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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY/PRESS RELEASE

Due to dry conditions and high winds, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is experiencing areas of blowing dust, and is issuing an air quality advisory for those areas, including the communities of Palmer, Wasilla, and Butte, valid from 9:00 am, Monday, May 19, 2014, until the wind subsides. Due to dry conditions and high winds, the air quality in these areas may become unhealthy to hazardous.

CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, AND PERSONS WITH EXISTING HEART OR LUNG DISEASE SHOULD STAY INDOORS AND REDUCE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. THE GENERAL POPULATION SHOULD AVOID VIGOROUS OUTDOOR ACTIVITY.

Please call the 24-hour Air Quality Alert System phone number, 352-3878, for daily information on air quality in the eastern Matanuska Valley. This advisory will expire when the wind subsides, or be updated if conditions change.

If you have any questions, please call the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Planning Division at 861-7833.

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Date