



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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COACHELLA VALLEY DUST SUMMIT

Thursday, November 6, 2025 ■ 5:00 p.m.

Auditorium

**UC Riverside Palm Desert Center
75080 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Desert, California 92211**

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AGENDA

1. Introduction

Wayne Nastri
Executive Officer
South Coast AQMD

2. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez
Supervisor, Fourth District, County of
Riverside
South Coast AQMD Governing Board

3. Dust Impacts in the Coachella Valley Community Testimonials

Moderator: Supervisor V. Manuel Perez
Supervisor, Fourth District, County of
Riverside
South Coast AQMD Governing Board

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4. Presentations

A. Speaker Introductions

Ian MacMillan
Asst. Deputy Executive Officer,
Planning, Rule Development and
Implementation
South Coast AQMD

B. What Does the Air Quality Monitoring Data Show?

Scott Epstein, Ph.D.
Manager, Planning, Rule
Development and Implementation
South Coast AQMD

C. What are the Health Impacts of PM10 and TSP Exposures?

Nichole Quick, M.D., MPH
Health Effects Consultant

D. Air Quality Related Respiratory Illness Trends in the Coachella Valley

Aviva Goldmann, Ph.D.
Epidemiologist County of Riverside –
RUHS Dept. of Public Health

E. Overall Sources of Dust in the Coachella Valley – What is Known and what is Unknown?

William Porter, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

*Department of Environmental
Sciences, UC Riverside*

F. Role of Dust and Sand in the Coachella Valley Ecosystem

Kathleen Brundige

*Director of Conservation
Coachella Valley Conservation
Commission*

G. How is Dust Mitigated in Other Dusty Areas?

Leah Matthews

*Air Pollution Specialist
California Air Resources Board*

**H. Ongoing Infrastructure Projects Related to Dust
Mitigation**

Emmanuel Martinez

*Assistant Director – Energy and
External Affairs
Coachella Valley Association of
Governments*

**5. Identifying Solutions Panel Discussion and
Public Comments & Questions and Answers**

Moderator: Ian MacMillan

*Asst. Deputy Executive Officer,
Planning, Rule Development and
Implementation
South Coast AQMD*

Kathleen Brundige, Director of Conservation Coachella Valley Conservation Commission	Leah Mathews Air Pollution Specialist California Air Resources Board	William Jeide, Natural Resources Manager Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	Idalia Pérez, Ph.D. Assistant Director Communities & Partnerships Branch Air and Radiation Division US EPA, Region 9
Emmanuel Martinez, Program Manager Coachella Valley Association of Governments	Jonathan Shore, Project Leader of the Coachella Valley National Wildlife Refuge	Aviva Goldmann, Ph.D. Epidemiologist County of Riverside – RUHS Dept. of Public Health	William Porter, Ph.D., Associate Professor Department of Environmental Sciences, UC Riverside
Nichole Quick, MD, MPH, Health Effects Consultant	Sarah Rees, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Officer, South Coast AQMD		

6. Closing Remarks

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez
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of Riverside
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Wayne Nastri
*Executive Officer
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