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To: All Staff, Code 2A

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From: Cora Young, Emergency & Safety Coordinator

Subject: Spare the Air Alert thru Friday

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has issued a Spare the Air alert through Friday, August 20th due to smoke from the Northern California wildfires. To learn more about this Spare the Air alert, please visit www.baaqmd.gov/alertstatus.

Risk Management is monitoring the forecasted Air Quality Index (AQI) for our County and will activate the [Protection from Wildfire Smoke Program](#) if determined necessary.

At this time, staff may choose to use N95 respirators on a voluntary basis if they have completed the *CCC Wildfire Smoke Safety for Employees* annual training requirement on [Vector Solutions](#), and completed and submitted the [Respiratory Protection Program Voluntary Use](#) form.

To obtain an N95 respirator, please contact your building Administration.