



# AIR QUALITY ADVISORY IN EFFECT

**August 2, 2014**

Due to numerous fires in the region, including the El Portal Fire in Yosemite National Park and French Fire in the Sierra National Forest, air quality within Devils Postpile National Monument has at times reached unhealthy levels of particulate matter (PM2.5) concentration. Monitoring equipment measuring PM2.5 near the Devils Postpile Ranger Station is used to update air quality conditions. When levels are high, please use caution when participating in physical activities.

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People with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly, and children should avoid prolonged exertion. Everyone else should limit prolonged exertion.

Between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on August 2, the air quality was unhealthy.