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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY/PRESS RELEASE

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough is issuing an air quality advisory for the Mat-Su Core Area, including the Cities of Palmer and Wasilla, and surrounding Communities, valid from 11:30am, Thursday April 11, 2019 until the winds subside. With the increasing winds and gusts the Mat-Su Core Area, including the Cities of Palmer and Wasilla, and surrounding Communities may have areas of blowing dust. The Air Quality in these areas may become unhealthy.

WHEN BLOWING DUST IS VISIBLE CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, AND PERSONS WITH EXISTING HEART OR LUNG DISEASE, SHOULD STAY INDOORS AND REDUCE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. THE GENERAL POPULATIONS SHOULD AVOID VIGOROUS OUTDOOR ACTIVITY.

Please call the 24-hour Air Quality Alert System phone number, 352-3878, for information on air quality in the eastern Matanuska Valley. This advisory will expire when the winds subside, 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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