



# Smoke Advisory

Issued on September 8, 2022

## Impacted Dates:

Thursday, September 8

Friday, September 9

**Forecast AQI category:** The AQI is forecast to be Unhealthy (red) level for Thursday, September 8 (AQI 153) and Friday, September 9 (AQI 151).

## Discussion:

Smoke from the Mosquito Fire in Placer County will accumulate and drift into the Sacramento Valley overnight during the overnight and early morning hours. As light northwesterly winds develop early each day, smoke will be carried into eastern Sacramento County, increasing particle levels primarily in Folsom, Orangevale, and Fair Oaks through the morning hours. Other areas of the County also may be affected. These conditions will cause particle levels to be Unhealthy in Sacramento County on Thursday and Friday.

**Recommendations:** If you smell or see smoke, individuals should take the following actions to protect their health:

- Minimize outdoor activities if you see or smell smoke
- Children, the elderly and people with respiratory or heart conditions should be particularly careful to avoid exposure
- Stay indoors with doors and windows closed as much as possible
- Use your air conditioner set to re-circulating indoor air mode
- Those with asthma should follow their asthma management plan
- Contact your doctor if you have symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms you believe to be caused by smoke
- Those with heart disease should especially limit their smoke exposure due to increased risk of heart attacks

**Resources:** Visit [www.AirQuality.org/WildfireSmoke](http://www.AirQuality.org/WildfireSmoke) for air quality maps, current conditions, tips and more.