

**APPENDIX A**  
**EXCEPTIONAL EVENT INITIAL NOTIFICATION**

**EE Initial Notification Summary Information**

**Submitting Agency:** Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability

**Agency Contact:** Mike Sword, Planning Manager

**Date Submitted:** November 30, 2020

**Applicable NAAQS:** 2015 8-hour Ozone

**Affected Regulatory Decision:**<sup>1</sup> Attainment status

**Area Name/Designation Status:** Las Vegas Valley Nonattainment Area

**Design Value Period:** 2018-2020

**A) Information specific to each flagged site day that may be submitted to EPA in support of the affected regulatory decision listed above**

Date of Event	Type of Event	AQS Flag	Site AQS ID	Site Name	Exceedance Concentration (ppb)	Notes (e.g. event name, links to other events)
06/19/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	77	Transport of smoke from the Planada Fire (CA) and Upper Colony Fire (NV) to Clark County. Green Valley and Jerome Mack recorded the fourth highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	72	
06/20/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	72	This exceedance correlated with the June 19 event and was impacted by the Planada Fire (CA) and Upper Colony Fire (NV).
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	71	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	74	
06/23/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	75	Transport of smoke from the Jack Knife Fire (OR), Boxcar Fire (OR), Graham Fire (OR), Lions Fire (CA), and some additional fires in northern California. Walter Johnson recorded the fourth highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	72	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	76	
06/27/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	78	Transport of smoke from the Lions Fire, Pawnee Fire, and Lane Fire in California, and some ongoing large fires in Oregon and Mexico. Green Valley recorded the highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	72	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	75	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	76	
07/14/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	78	Transport of smoke from the Ferguson Fire (CA), Georges Fire (CA), Valley Fire (CA), Mohave Fire (CA), Mexico fires, and West Valley Fire (UT). Green Valley recorded the third highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	

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07/15/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	73	This exceedance correlated with the July 14 event. Joe Neal recorded the second highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	78	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	
07/16/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	71	This exceedance correlated with the July 14 event. Walter Johnson recorded the highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	80	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	75	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	79	
07/17/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	74	This exceedance correlated with the July 14 event. Walter Johnson recorded the third highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	77	
07/25/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	72	Regional smoke created by the Ferguson Fire, Georges Fire, Lions Fire, and Cranston Fire in California, and additional fires in Mexico.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	71	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	72	
07/26/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	77	This exceedance correlated with the July 25 event.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	75	
07/27/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	76	This exceedance correlated with the July 25 event. Joe Neal recorded the fourth highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	74	
07/30/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	73	Regional smoke created by the Carr Fire, Mendocino Complex Fire, Whaleback Fire, Ferguson Fire, Lions Fire, Georges Fire, and Cranston Fire in California.
07/31/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	73	This exceedance correlated with the July 30 event.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	73	
08/06/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	74	Regional smoke created by the ongoing Carr Fire, Mendocino Complex Fire, Ferguson Fire, Lions Fire, and an additional new
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	76	

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		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	79	fire, Donnell. Paul Meyer and Walter Johnson recorded the first and second highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018, respectively.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	77	
08/07/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	72	This exceedance correlated with the August 6 event.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	74	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	73	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	74	
05/06/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	RO	32-003-0298	Green Valley	72	An upper-level, ozone-rich air mass was observed to the west of Clark County in the days leading up to this event. Descending transport was observed between the upper-level air mass and monitoring sites in Clark County.
		RO	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	76	
		RO	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	77	
		RO	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	78	
05/09/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	74	An upper-level, ozone-rich air mass was observed to the southwest of Clark County in the days leading up to this event. Transport was observed between the upper-level air mass and monitoring sites in Clark County.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	
05/28/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	RO	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	76	An upper-level, ozone-rich air mass was observed over Clark County and to the south of Clark County in the days leading up to and on the day of this event. A large mixing layer and descending transport were observed from the upper-level air mass to monitoring sites in Clark County.
		RO	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	
06/22/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	78	The Ivanpah Fire was observed in the Mojave National Preserve on the day of this event, with a smoke plume intersecting Clark County. Other regional fires that are likely to have been influential during this event: Grade Fire (CA), Magnum Fire (AZ), Bush Fire (AZ), and Bighorn Fire (AZ).
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	74	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	73	
06/26/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	73	Transport from the Rock Path Fire (UT), Twin Fire (NV), and Miller Fire (NV) was seen during this event. The Thermal Mulch Fire (CA) may also have played a role in this event.
08/03/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	72	Direct transport of smoke from the Apple Fire in southern California was seen during this event.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	81	

