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Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

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Smoke advisory in effect until further notice

Holy Fire adds to smoke from Northern California fires

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOJAVE DESERT AIR BASIN — Residents within the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District this week are feeling the effects of drift smoke from the Holy Fire in Trabuco Canyon, adding to smoke from fires in Northern California also still making its way into the region.

Based on wind pattern forecasts, residents could feel the effects of smoke from the Holy Fire – burning in the Santa Ana Mountains — for at least the next few days if not longer.

If you can smell smoke, you're breathing smoke. When smoke is present, residents should avoid excessive outdoor exercise or activity. Children, seniors, people with heart or lung disease and physically active adults are at greatest risk during poor air quality events.

MDAQMD urges residents to check local air quality levels by visiting www.AirNow.gov or www.enviroflash.info where you can sign up for text and email alerts with Air Quality forecasts.

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