



# SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **South Coast AQMD, IQAir & the American Red Cross to Receive 183 HealthPro Plus Air Purifiers to Strengthen Network of Clean Air Centers in Vulnerable Communities**

**Who:** South Coast AQMD  
IQAir  
American Red Cross

**What:** Media Availability – The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD), IQAir and the American Red Cross will receive 183 HealthPro Plus Air Purifiers as a part of the California Air Resources Board’s AB 836 Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Pilot Program. After the air purifiers are delivered, they will be deployed to clean air centers across the region.

These HealthPro Plus Air Purifiers will be a welcome addition to the centers, which are already equipped with cots, blankets, wildfire kits and medical caches for immediate healthcare needs. Plus, they are certified to filter 99.5% of pollutants (including bacteria and viruses) down to 0.003 microns, ensuring the air in these shelters is cleaned in real-time.

Officials will be on hand to give a demonstration on how the (air) purifiers operate.

**When:** 10 A.M., Wednesday, July 19, 2023

**Where:** American Red Cross Warehouse  
5600 Rickenbacker Road, Unit D-2  
Bell, California 90201

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