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SMOKE ADVISORY

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DATE OF ADVISORY: Sept. 3, 2020 **VALID DATE: Until further notice**

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Antelope Valley — This is an official Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District smoke advisory in response to impacts from numerous fires throughout California. This advisory will remain in effect for all of the AVAQMD jurisdiction until further notice.

Air monitoring data confirms smoke from these fires throughout the state continue to impact the Antelope Valley. Smoke is visible across Southern California including much of the Mojave Desert. Smoke impacts are expected to continue through this holiday weekend.

If you can smell smoke, we urge you to exercise caution and avoid unnecessary outdoor activities.

In any area impacted by smoke:

- avoid any vigorous outdoor or indoor exertion;
- people with respiratory or heart disease, older adults, and children should remain indoors;
- keep windows and doors closed;
- run your air conditioner if you have one to assist in filtering the smoke;
- avoid using a swamp cooler or whole-house fan to prevent bringing additional smoke inside.

Fires generate smoke containing numerous air pollutants including fine particulates known as PM10 and PM2.5.

Levels of smoke and particulates will depend on changes in winds and the containment levels of each of the fires' lines. This advisory will be in effect as long as conditions warrant.