

RISK ALERT

Severe Weather Alert

The National Weather Service issued a High Wind Warnings and Advisory, effective through this week for San Bernardino and Riverside County (The Inland Empire). For specific information impacting your area, please visit The National Weather Service. Gusty winds could blow around unsecured objects, signs, power lines and tree limbs could be blown down.

A Red Flag warning is in effect through Thursday, 01/09/2025 due to strong Santa Ana winds and low relative humidity in the San Bernardino County Mountains and Inland Empire regions. The Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst Fires are burning in Pacific Palisades, the area of Altadena and Pasadena, and near San Fernando, respectively. As of 10:30 AM on Wednesday, the fires have burned 2925, 10600, and 505 acres, respectively, and are all 0% contained.

For more information about the fires, visit the following links:

- Palisades Fire: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/palisades-fire>
- Eaton Fire: <https://app.watchduty.org/i/40388>
- Hurst Fire: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/caanf-hurst-fire>

How does this affect me?

Your area may be impacted by regional wildfire smoke. Conditions may change quickly due to fire activity and weather. Download the South Coast AQMD app or visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/AQImap> to view the current air quality in your neighborhood.

What do I need to do?

Precautionary/Preparedness Actions for high wind events:

- Remove any items from playgrounds or outdoor play areas that can be picked up by heavy winds.
- Postpone outdoor activities and follow the organization's emergency procedures.
- Postpone travel when possible.
- Stay updated by following local weather forecasts and bulletins issued by the National Weather Service on the web, NOAA Weather Radio or local TV and radio stations.

School Air Quality Activity Recommendations:

Air quality is an important consideration for schools in terms of student activities. Guidance on School Air Quality Activity Recommendations has been provided by the California Department of Education and can be modified to correspond with the AQI, emissions concentration, or other air district recommended method for your region. Local air districts are also available to assist schools with understanding local air quality concerns and actions they can take to protect student health.

After the Smoke Clears

Keep an eye on [AirNow](#). Once the air quality improves, even temporarily, air out your home by opening windows and the fresh air intake on your HVAC system. If you are especially close to the fire, you may need to clean up ash or other debris. [Our website](#) provides instructions.

Learn more about:

- [Wildfires and indoor air quality](#) (available in nine different languages).
- [Indoor air quality](#)
- [How outdoor air enters a home](#)

If the District is impacted by the severe weather and associated property damage:

Please report claims to:

Subject Line: District Name and Property Damage

To: CSRMClaims@carlwarren.com

CC: Neil@CRSTPA.com Edlee@csjpa.org

Severe Weather Information and Resources:

- **EPA:** [Wildfires and Indoor Air Quality](#)
- **SASH:** [Worker Protection from Wildfire Smoke](#)
- **CalFire:** [Current Emergency Incidents](#)
- **AirNow:** [Fire and Smoke Map](#)
- **CDE:** [School Air Quality Activity Recommendations](#)
- **Safety Matters:** [Safety Matters Newsletter on Wildfire and Schools](#)
- **South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD):** [Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips](#)
- **Emergency Alerts/Warnings & Evacuations Notices:** CalAlerts.org
- **Wind Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [National Weather Service](#)
- **High Wind Safety Rules:** [National Weather Service](#)
- **Tracking Road Conditions:** [Caltrans QuickMap Travel Alert](#)
- **School Disaster & Emergency Management:** [Resources for LEAs](#)

***For additional assistance or questions, please contact
California Schools Risk Management (909) 763-4900***