group Update
- Public Comment

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Member Updates



DPH Palos Fire Public Guidance and Resources

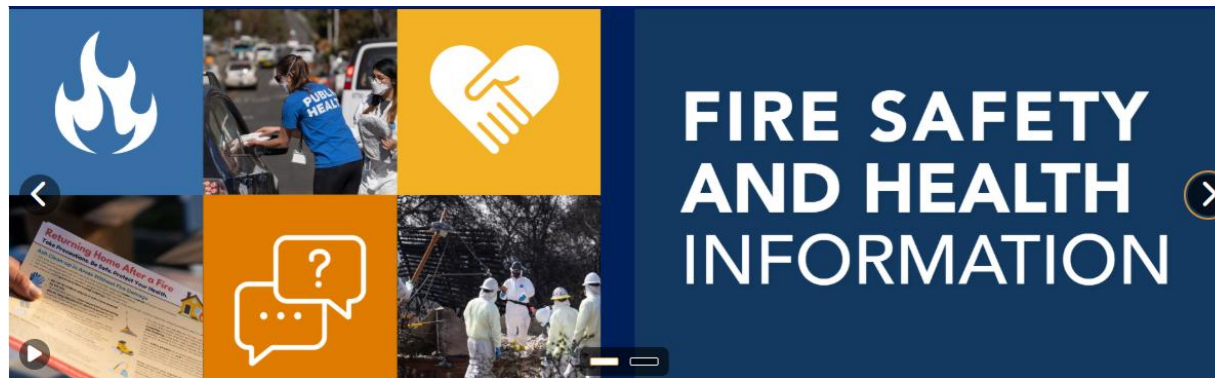
Dr. Nichole Quick
Chief Science Officer

August 27, 2026



DPH Fire Website

ph.lacounty.gov/fires



Central hub for wildfire guidance and information. Encompasses the Eaton/Palisades Fires as well as the Palos Fire.



ACTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Los Palos Fire Recovery

Public Health continues to work with environmental and regulatory partners and the responsible party throughout the cleanup and recovery process. Public Health will respond to community health concerns, including vermin complaints, and help ensure the spoiled food is properly removed and disposed of in compliance with applicable public health and environmental regulations.

Residents should continue to follow advisories and guidance from local officials regarding smoke and air quality. Residents who observe persistent odors should report them to South Coast AQMD at [1-800-CUT-SMOG \(1-800-288-7664\)](tel:1-800-CUT-SMOG).



View Health and Safety Guidance

Designated section on website for the Palos Fire. The “View Health and Safety Guidance” button will take you to the resources covered in the next slides.

The image displays a grid of six thumbnail cards, each representing a different language or resource section. The top row contains three cards for 'English', 'Español', and '简体中文' (Simplified Chinese). The bottom row contains three cards for '繁體中文' (Traditional Chinese), 'View Resources', and 'View Resources'. Each card features a red arrow pointing to the right, indicating a link to the resource. The cards are titled 'FIRE HEALTH & SAFETY' and include various sub-sections like 'What to do when there's Smoke in the Air', 'How to Clean Up Smoke and Soot from a Fire', and 'Post Fire Rodent Control'. The cards also display the date 'June 2026'.

Guidance on Immediate Fire Impacts

Air Quality and Health Guidance: What to Do

Conditions related to the ongoing fire in Boyle Heights (Los Angeles area)

June 24, 2026



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

What to Do When There's Smoke in the Air

Be Smoke Ready - Reduce Your Smoke Exposure

June 24, 2026



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

How to Clean Up Smoke and Soot from a Fire

Information for Los Angeles County Residents



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

**PET SAFETY FACT SHEET
RETURNING TO AREAS AFFECTED
BY FIRES, SMOKE, AND ASH**



Guidance on Odor and Pest Impacts

Environmental Odors: What You Should Know
Information for Los Angeles County Residents



Post Fire Rodent Control

July 1, 2026



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health



Simple Guidelines for Residents

Why It Matters: Flies may spread germs by flying from dirty places to clean ones. Keeping flies under control helps protect you and your household, and improve comfort in and around your home.

How to Reduce Flies at Home

Most fly problems can be reduced through simple sanitation actions and eliminating moisture sources, as outlined below.



Manage Your Trash

Keep trash can lids closed. Rinse or wipe bins if they become sticky or soiled.



Manage Outdoor Fruit

Pick up fallen fruit and remove any rotting fruit often.



Keep Pet Areas Clean and Dry

Scoop and dispose of waste daily. Rinse any leftover residue.



Protect Food Indoors

Store fruit in the refrigerator or sealed containers. Don't leave ripe produce on counters. Wipe up spills, especially sticky or sugary ones, right away.