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		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	78	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	82	
08/07/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	72	Direct transport of smoke from the Apple Fire in southern California was seen during this event.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	
8/18/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	78	Regional smoke created by large fire complexes in CA influenced the 8/18–8/21/2020 events in Clark County: Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, LNU Lightning Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, CZU Lightning Complex, Lake Fire, River Fire, Carmel Fire, North Range Fire, and Dome Fire. Other possible fires affecting regional smoke include: Cold Springs Fire, North Complex, Loyalton Fire, and Dolan Fire (all in CA).
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	79	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	82	
08/19/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	71	Regional smoke created by large fire complexes in CA influenced the 8/18–8/21/2020 events in Clark County: Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, LNU Lightning Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, CZU Lightning Complex, Lake Fire, River Fire, Carmel Fire, North Range Fire, and Dome Fire. Other possible fires affecting regional smoke include: Cold Springs Fire, North Complex, Loyalton Fire, and Dolan Fire (all in CA).
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	73	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	74	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	74	
08/20/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	71	Regional smoke created by large fire complexes in CA influenced the 8/18–8/21/2020 events in Clark County: Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, LNU Lightning Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, CZU Lightning Complex, Lake Fire, River Fire, Carmel Fire, North Range Fire, and Dome Fire. Other possible fires affecting regional smoke include: Cold Springs Fire, North Complex, Loyalton Fire, and Dolan Fire (all in CA).
08/21/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	71	Regional smoke created by large fire complexes in CA influenced the 8/18–8/21/2020 events in Clark County: Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, LNU Lightning Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, CZU Lightning Complex, Lake Fire, River Fire, Carmel Fire, North Range Fire, and Dome Fire. Other possible fires affecting regional smoke include: Cold Springs Fire, North Complex, Loyalton Fire, and Dolan Fire (all in CA).
09/02/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	73	

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		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	75	Smoke created by the Evans Canyon Fire (WA), White River Fire (OR), and Lionshead Fire (OR) was transported to the Clark County area, resulting in this event. Other fires in CA that are likely to have contributed to this event: Slink Fire, SQF Lightning Complex, Dolan Fire, North Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, August Complex, and Red Salmon Complex.
09/26/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	75	Large fire complexes in CA led to regional smoke affecting Clark County during this event: Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, North Complex, SQF Lightning Complex, Blue Jay/Wolf Fires, Creek Fire, Bobcat Fire, El Dorado Fire, and (possibly) the Slater/Devil Fires.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	

**B) Violating Sites Information**

(Listing of all violating sites in the planning area, regardless of operating agency, and regardless of whether or not they are impacted by EEs)

Site/monitor (AQS ID and POC)	Design Value ( <u>without</u> EPA concurrence on any of the events listed in Table A above) (ppb)	Design Value ( <u>with</u> EPA concurrence on all events listed in Table A above) (ppb)
Green Valley (32-003-0298, POC: 1)	72 (2020 preliminary)	70
Joe Neal (32-003-0075, POC: 1)	74 (2020 preliminary)	69
Paul Meyer (32-003-0043, POC: 1)	73 (2020 preliminary)	70
Walter Johnson (32-003-0071, POC: 1)	73 (2020 preliminary)	70

**C) Summary of Maximum Design Value (DV) Site Information (Effect of EPA Concurrence on Maximum Design Value Site Determination)**

(Two highest values from Table B)

Maximum DV site (AQS ID) <u>without</u> EPA concurrence on any of the events listed in table A above	Design Value	Design Value Site	Comment
	74	Joe Neal (32-003-0075, POC: 1)	
Maximum DV site (AQS ID) <u>with</u> EPA concurrence on all events listed in table A above	Design Value	Design Value Site	Comment
	70	Green Valley (32-003-0298, POC: 1) Paul Meyer (32-003-0043, POC: 1) Walter Johnson (32-003-0071, POC: 1)	Maximum DV at all 3 sites is same.

