

# EMD BULLETIN



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## Emergency Management Department

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

Smoke from a wildfire burning in the Angeles National Forest is affecting air quality in portions of the South Coast Air Basin. The fire is in the San Gabriel Canyon, north of Azusa. Smoke has settled into the San Gabriel Valley overnight. Onshore ocean breezes during the day are expected to move smoke into the mountains. It is also likely that smoke will impact the San Gabriel, Pomona and San Bernardino valleys to the east. Air quality will reach **unhealthy** levels in smoke impacted areas.

Areas of direct smoke impacts and **unhealthy** air quality will likely include:

- Portions of the San Gabriel Mountains;
- The west San Bernardino Mountains;
- The East San Gabriel Valley;
- Portions of the South San Gabriel Valley;
- Portions of the Pomona/Walnut Valley;
- The Northwest San Bernardino Valley;
- The Southwest San Bernardino Valley;
- The Central San Bernardino Valley;
- The East San Bernardino Valley.

In areas directly impacted by smoke:

- Everyone should avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion;
- People with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, 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.

For more tips on avoiding health impacts from smoke, visit

[http://www.aqmd.gov/ej/CAC/wildfire\\_safety\\_tips.htm](http://www.aqmd.gov/ej/CAC/wildfire_safety_tips.htm)

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#### About the Emergency Management Department (EMD)

The Emergency Management Department was established by ordinance in 2000 by the City Council and Mayor. EMD is dedicated to leading the City in comprehensive emergency management including: planning, mitigation, preparation, response to and recovery from natural, manmade and accidental incidents of high consequence.