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

Valid: Mon., October 28, through Tues., October 29, 2019

This advisory is in effect through Tuesday 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 9:00 am, the burn area was estimated at 500 acres. Low cost sensors in Brentwood showed elevated PM2.5 concentrations in the early morning on Monday. This resulted in Very Unhealthy AQI levels, calculated with the NOWCAST method. South Coast AQMD monitors in Downtown Los Angeles and Reseda are not showing elevated PM2.5 concentrations on Monday morning in part because winds are pushing smoke away from the monitors. Visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/aqdata> to view current air quality conditions.

Winds are predicted to be from the north and northwest on Monday morning with gusts up to 40 mph. This will push smoke to the south towards Santa Monica and southeast towards Downtown Los Angeles. On Monday afternoon winds are predicted to be from the west and southwest, pushing smoke to the east and northeast towards Downtown Los Angeles, Burbank, and the San Fernando Valley. On Tuesday morning and through Tuesday afternoon winds are predicted to be from the south and southeast, which will push smoke to the north, towards the San Fernando Valley, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, and Burbank. Elevated ground level concentrations of PM2.5 are expected in the early morning hours of Tuesday. If the fire continues to generate smoke on Tuesday, impacts are expected in Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, San Fernando Valley, and Burbank.

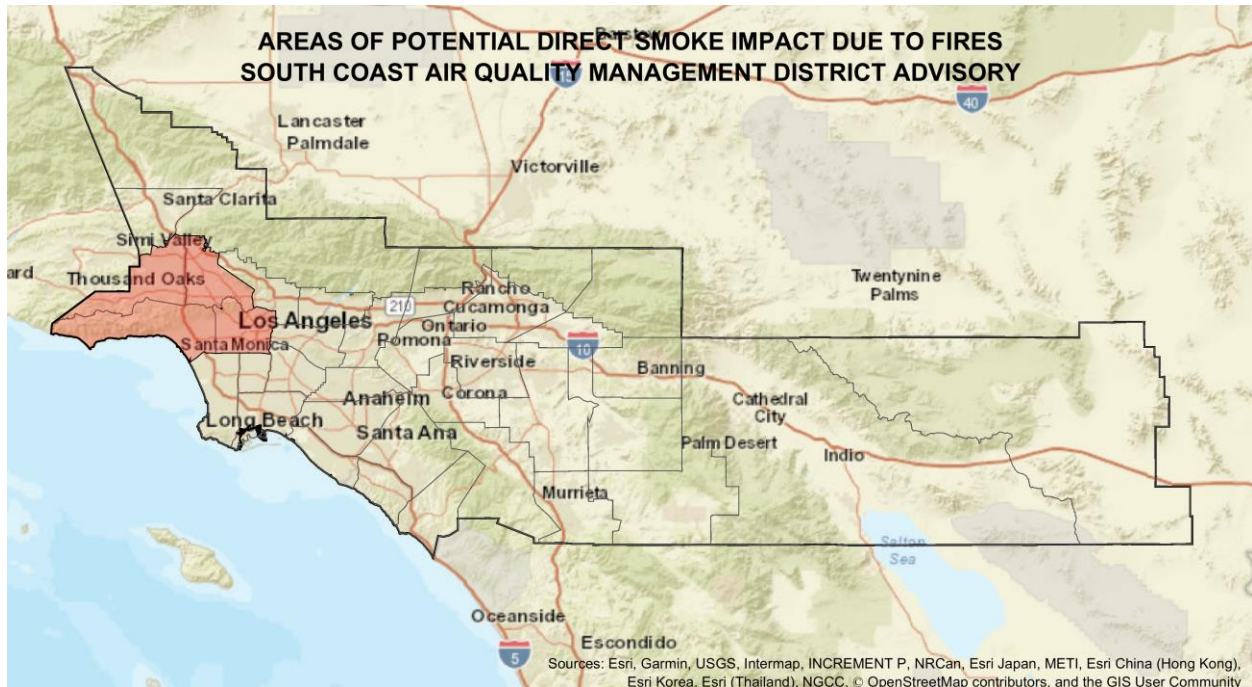
Overall, meteorological conditions may bring smoke and ash into portions of Northwest Coastal Los Angeles, Downtown Los Angeles, and the San Fernando Valley. Air quality may reach Unhealthy or higher in areas directly impacted by smoke.

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:** Central Los Angeles (Area 1), Northwest Coastal LA County (Area 2), West San Fernando Valley (Area 6), East San Fernando Valley (Area 7)



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