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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY

November 16, 2018

The air quality advisory issued by the Colusa County Air Pollution Control District has been extended.

November 16- November 19, 2018

The Camp Fire burning in Butte County, California is producing significant smoke impacts to local areas, and residents in these affected areas should be aware of their local air quality and take necessary precautions to protect themselves.

These fires are being managed by state and local fire officials, but smoke impacts may continue throughout the week.

The Colusa County Air Pollution Control District reports that Air Quality conditions currently are in the very unhealthy range. Conditions may fluctuate from moderate to hazardous throughout this time period.

Smoke from fires produce fine-particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), which can cause serious health problems including lung disease, asthma attacks, and increased risk of heart attack or stroke. Where conditions warrant, people should limit their outdoor activity.

People with existing respiratory conditions, young children and elderly people are susceptible to health effects from these pollutants. Air District officials urge residents to follow their doctors' orders when exposed to fire emissions.