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New Air Quality Sensor Map February 11, 2025 - Monterey, California

The Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) is announcing the release of an updated air quality map using information generated from MBARD's regulatory air monitors and fine particulate matter (PM2.5) sensor network. MBARD strives to provide valuable information to the community in an easily understood format. MBARD's updates made important improvements over the prior version, including regulatory air monitoring stations, and graphs of the data for each location to show trends in air quality. In addition, the data is now available to download from MBARD's webpage.

This network was originally intended to track smoke concentrations from wildfires. The particulate sensor network has been especially useful recently when tracking potential particulate matter impacts associated with emissions from the recent battery facility fire at Moss Landing.

For near real-time concentrations of particulate matter characterized by the Air Quality Index, please check our Fine Particulate Matter Sensor Network Information and Resources link: <https://www.mbard.org/fine-particulate-matter-sensor-network-information-and-resources>. For more information on air quality, please check the MBARD website at: <https://www.mbard.org/>

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