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Air Quality Moderates in Willamette Valley

Air quality dropped to moderate levels overnight as southwest winds pushed smoke from California wildfires out of the valley. As the fires continue to burn in California, LRAPA will continue to keep a close watch on the smoke levels.

“Smoke is still visible in the valley and will remain for the next few days. Conditions can change depending on weather patterns.” said Sally Markos, LRAPA spokesperson. Residents are encouraged to stay alert to changing conditions and take precautions if air quality worsens.

LRAPA’s monitoring network measures pollution levels at sites in Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Oakridge and Florence. The public can track hourly particulate levels by logging onto the LRAPA website at www.LRAPA.org.

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