**D) List of any sites (AQS ID) within planning area with invalid design values (e.g., due to data incompleteness)**

The Department of Environment and Sustainability does not anticipate any sites having invalid design values for the 2018–2020 design value period; however, final data for 2020 is still being collected and pending year-end submission.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

Real-time air quality data, Air Quality Index (AQI) maps, daily air quality forecasts, and event notifications are available on the DES website (<https://clarkcountynvairquality.meteostar.com>). Air quality forecasts and current data are also available through EPA's AirNow and EnviroFlash systems. DES issues air quality advisories and alerts to warn the public and regulated community if unhealthy levels of a regulated pollutant are anticipated, and to provide recommendations on reducing exposure and emissions. Advisories are issued when forecast conditions are favorable for pollutant levels to exceed the NAAQS, i.e., to reach the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) level on the AQI, or when public health and safety might be in danger. Alerts are issued when air quality levels have already reached the AQI USG level or are expected to.



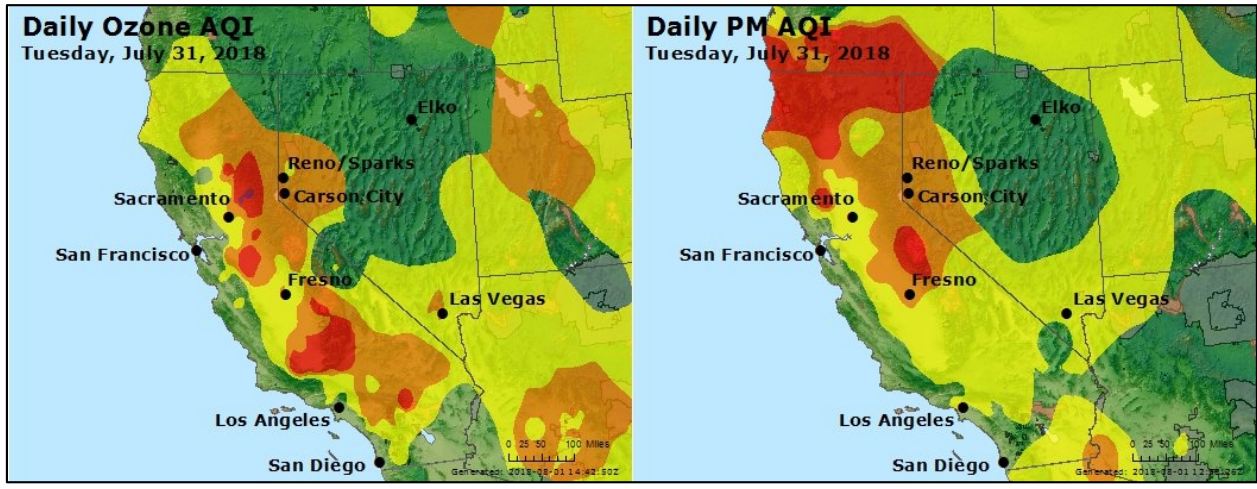
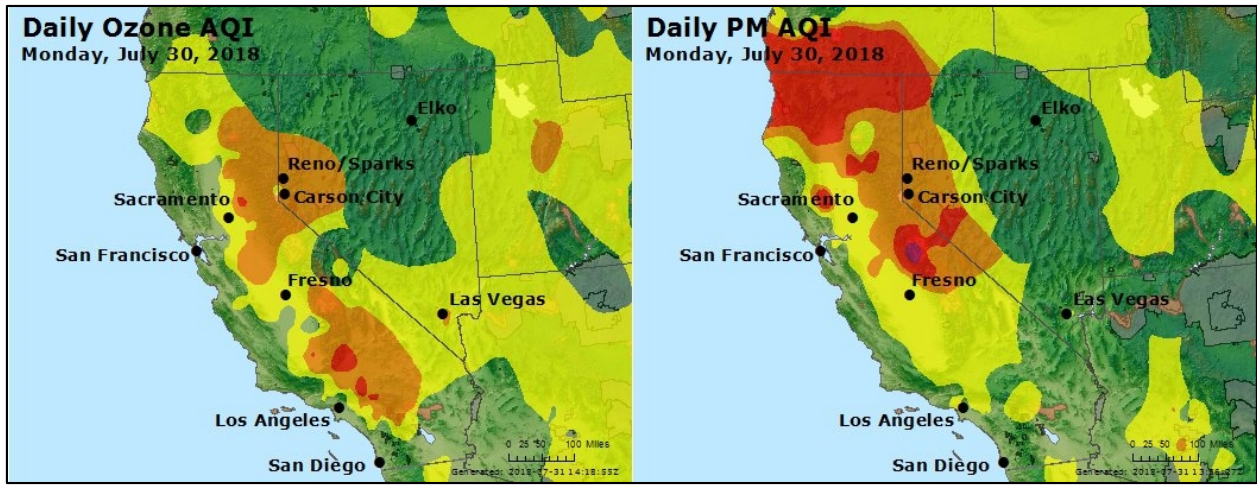
**AQI for July 30-31, 2018**

