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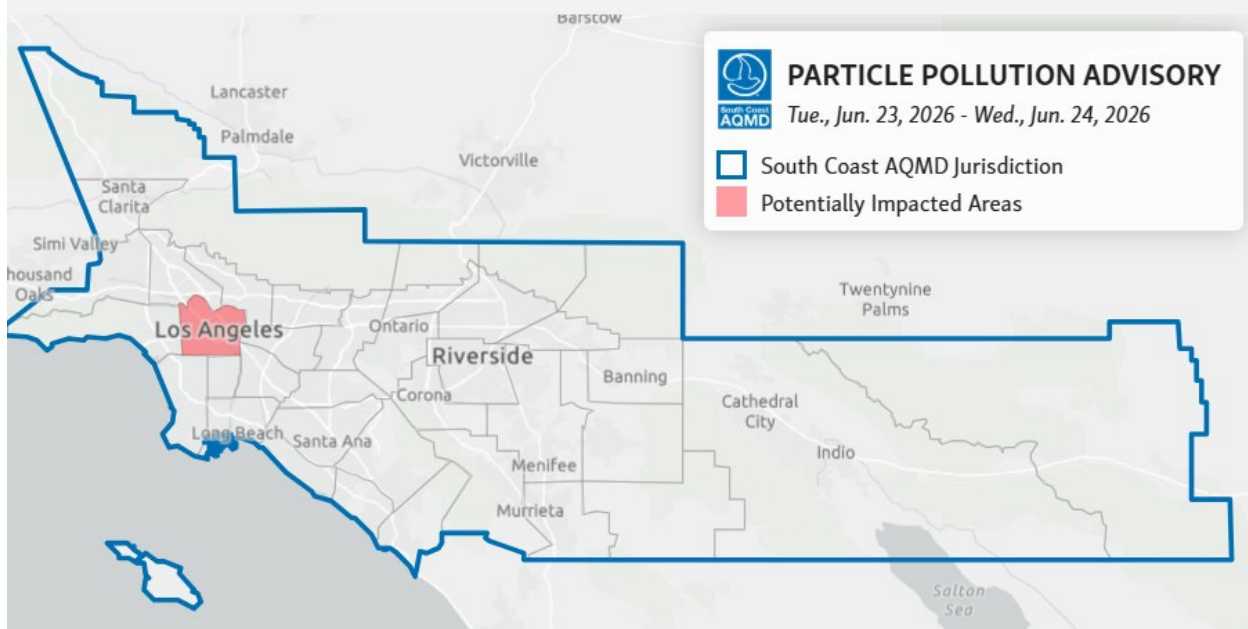
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South Coast AQMD Extends Particle Pollution Advisory Due to Structure Fire in Boyle Heights

Valid until Wednesday 12:30 PM

Valid Tuesday 11:30 AM until Wednesday 12:30 PM



Current Conditions

This is not a shelter-in-place order.

Smoke from a large structure fire in Boyle Heights that started on June 17 is impacting air quality throughout the region. As of 11:00 AM on Tuesday, the fire is producing smoke and firefighting efforts continue while air quality improves throughout the region.

- More information on the fire can be found at <https://lafd.org/alerts>.
- Webcam imagery of the incident is available at [ALERT California College Peak 2 Camera](#).

Regulatory monitors and sensors measured improved particle pollution (PM2.5) levels throughout the Los Angeles area since 12 PM Monday, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) measuring **Good** to **Moderate** at all locations except Boyle Heights and in areas immediately surrounding the fire. Near the fire, AQI reached **Very Unhealthy** levels Monday evening, but has decreased to **Moderate** as of 11 AM Tuesday.

To view current air quality in your neighborhood, download the [South Coast AQMD app](#) or visit www.aqmd.gov/AQImap.

Forecasted Air Quality Impacts

- As firefighting efforts progress, smoke may continue to affect air quality throughout the region. Smoke impacts depend on fire activity and will be highly variable in space and time.
- Ash may also deposit across the area. Air quality monitors do not account for large ash particles and debris in the AQI readings. Take precautions to protect your health if you smell or see smoke or ash.

Detailed Forecast

Tuesday afternoon	Most smoke impacts are expected in areas immediately adjacent to the fire in Boyle Heights with PM2.5 potentially reaching Unhealthy or higher levels. A reduction in smoke impacts compared to Monday are predicted in East Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley, especially as the morning clouds dissipate
Tuesday evening	Smoke will continue to impact Boyle Heights with AQI potentially reaching Unhealthy or higher. Light winds will also allow for the smoke to disperse in all directions from the fire, potentially leading to Moderate impacts throughout the metropolitan Los Angeles region.
Wednesday morning	Smoke may continue to impact Boyle Heights with PM.5 reaching Unhealthy or higher levels. Overnight smoke dispersion may lead to Moderate AQI in the morning. Increased winds beginning around 9AM are expected to improve AQI.

South Coast AQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

If you are in impacted area:

- 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.

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 www.aqmd.gov, download our award-winning app, or follow us on [Facebook](#), [X](#) (formerly known as Twitter) and [Instagram](#).

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