



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

Issued Sunday, August 07, 2016

This advisory is in effect Sunday and Monday. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

A timber and brush fire, named the Pilot Fire, is burning in the San Bernardino National Forest east of Lake Silverwood. The burn area was estimated on Sunday afternoon to be 1000 acres, with rapid growth possible. Smoke is currently moving toward the north, mainly into the Victor Valley in the high desert. If the fire continues, some smoke impacts will occur in the Central San Bernardino Mountains near and downwind of the fire. Most smoke transport is predicted to be toward the north and east of the fire through Monday. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** levels in areas directly impacted by smoke.

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

- Portions of the Central San Bernardino Mountains (Forecast Area 37),

***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 and keep the fresh air intake closed and the filter clean to prevent bringing additional smoke inside. Avoid using a swamp cooler or whole-house fan to prevent bringing additional smoke inside. To avoid worsening the health effects of smoke, don't use indoor or outdoor wood-burning appliances, including fireplaces.*

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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>