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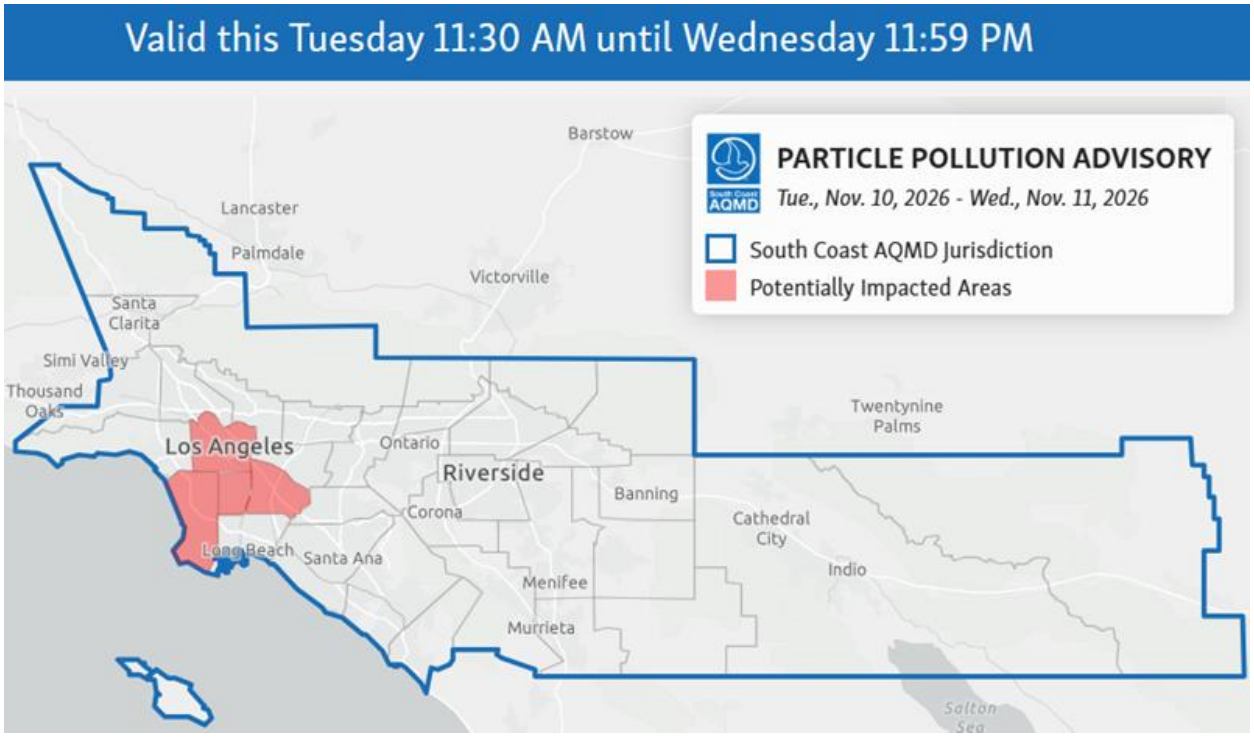
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South Coast AQMD Issues Particle Pollution Advisory Due to the Alba Fire

Valid until Wednesday at 11:59 PM



Current Conditions

Smoke from a large structure fire in the Central-Alameda neighborhood in the City of Los Angeles that started early Monday morning is blowing toward the southwest and impacting air quality in the local area. As of 10:00 AM on Tuesday, the fire is producing smoke as firefighting efforts continue.

- More information on the fire can be found at the LAFD incident website.

- Webcam imagery of the incident is available at ALERT California Baldwin Hills 1 Camera.

Air quality sensors downwind measured a short period of **Unhealthy** Air Quality Index (AQI) levels of fine particle pollution (PM2.5) toward the southwest of the fire on Tuesday morning.

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

Forecasted Air Quality Impacts

- Winds will generally be light and repeatedly switch between blowing toward the southwest and east, between Tuesday morning and Wednesday night.
- Depending on how firefighting efforts progress, smoke may continue to affect air quality in the vicinity.
- 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 and evening	Most smoke impacts are expected in areas immediately adjacent to the fire in Vernon and Central-Alameda with PM2.5 potentially reaching **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher levels. A wind shift will push smoke toward the communities of Maywood and Bell Gardens.
Tuesday overnight	Gentle winds will blow toward the southwest, pushing smoke toward Westmont, Hawthorne and Manhattan Beach, as it did early on Monday morning. AQI levels could potentially reach **Unhealthy** or higher.
Wednesday daytime	Assuming fire activity persists, smoke may continue to impact areas around and to the southeast of the fire (similar to Tuesday afternoon) with PM2.5 reaching **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher levels.
Wednesday evening and night	Expect **Moderate** or higher AQI levels around Maywood and Bell Gardens.

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.

For more information, visit www.aqmd.gov/smokesafety.

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