



# Sacramento Valley Charter School

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**AIR QUALITY ADVISORY FOR NOVEMBER 13-16, 2018**  
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Dear SVCS Employees and Families,

“Camp Fire” in Northern California has become the deadliest in history. It has burned 117,000 acres, destroying more than 6400 houses and 200 commercial buildings. Forty-four people have lost their lives and 228 are reported to be missing.

The air quality due to the fire in Butte County has worsened and it has directly affected Yolo-Solano Air District which includes West Sacramento. The forecast this week continues to be “Unhealthy for Everyone.” However, conditions can change anytime. **We will follow advisory from Washington Unified School District, our authorizing district:**

**School will remain open during this time.** We will follow “rainy day schedule” to limit outdoor exposure for students and staff as much as possible.

A good rule of thumb is that if you smell smoke, it means you are also breathing it in. The Yolo-Solano Air District recommends these helpful actions:

- Reduce outdoor physical activity. Avoid outdoor activities regardless of health or fitness level.
  - Close windows and doors in buildings and vehicles. Children, the elderly, women who are pregnant, and people with respiratory or heart conditions should be particularly careful to avoid exposure.
  - Follow your doctor's directions regarding asthma management plans. Call your doctor if symptoms worsen.
  - Check or replace air filters in the home. Use the ‘recirculate air’ option if possible.
- For more information, visit the Yolo-Solano Air District Wildfire Smoke Information page at: <https://www.ysaqmd.org/about-the-district/news-outreach/wildfire-smoke-information/>.

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