



## SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT **SMOKE ADVISORY**

**Valid Friday, June 19, 2015**

*This advisory is in effect today. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.*

A wildfire is currently burning in the San Bernardino National Forest, near Barton Flats, south of Big Bear Lake. The fire, called the Lake Fire, was last reported to have burned 11,000 acres with 10 percent containment. Areas of the Eastern San Bernardino Mountains near the fire may reach the **Unhealthy** level, or higher, at times, depending on winds and containment of the fire. With the onshore flow today, smoke is expected to be carried mostly toward the east and southeast into the Mojave Desert Air Basin in San Bernardino County and portions of Riverside County. Smoke has reached portions of the Coachella Valley this morning, with air quality reaching the Unhealthy levels.

The areas of the South Coast Air Basin where smoke impacts are expected to cause periods of Unhealthy air quality include:

- The Eastern San Bernardino Mountains Area, (Forecast Area 38);
- The Coachella Valley (Forecast Area 30);
- Portions of Eastern Riverside County (Forecast Area 31).

***In any area impacted by smoke:** Everyone should avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion; people with respiratory or heart disease, older adults, and children should remain indoors. Keep windows and doors closed or seek alternate shelter. Run your air conditioner if you have one. Keep the fresh air intake closed and the filter clean to prevent bringing additional smoke inside. To avoid worsening the health effects of wildfire smoke, don't use indoor or outdoor wood-burning appliances, including fireplaces.*

SCAQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.aqmd.gov/pub/globalist/Advisory.pdf>

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To view current air quality conditions by region in an interactive map, see

<http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/gisqi2/home.aspx>

For more tips on avoiding health impacts from smoke, see SCAQMD Fire Safety Alert Factsheets at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/library/public-information/publications#factsheet>

For a Map of SCAQMD Forecast Areas, see

<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/map-of-monitoring-areas.pdf>