



News Release

Headline: SWCAA lifts air pollution advisory for smoke in Clark and Cowlitz Counties

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Due to significant improvements in fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) levels in Clark and Cowlitz Counties, the Southwest Clean Air Agency is lifting the air pollution advisory.

Current air quality information is available on the web:

<https://www.swcleanair.gov/burning/airquality.asp>

The Air Quality Index rates air quality based on labels of “good” (0 to 50, green), “moderate” (51 to 100, yellow), “unhealthy for sensitive groups” (101-150, orange), and “unhealthy” (151-200, red), and “very unhealthy” (201 to 300, deep red). Any reading above 300 is “hazardous.” Smoke levels (PM_{2.5}) levels are expected to reach into the “unhealthy” range throughout Southwest Washington.

Visit the Washington Smoke-Bog for more detailed information: <http://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

For weather information visit the National Weather Service website at: www.nws.noaa.gov

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