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## MEDIA ADVISORY

STATUS UPDATE OF HEAT AND AIR QUALITY

- Cooler daytime and nighttime temperatures are forecast by the National Weather Service, but poor air quality from regional fires remains a concern. Air quality information can be found at www.sparetheair.com.
- Cooling centers in the area will remain open this evening. For a complete listing, go to www.sacramentoready.org.
- County health officials are reminding you to drink plenty of water, and make sure you get some relief from the heat and smoky air for a couple of hours a day; even a short break from the conditions can help. Besides cooling centers, other options are shopping malls, community centers, public libraries, and friends' homes. Spending a few hours cooling down will allow the body to recover and tolerate the heat better for the rest of the day. Public health information can be found at www.scph.com.
- For information and referrals regarding any social service need, residents can call 2-1-1. Within the City of Sacramento, residents can call 3-1-1 for information and services.
- A media advisory will be issued tomorrow to update the status of the area cooling centers.

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