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South Coast AQMD Continues Smoke Advisory Due to Getty Fire in Brentwood Area

Valid: Weds., October 30, through Thurs. October 31, 2019

This advisory is in effect through Thursday morning. South Coast AQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

A fire called the Getty Fire is burning in northwest Los Angeles County west of the 405 freeway in the Brentwood neighborhood. As of 8:30 am, the burn area was 745 acres with 27% containment. The Getty Fire is producing visible smoke this morning based on webcam imagery. The highest hourly concentrations of PM_{2.5} occurred at the South Coast AQMD's monitor in West Los Angeles on Tuesday evening. This resulted in **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** AQI levels, calculated with the NOWCAST method. Other South Coast AQMD monitors (LAX-Hastings, Reseda, North Hollywood, and Central Los Angeles) in the area of the fire have shown **Moderate** AQI levels, calculated with the NOWCAST method, due to PM_{2.5} concentrations. Visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/aqdata> to view current air quality conditions.

Forecasted Smoke Impacts

- Winds are predicted to be from the north and northeast on Wednesday morning, which will push smoke to the south and southwest, towards Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, and west Los Angeles.
- On Wednesday afternoon until sunset, winds are expected to shift to come from the west and southwest. This could push smoke to the east and northeast towards west Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, and West Hollywood.
- On Wednesday evening through Thursday morning, winds will again come from the north, which will push smoke to the south, towards Pacific Palisades and Santa Monica. Elevated ground level concentrations of PM_{2.5} are expected in the early morning hours of Wednesday.

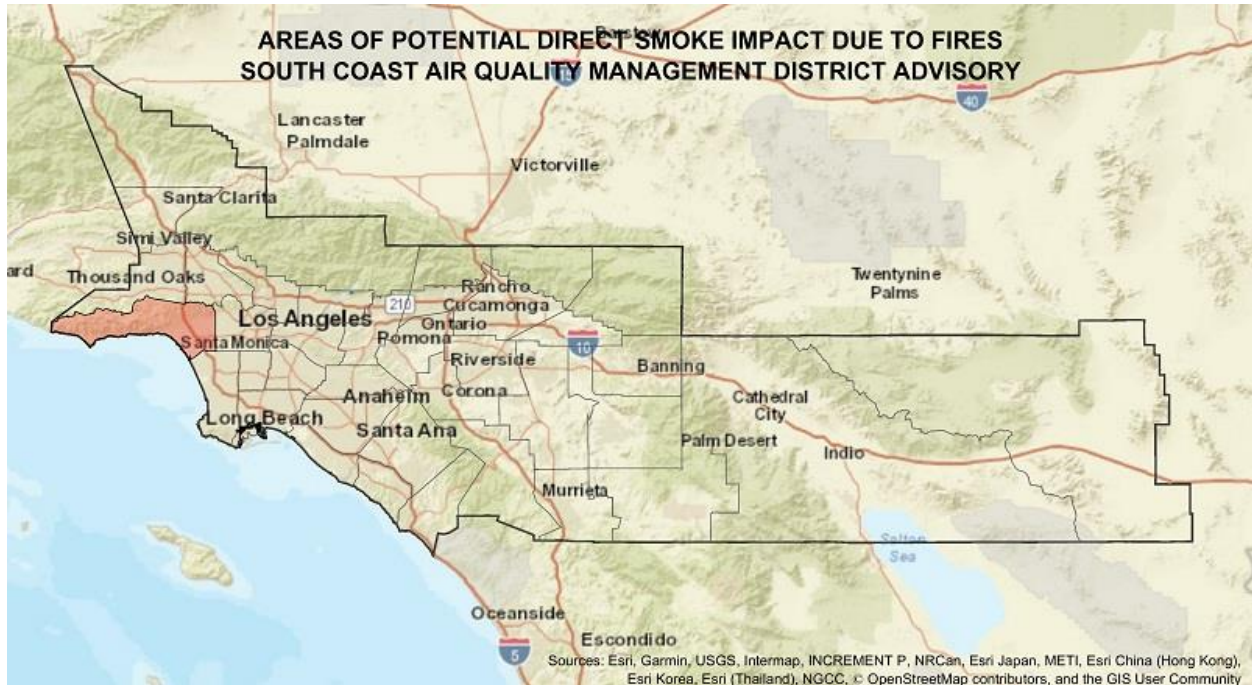
If the fire continues to generate smoke on Wednesday and Thursday morning, impacts are expected in Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, and west Los Angeles.

Overall, meteorological conditions may bring smoke and ash into portions of Northwest Coastal Los Angeles. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher in areas directly impact by smoke.

In any area impacted by smoke: If you smell smoke or see ash due to a wildfire, limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed or seeking alternate shelter, and avoiding vigorous physical activity. For more tips on protecting yourself during a wildfire, see South Coast AQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page: <http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>.

Areas of direct impacts and poor air quality may include portions of:

Los Angeles County: Northwest Coastal LA County (Area 2)



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