Reporting for July 30, 2018																		
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Metropolitan Area or Non-Metropolitan County	Air Quality Rating	Critical Pollutant	Air Quality Index															
			Ozone				Carbon Monoxide		Sulfur Dioxide		Nitrogen Dioxide		PM-10 (Std Cond)		PM-2.5 (Lcl Acpt)		PM-2.5 (Lcl Cond)	
			1-Hour		8-Hour		8-Hour		1-Hour		1-Hour		24-Hour		24-Hour		24-Hour	
			AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppm	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	µg/m³ (25° C)	AQI	µg/m³ LC
<b>Clark County -- Region 1</b>																		
<a href="#">Apex</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	77	93	68												
<a href="#">Boulder City</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	75	67	60							22	23.37				
<a href="#">Greater Las Vegas</a>	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Ozone	*	86	108	73	3	0.276	1	0.8	40	42.2	40	43.16			54	13.92
<a href="#">Indian Springs</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	61	51	55												
<a href="#">Jean</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	58	51	55							27	28.65			30	7.33
<a href="#">Mesquite</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	61	61	58												
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Monitoring Sites in the Greater Las Vegas Metro Area	Air Quality Rating	Critical Pollutant	Air Quality Index															
			Ozone				Carbon Monoxide		Sulfur Dioxide		Nitrogen Dioxide		PM-10 (Std Cond)		PM-2.5 (Lcl Acpt)		PM-2.5 (Lcl Cond)	
			1-Hour		8-Hour		8-Hour		1-Hour		1-Hour		24-Hour		24-Hour		24-Hour	
			AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppm	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	µg/m³ (25° C)	AQI	µg/m³ LC
<b>Clark County</b>	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Ozone	*	86	108	73	3	0.276	1	0.8	40	42.2	40	43.16			54	13.92
<a href="#">Casino Center</a>	Good	Nitrogen Dioxide									40	42.2						
<a href="#">Green Valley</a>	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Ozone	*	82	108	73							29	30.96			37	9.17
<a href="#">Jerome Mack</a>	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Ozone	*	81	104	72			1	0.8	32	33.8					54	13.92
<a href="#">Joe Neal</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	86	93	68					21	22.5	18	19.20			34	8.52
<a href="#">Palo Verde</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	69	71	61							33	35.72				
<a href="#">Paul Meyer</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	72	84	65							37	39.90			41	10.06
<a href="#">Rancho &amp; Teddy</a>	Good	PM-2.5				3	0.276				33	35.2					42	10.31
<a href="#">Sunrise Acres</a>	Good	PM-2.5				3	0.257				32	34.3	40	43.16			41	10.08
<a href="#">Walter Johnson</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	79	93	68							34	37.18				

