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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY/PRESS RELEASE

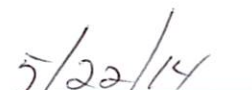
Due to forest fires around the state, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is issuing an air quality advisory for the entire Borough, valid from 8:00 am, Thursday, May 22, 2014, until the fires are extinguished and the smoke clears. Due to the smoky conditions, the air quality in these areas has become unhealthy 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 fires are extinguished and the smoke clears, 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