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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory

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This advisory is in effect for today through Monday morning, April 22, 2019. South Coast AQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

A PM10 Dust Advisory is in effect for Sunday, April 21, 2019 through the morning of Monday, April 22, 2019 for the Coachella Valley. Gusty westerly winds across the region today have resulted in Unhealthy air quality in the Coachella Valley (Area 30) and East Riverside County (Area 31) due to blowing dust.

Westerly winds with wind gusts up to 30 miles per hour are expected to continue through Sunday. Wind speeds will begin to diminish on Monday morning. Additional areas in Riverside County may experience elevated particulate levels as a result of this wind event.

Areas of direct dust impacts and Unhealthful air quality may include portions of:

- Riverside County: Coachella Valley (Area 30), and East Riverside County (Area 31).



In areas directly impacted by windblown dust: Everyone should avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion; people with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children should remain indoors.

- **South Coast AQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link:**
www.aqmd.gov/advisory
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www.AirAlerts.org
- **To view current air quality conditions by region in an interactive map, see**
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- **For a map of South Coast AQMD Forecast Areas, see**
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/map-of-monitoring-areas.pdf>
- **For South Coast AQMD Daily Rule 403.1 High Wind Forecasts for the Coachella Valley:**
call (909) 396-2399 or 1-800-CUT-SMOG

The South Coast AQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.