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			AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppm	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	µg/m <sup>3</sup> (25° C)	AQI	µg/m <sup>3</sup> LC	AQI	µg/m <sup>3</sup> LC
<b>Clark County -- Region 1</b>																		
<a href="#">Apex</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	69	87	66												
<a href="#">Boulder City</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	65	71	61						51	54.12					
<a href="#">Greater Las Vegas</a>	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Ozone	*	84	108	73	4	0.331	1	0.4	38	40.6	51	54.10		65	18.81	
<a href="#">Indian Springs</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	67	71	61												
<a href="#">Jean</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	69	80	64						32	35.05			41	10.15	
<a href="#">Mesquite</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	64	71	61												
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			1-Hour		8-Hour		8-Hour		1-Hour	1-Hour	24-Hour		24-Hour		24-Hour			
			AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppm	AQI	ppb	AQI	ppb	AQI	µg/m <sup>3</sup> (25° C)	AQI	µg/m <sup>3</sup> LC	AQI	µg/m <sup>3</sup> LC
<b>Clark County</b>	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Ozone	*	84	108	73	4	0.331	1	0.4	38	40.6	51	54.10			65	18.81
<a href="#">Casino Center</a>	Good	Nitrogen Dioxide									38	40.4						
<a href="#">Green Valley</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	72	93	68						39	41.61			52	13.11	
<a href="#">Jerome Mack</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	74	87	66			1	0.4	11	11.2				65	18.81	
<a href="#">Joe Neal</a>	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Ozone	*	83	108	73					12	12.2	30	32.37			51	12.59
<a href="#">Palo Verde</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	74	90	67							47	50.89				
<a href="#">Paul Meyer</a>	Moderate	Ozone	*	76	100	70							45	48.25			53	13.30
<a href="#">Rancho &amp; Teddy</a>	Moderate	PM-2.5					4	0.331			38	40.6					55	14.31
<a href="#">Sunrise Acres</a>	Moderate	PM-2.5					1	0.046			14	15.2	51	54.10			55	14.18
<a href="#">Walter Johnson</a>	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Ozone	*	84	108	73							43	46.55				



**AQI maps for July 14–17, 2018**



**Air Quality Forecast**

AIR QUALITY FORECAST

**Seasonal Ozone Advisory Issued Through Sept. 30**

**Forecast**

(Updated 7/30/2018)

	Ozone	Carbon Monoxide	Dust/Smoke/Soot
Mon (7/30/2018)	Moderate	Good	Moderate
Tue (7/31/2018)	Moderate	Good	Moderate
Wed (8/1/2018)	Moderate	Good	Moderate
Thu (8/2/2018)	Moderate	Good	Good
Fri (8/3/2018)	Moderate	Good	Good

**From our Meteorologists:**

Moderate AQI levels and hazy skies are due to continuing high pressure weak circulation bringing smoke from California wildfires and clouds from the south. -- You can follow Clark County air quality conditions and updates on Twitter: @CCAirQuality. --

[More Detailed Monitoring Information](#)  
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**Air Quality Advisory**



# News Release

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**For Immediate Release**

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

## Smoke, Ozone Advisory Issued Thru Wednesday

Clark County's Department of Air Quality (DAQ) is issuing an advisory for Tuesday, July 31 – Wednesday, Aug. 1. Potentially elevated levels of smoke and ozone are possible for southern Nevada, due to wildfires in California and Arizona, Air Quality officials said. Smoke is comprised of small dust particles that can contribute to ground-level ozone formation.



According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, people who may be most sensitive to elevated levels of particles and ozone include individuals with respiratory problems, cardiac disease, young children or senior citizens. Consult your physician if you have a medical condition that makes you sensitive to air quality conditions.

