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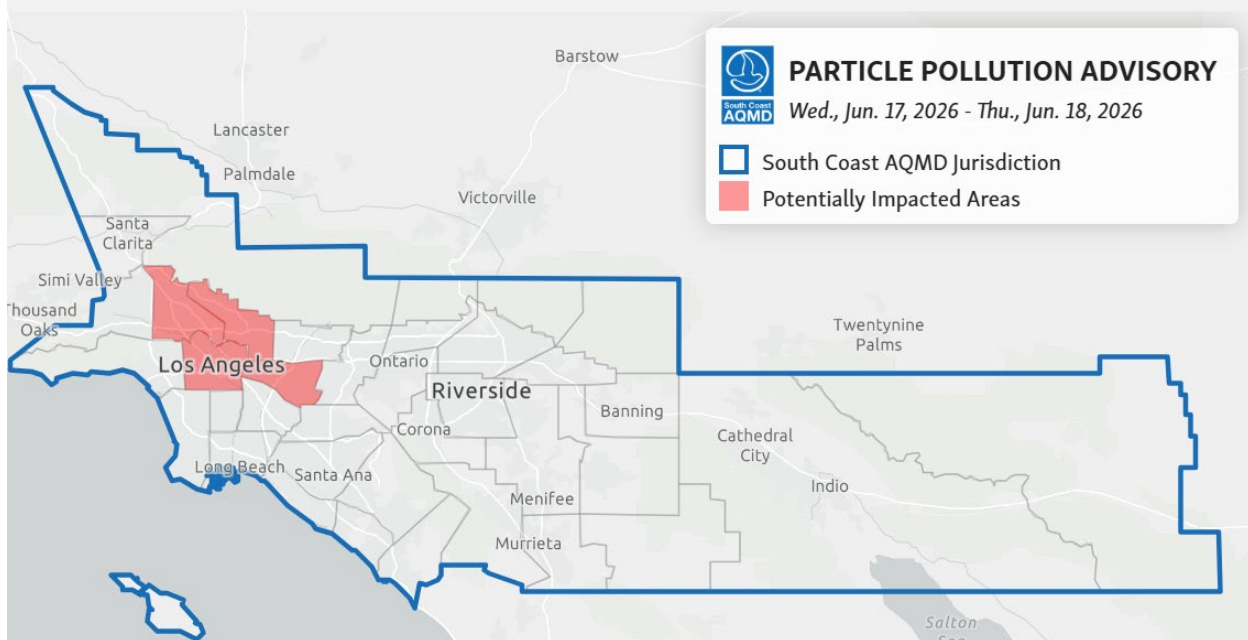
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South Coast AQMD Issues Particle Pollution Advisory Due to Structure Fire in Boyle Heights

Valid until Thursday 10:00 AM

Valid Wednesday 5:00 PM until Thursday 10:00 AM



Current Conditions

Smoke from a large structure fire in Boyle Heights that started around 2:30 PM is impacting air quality east of downtown Los Angeles and in portions of the San Gabriel Valley. As of 5:30 PM, the fire is actively smoldering and firefighting efforts are likely to continue. More information on the fire can be found at <https://share.watchduty.org/i/103375?ts=1781739672000>.

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. Smoke production during the active flaming phase of the fire was significant and may lead to continued air quality impacts in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, Montebello, and downtown Los Angeles. Lesser smoke impacts are expected for a wider area including Alhambra, Arcadia, and the San Fernando Valley.

FIFA World cup game venue and Fan Zones are unlikely to experience smoke impacts from this fire.

The combination of smoke and high humidity may cause visibility issues. Ash may also deposit across the area. Air quality monitors do not account for large ash particles and debris in the AQI readings.

If you smell smoke or see smoke or ash at ground level, remain indoors with doors and windows closed. Run an air purifier if available; avoid using a whole house fan or swamp cooler as they can bring polluted air indoors. For further information please see our website on [Smoke and Ash Health and Safety](#).

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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