



**NORTHERN  
SONOMA COUNTY**  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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## **SMOKE ADVISORY**

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### **Smoke to Impact Northern Sonoma as Fire Burns in Butte County.**

Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District is issuing an air quality health advisory to notify the public of poor air quality conditions caused by smoke from the Camp Fire in Butte County. Heavy smoke from the wildfire is impacting areas southwest of the fire, including Cloverdale, Healdsburg and other parts of Sonoma County. Currently winds are stagnant and smoke is accumulating in our region contributing to increasingly poor air quality. These conditions are expected to impact the County through tomorrow until wind patterns change.

At this time, smoke trends may be followed at: <https://www.purpleair.com/map#8/39.072/-122.559>.

#### **AT THIS TIME, OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED.**

Residents impacted by wildfire smoke are advised to:

- Contact your health care provider if you have concerns regarding your health condition.
- Limit outdoor activities to avoid unnecessary exposure if you smell smoke.
- Set air conditioning units and car vent systems to re-circulate to prevent outside air from moving inside.
- Reduce exposure to smoky air by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed, if possible.
- If you cannot keep windows and doors closed due to high temperatures, seek out cooling centers in your area.
- Stay tuned to local media for changes in smoke or weather conditions.

Smoke can irritate the eyes and airways, causing coughing, a scratchy throat and irritated sinuses. Elevated particulate matter in the air can trigger wheezing in those who suffer from asthma, emphysema or COPD. Elderly persons, children and individuals with respiratory illnesses are particularly susceptible to elevated air pollution levels and should take extra precautions to avoid exposure.