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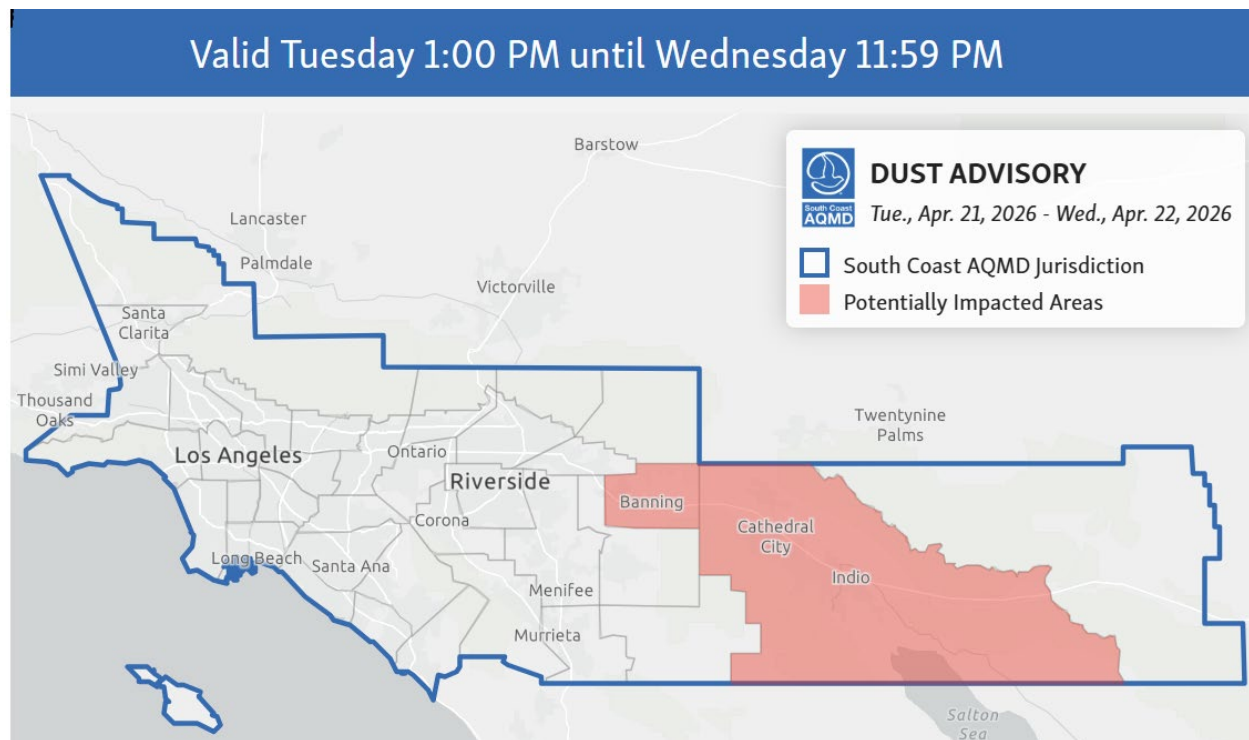
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## South Coast AQMD Extends Windblown Dust Advisory for San Geronio Pass, Banning and the Coachella Valley

*Valid until Wednesday 11:59 PM*



### Current Conditions

- As of Tuesday morning, the National Weather Service (NWS) has issued wind advisory for San Geronio Pass near Banning. Visit the NWS San Diego website [www.weather.gov/sgx/](http://www.weather.gov/sgx/) for more information.

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

**Forecasted Air Quality Impacts**

- Windblown dust and high particle pollution (PM10) in the **Unhealthy** or higher AQI categories are expected at times through Wednesday night in the Northern Coachella Valley.
- In other areas of the Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass near Banning, **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher AQI categories are expected at times through Wednesday night.
- Windblown dust is due to high winds with gusts up to 50-60 mph expected in the Northern Coachella Valley.

**Detailed Forecast**

<p>Tuesday afternoon</p>	<p><b>Unhealthy</b> or higher AQI is expected at times in the Northern Coachella Valley and <b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> in other areas of the Coachella Valley. <b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> or higher AQI level is expected at times starting at 2 PM in San Gorgonio Pass near Banning.</p>
<p>Tuesday night to Wednesday morning</p>	<p>The highest wind speeds are predicted overnight Tuesday night throughout the Coachella Valley, with wind gusts up to 50-60 mph in the Northern Coachella Valley. <b>Unhealthy</b> higher AQI is expected at times in the Northern Coachella Valley and <b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> in other areas of the Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass near Banning.</p>
<p>Wednesday daytime</p>	<p>High wind gusts around 40 mph are predicted in the Northern Coachella Valley. <b>Unhealthy</b> or higher AQI is expected at times in the Northern Coachella Valley, <b>Good to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> in other areas of the Coachella Valley, and <b>Good to Moderate</b> in San Gorgonio Pass near Banning.</p>
<p>Wednesday night</p>	<p>High wind speeds are expected throughout the Coachella Valley again. <b>Unhealthy</b> or higher AQI is expected at times in the Northern Coachella Valley and <b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> in other areas of the Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass near Banning.</p>

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

**If you are in an area impacted by windblown dust:**

- 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.
- Help minimize dust pollution by stabilizing loose soils and slowing down if driving on dirt roads.

For more information, see the [EPA Guide for Particle Pollution \(PDF\)](#).

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

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