Exposure to ozone can induce coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath even in healthy people. A seasonal ozone advisory is currently in effect.

### SMOKE AND OZONE TIPS

- Stay indoors when you smell or see smoke.
- Limit outdoor activity and exertion when ozone levels are elevated – exercise makes you breathe heavier and increases the amount of particulates you may inhale.
- Keep windows and doors closed. Run your air conditioner inside your house and car. Air conditioning filters out smoke and particles.
- Change your indoor air filters if they are dirty.
- Schedule activities for the morning or evening when ozone levels are usually lower.
- Substitute a less intense activity – walk instead of jog, for example.
- Reduce driving – combine errands into one trip.
- Don't idle your car engine unnecessarily.
- Use mass transit or carpool.
- Fill up your gas tank after sunset. Try not to spill gasoline when filling up, and don't top off your tank.
- Keep your car well maintained.
- Consider landscaping that uses less water and gas-powered equipment to maintain.
- Turn off lights and electronics when not in use. Less fuel burned at power plants means cleaner air.

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## **News Release**

Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 14<sup>th</sup>-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2.2 million citizens and 46.2 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 8<sup>th</sup>-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The County also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to about 951,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.

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## **APPENDIX C**

### **Documentation of Public Comment Process**



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## 1.0 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### 1.1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON FINAL EXCEPTIONAL EVENT DEMONSTRATIONS

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Any written comments must be received by DES at 4701 W. Russell Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118, by 4:00 PM on October 4, 2021. Comments should be addressed to Araceli Pruettt at the same mailing address, emailed to [araceli.pruett@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:araceli.pruett@clarkcountynv.gov), or faxed to (702) 383-9994. All comments will be considered and forwarded to EPA.

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Marci D. Henson, Director

**Final 2018 and 2020 Exceptional Events**

<b>Date of Event</b>	<b>Type of Event</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Exceedance Concentration (ppb)</b>
06/23/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	75
		Joe Neal	72
		Paul Meyer	72
		Walter Johnson	76
06/27/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	78
		Joe Neal	72
		Paul Meyer	75
		Walter Johnson	76
07/14/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	78
		Paul Meyer	72
07/15/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	73
		Joe Neal	78
		Walter Johnson	71
07/16/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	71
		Joe Neal	80
		Paul Meyer	75
		Walter Johnson	79
07/17/2018	Wildfire	Paul Meyer	74
		Walter Johnson	77
07/25/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	72
		Paul Meyer	71
		Walter Johnson	72
07/26/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	77
		Paul Meyer	72
		Walter Johnson	75
07/27/2018	Wildfire	Joe Neal	76
		Paul Meyer	72
		Walter Johnson	74
07/30/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	73
07/31/2018	Wildfire	Joe Neal	73
		Walter Johnson	73
08/06/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	74
		Joe Neal	76
		Paul Meyer	79
		Walter Johnson	77
08/07/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	72
		Joe Neal	74
		Paul Meyer	73
		Walter Johnson	74

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Date of Event	Type of Event	Site Name	Exceedance Concentration (ppb)
08/03/2020	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	72 81 78 82
08/07/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal Walter Johnson	72 71
08/18/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	78 79 82
08/19/2020	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	71 73 74 74
08/20/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal	71
08/21/2020	Wildfire	Paul Meyer	71
09/26/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal Walter Johnson	75 71

## 1.2 DES WEBSITE NOTICES

### AIR QUALITY PLANNING NOTICES

▼ Thu., September 2, 2021 - Public Notice for Final 2018 and 2020 Exceptional Event Demonstrations

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**Public Comment Period:**

September 3 through October 4, 2021

**Submit comments in writing to:**

Araceli Pruett, Senior Planner  
 Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability  
 4701 West Russell Road, Suite 200  
 Las Vegas, NV 89118  
 Phone: 702) 455-3206  
 Email: araceli.pruett@clarkcountynv.gov

**Review Documents**

View [Public Notice](#).

