

News Release



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Spare the Air Alert Lifted December 16th, 2023 - Monterey, California

As a result of the approaching Pacific storms, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District is lifting the Spare the Air alert for San Lorenzo Valley as of 8 a.m. Saturday, December 16th. Please continue to make clean burning choices such as burning only dry, seasoned wood and do not let your fire smolder. Thank you for supporting clean air in San Lorenzo Valley.

The public should check the air quality forecast at [Current Air Quality & Forecast - Monterey Bay Air Resources District \(specialdistrict.org\)](https://www.specialdistrict.org/air-quality) before they burn during the Spare the Air season, which runs from November through February. Wood burning is always discouraged when the air quality is forecasted to be unhealthy for sensitive groups which is represented by the color orange ([AQI Basics | AirNow.gov](https://www.airnow.gov/)).



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