Keep Flies Out

Repair torn window screens. Install or fix door sweeps to reduce gaps that allow flies to enter.

Treatment If Flies Are Already Present

If prevention is not enough, you can use traps or contact local exterminators or pest control company.



Indoor/Outdoor Traps

Use disposable fly attractant traps or plug-in indoor traps to reduce existing flies.



Local Pest Control

For heavy infestation or breeding sites you cannot reach, contact a local pest control company for assistance.



Report a Problem

If you see animal waste, trash issues, or other conditions that may cause fly breeding, contact our Customer Support Center at (888) 700-9995, or online at: ph.lacounty.gov/EH-Complaint

Common Problem Flies



House & Livestock Flies

Attracted to manure, wet bedding, and spilled food



Phorid (Humpbacked) Flies

Breed in moist, decaying organic materials like drains, plumbing leaks, and wet soil

Public Health InfoLine

**NEED HELP FINDING
LOW OR NO COST CARE?**

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH INFOLINE

The Public Health InfoLine connects people in LA County with trusted health resources and services, including:

- Community health clinics
- Mental health resources
- Immunizations
- Reliable health information

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DE BAJO COSTO O GRATUITA?**

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- Clínicas de salud comunitarias
- Recursos de salud mental
- Vacunas
- Información de salud confiable

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PERSONAS REALES. INFORMACIÓN CONFIABLE.

Public Health Directive, Citations, Inspection Reports, and Press Releases



Lineage Warehouse Directive, Citations and Inspection Reports

Review official Los Angeles County Department of Public Health documents related to the Lineage Logistics Warehouse, including administrative citations, inspection and reinspection reports, and the Public Health Directive.

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Public Health Directive



Administrative Citations



Inspection Reports



**Press Releases and
Advisories**

Community Outreach and Survey Findings



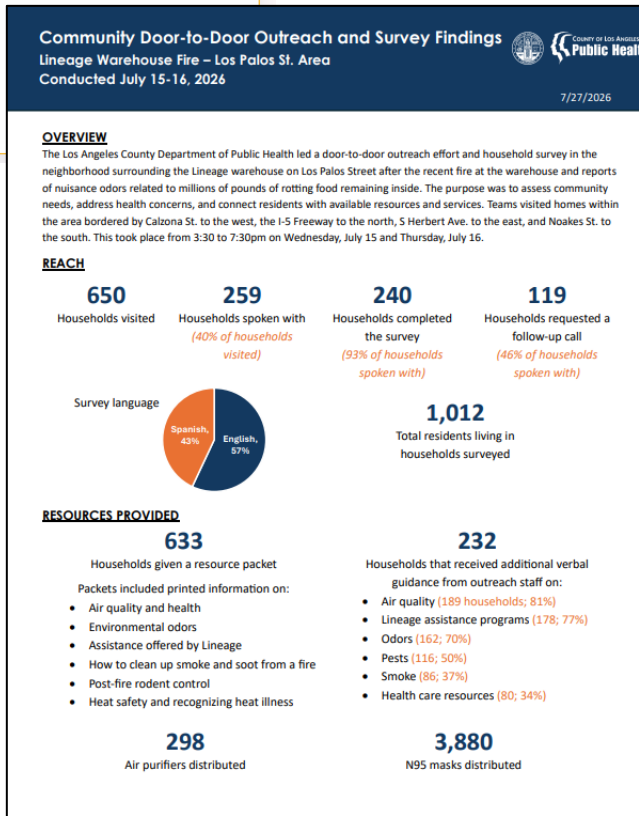
Lineage Warehouse Community Outreach and Survey

The **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health** led door-to-door outreach and conducted a household survey in the neighborhood surrounding the Lineage Logistics warehouse after the June warehouse fire left significant amounts of food in the warehouse. This later created **unsanitary conditions at the warehouse** and **nuisance conditions in the surrounding community**.

The purpose of the survey was to **assess community needs**, understand **health concerns**, and connect residents with **available resources and services**, including air purifiers, N95 masks, healthcare information, relocation assistance, and information on where to report odor and environmental complaints.

[View Survey Results ^](#)

Available in English and Spanish



Q&A South Coast AQMD Efforts for the Lineage Warehouse Fire Response

ELABHWC CSC Meeting
August 27, 2026





Community Air Protection Program Consultation Group Meeting #4

July 22, 2026
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Update from Dr. Anissa Heard-Johnson

**CONTINUED
ENGAGEMENT**

**PARTICIPACIÓN
CONTINUA**

SAVE THE DATE:
GUARDA LAS FECHA:

All CSC Engagement Event:
Saturday, October 24, 2026
Evento de Compromiso de todo el CSC:
sábado, 24 de octubre de 2026

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Public Comments