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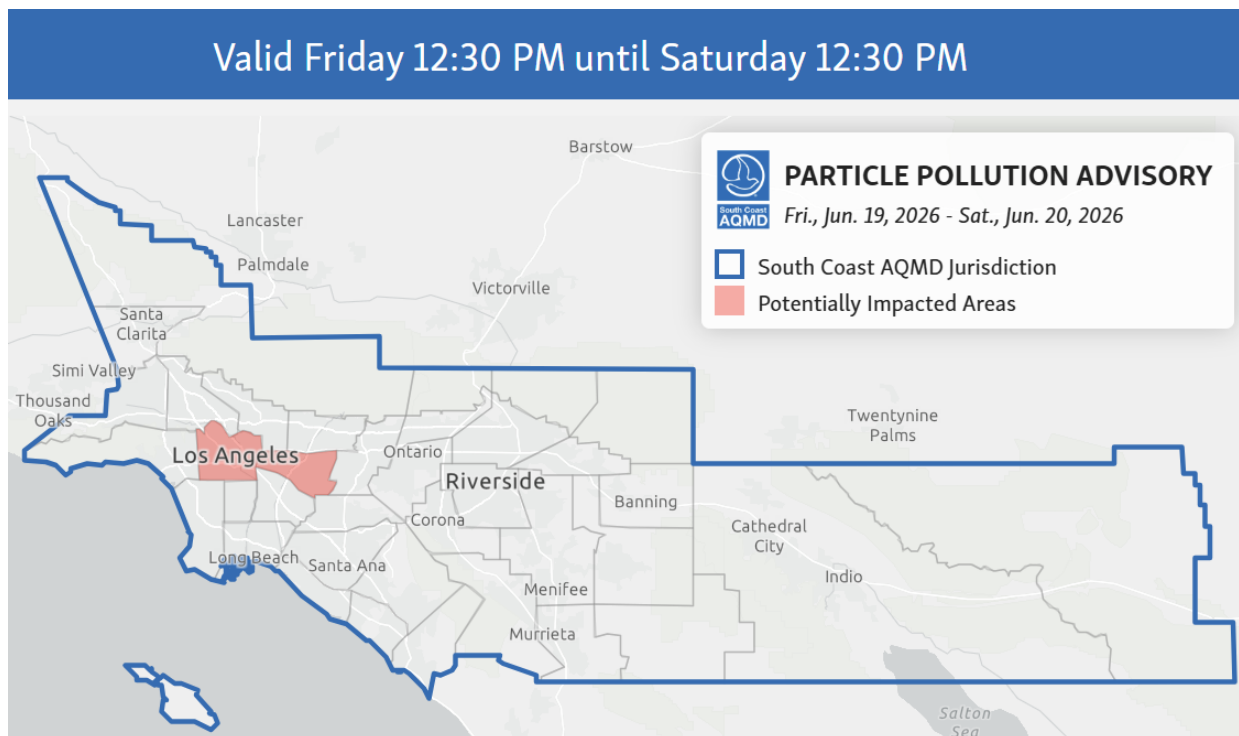
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South Coast AQMD Extends Particle Pollution Advisory Due to Structure Fire in Boyle Heights

Valid until Saturday 12:30 PM



Current Conditions

This is not a shelter-in-place order.

Smoke from a large structure fire in Boyle Heights that started around 2:30 PM on June 17 is impacting air quality east of downtown Los Angeles. As of 12:00 PM on Friday, the fire is smoldering and

firefighting efforts are likely to continue. More information on the fire can be found at <https://lafd.org/alerts>.

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, smoldering material may continue to affect air quality directly downwind of the facility as these cooler smoke plumes do not rise as high into the air. This smoke may lead to poor air quality in Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles.

The combination of smoke and high humidity may cause visibility issues overnight. Ash may also deposit across the area. Air quality monitors do not account for large ash particles and debris in the Air Quality Index readings. Take precautions to protect your health if you smell or see smoke or ash.

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.

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