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## South Coast AQMD Issues a Smoke Advisory for a Hangar Fire at the Former Tustin Air Base

Valid: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. until Wednesday 11:59 p.m.



To view current air quality in your neighborhood, download the <u>South Coast AQMD app</u> or visit <u>www.aqmd.gov/AQImap</u>.

## **Forecasted Smoke and Air Quality Impacts**

• A large hangar located in Tustin continues to burn slowly.

- Updates about the fire can be found on the <u>Orange County Fire Authority 'X' formerly Twitter page</u>
- Most smoke impacts are localized at present, with light to moderate winds expected the rest of Tuesday
- Air quality conditions may reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** in nearby neighborhoods
- Strong Santa Ana winds are expected Wednesday morning onward, potentially pushing any remaining smoke toward the southwest

Conditions may change quickly due to fire activity and weather. Download the <u>South Coast AQMD</u> app or visit <u>www.aqmd.gov/AQImap</u> to view current air quality in your neighborhood.

## If you are in an area impacted by windblown dust or ash:

- Limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed or seeking alternate shelter.
- Avoid vigorous physical activity.
- Run your air conditioning and/or an air purifier. If possible, do **not** use swamp coolers or whole house fans that bring in outside air.
- Avoid burning wood in your fireplace or firepit and minimize sources of indoor air pollution such as candles, incense, pan-frying, and grilling.
- If you must be outside, a properly fit N95 or P100 respirator may provide some protection.

For more information, visit <u>www.aqmd.gov/smokesafety</u>.

South Coast AQMD is the regulatory agency responsible for improving air quality for large areas of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, including the Coachella Valley. For news, air quality alerts, event updates and more, please visit us at <u>www.aqmd.gov</u>, download our award-winning app, or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>X</u> (formerly known as Twitter) and <u>Instagram</u>.

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