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South Coast AQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to “Outside Fire” at a Recycling Facility in Glendale

Valid: Sat., November 2, through Sun., November 3, 2019

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

A fire at a recycling facility called the "Outside Fire" is currently smoldering in the 4500 block of West Doran St. in Los Angeles at the intersection of the CA-134 freeway and the 5 Freeway. The fire is contained but is currently generating smoke that is affecting air quality in adjacent areas. Low cost air quality sensors in the immediate vicinity are currently recording **Moderate** air quality index values.

Forecasted Smoke Impacts

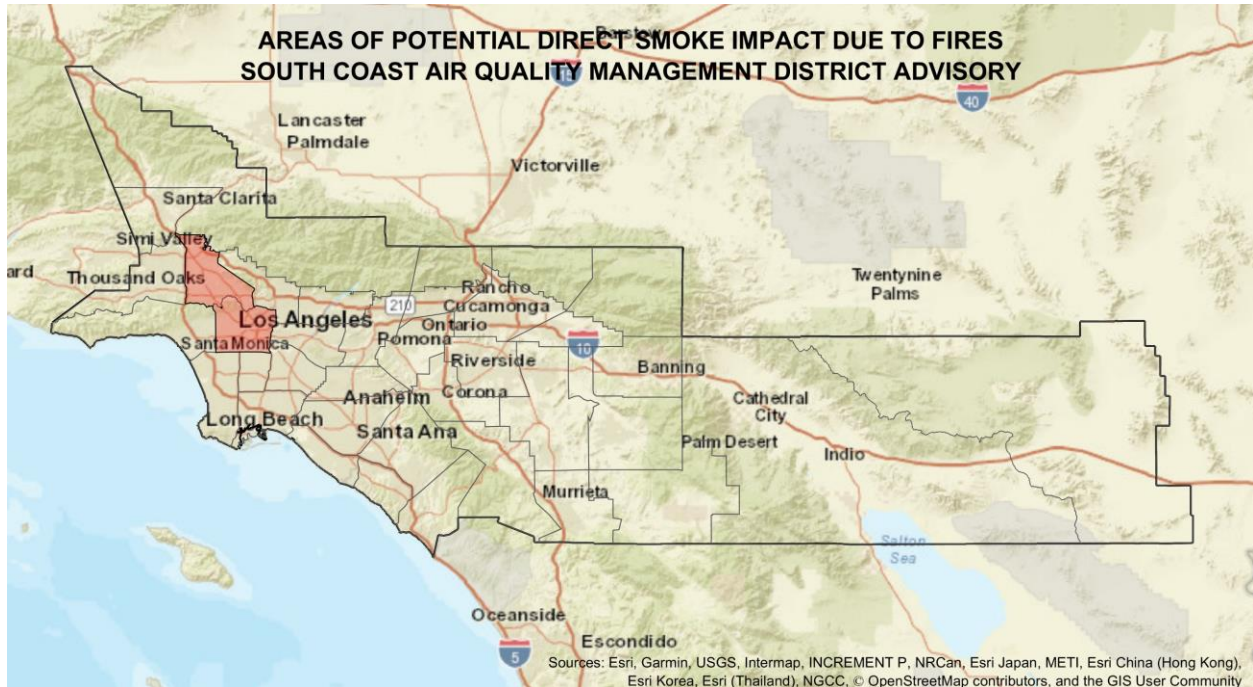
On Saturday afternoon, winds are blowing from the south west, pushing smoke to the north east into Glendale. Overnight on Saturday night until late Sunday morning, winds are expected to push any remaining smoke to the west into Burbank. Low atmospheric mixing layer heights overnight may lead to elevated PM2.5 concentrations. If the fire continues to generate smoke on Sunday afternoon, winds may again push smoke to the northeast, into Glendale.

Overall, air quality may reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** in localized areas directly downwind of the fire.

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:** Central Los Angeles (Area 1), East San Fernando Valley (Area 7)



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