Event Date(s)	Event Type
<a href="#">June 23, 2018 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">June 27, 2018 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">July 14-17, 2018 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">July 25-27, 2018 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">July 30-31, 2018 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">August 6-7, 2018 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">August 3, 2020 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">August 7, 2020 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">August 18-21, 2020 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire
<a href="#">September 26, 2020 Demonstration</a> <a href="#">Appendices</a>	Wildfire

## 1.2.1 Declaration of DES Website Posting

### DECLARATION OF WEBSITE POSTING OF PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEVADA )  
                              ) ss.  
COUNTY OF CLARK )

I, Araceli Pruett, declare that I am over 18 years of age and a Senior Planner with the Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES). I declare that the *Exceptional Event Demonstration for Ozone Exceedances in Clark County, Nevada – July 30–31, 2018* was posted on the DES website from September 2 through October 4, 2021. Below is a screenshot of the posting on the DES website at:  
[https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/environment\\_and\\_sustainability/public\\_communications/public\\_notices.php](https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/environment_and_sustainability/public_communications/public_notices.php)

**AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE/ENFORCEMENT NOTICES**

- > ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

**AIR QUALITY PERMITTING NOTICES**

- > Source ID: 18121 - Liberty Conoco - Date of Notice: September 15, 2021
- > Source ID: 18120 - 7 Eleven #41270 - Date of Notice: August 25, 2021

**AIR QUALITY PLANNING NOTICES**

- > Thu., September 2, 2021 - Public Notice for Final 2018 and 2020 Exceptional Event Demonstrations

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in Las Vegas, NV, on October 4, 2021.

*Araceli Pruett*

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Araceli Pruett  
DES Senior Planner

### 1.3 DES FACEBOOK POSTING



### 1.4 DES TWITTER POSTING



## 1.5 E-NOTICE

### **Araceli Pruett**

**From:** Araceli Pruett  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:29 AM  
**Subject:** NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON FINAL EXCEPTIONAL EVENT DEMONSTRATIONS

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**1.5.1 E-Notice Distribution List**

<b>PLANNING E-NOTICE DISTRIBUTION LIST</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Air & Waste Management Association	Paul Fransioli
American Lung Association Nevada	James Martinez
Bureau of Land Management	Lisa Christianson
City of Boulder City	Michael Mays
City of Henderson	Sean Robertson
City of Las Vegas	Marco Velotta
City of Las Vegas	Milagros (Miles) Escuin
City of Las Vegas	Robert Summerfield
City of North Las Vegas	Alfredo Melesio
City of North Las Vegas	Johanna Murphy
Clark County	Daniel Kezar
Clark County	Mario Bermudez
Clark County School District	Chris Dingell
Clark County School District	Dimitrios Karapanagiotis
Las Vegas Valley Water District	Brian Bowler
Nellis Air Force Base	Shimi Mathew
Nevada Department of Environmental Protection	Sheryl Fontaine
Nevada Department of Environmental Protection	Sig Jaunarajs
Nevada Resort Association	Sabrina Santiago
Nevada Resort Association	Virginia Valentine
Regional Flood Control	Steve Parrish
Regional Transportation Commission	Beth Xie
Regional Transportation Commission	Craig Raborn
Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter	Brian Beffort
Southern Nevada Health District	Nicole Bungum
Southern Nevada Off Road Enthusiasts	Ken Thatcher
Southern Nevada Water Authority	Ayoub Ayoub
Southern Nevada Water Authority	Keiba Crear
Southern Nevada Water Authority	Thomas Maher
Southern Nevada Home Builders	Amanda Moss
Southern Nevada Home Builders	Nat Hodgson
The Nature Conservancy	Jaina Moan
University of Nevada Las Vegas	Dave James, PhD.
Washoe County Health District	Charlene Albee
Washoe County Health District	Daniel Inouye



## **1.6 PUBLIC COMMENT REPORT**

Public Notice: DES Website: September 2 through October 4, 2021

Public Comment Period September 3 through October 4, 2021

Formal Comments Received: None

DES Responses: None