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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory

Valid: Sunday June 28, 2020 through Monday June 29, 2020

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

DIAMOND BAR – A PM10 Dust Advisory is in effect from Sunday evening through Monday morning in the Eastern Coachella Valley. Strong winds from the northwest with wind speeds of 20 mph (gusts in excess of 30 mph) are predicted by the National Weather Service (NWS). Areas of blowing sand and blowing dust are expected throughout this wind event, which may result in **Unhealthy** Air Quality Index (AQI) levels or higher for portions of the Eastern Coachella Valley. PM10 concentrations may also be elevated in areas north of Indio, which could result in **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** AQI levels during the overnight hours.

The NWS has posted wind advisories for portions of Riverside County, San Bernardino County, and Los Angeles County. The NWS wind advisory affecting the Coachella Valley expires at 8 AM on Monday. For information regarding the NWS advisory, please visit the NWS San Diego (https://www.weather.gov/sgx/) website.

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

• Riverside County: Coachella Valley (Area 30)



In areas directly impacted by windblown dust: Limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed and avoiding vigorous physical activity.

South Coast AQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link: http://www.aqmd.gov/advisory

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To view current air quality conditions by region in an interactive map, see http://www.aqmd.gov/aqimap

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Air quality forecasts are available at http://www.aqmd.gov/forecast

For South Coast AQMD Daily Rule 403.1 High Wind Forecasts for the Coachella Valley call (909) 396-2399 or 1-800-CUT-SMOG

For a map of South Coast AQMD Forecast Areas, see http://www.aqmd.gov/ForecastAreas South Coast AQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, including the Coachella Valley. For news, air quality alerts, event updates and more, please visit us at www.aqmd.gov, download our award-winning app, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.