



### Multi-jurisdictional Cooperation

Particulate matter concentrations are a regional issue. In addition to those created in Riverside County, particulates originating in surrounding cities and counties are transported into Riverside County by prevailing winds. Therefore, any meaningful attempt to decrease particulate concentrations in the County will involve cooperation with local and regional governments and a tightening of state and federal standards.

#### Policies:

- AQ 16.1 Cooperate with local, regional, state and federal jurisdictions to better control particulate matter.
- AQ 16.2 Encourage stricter state and federal legislation on bias belted tires, smoking vehicles, and vehicles that spill debris on streets and highways, to better control particulate matter. (AI 113)
- AQ 16.3 Collaborate with the SCAQMD and MDAQMD to require and/or encourage the adoption of regulations or incentives to limit the amount of time trucks may idle. (AI 120)
- AQ 16.4 Collaborate with the EPA, SCAQMD, MDAQMD, and warehouse owners and operators to create regulations and programs to reduce the amount of diesel fumes released due to warehousing operations. (AI 121)

### Control Measures

Riverside County can implement simple control measures to reduce the amount of particulates produced within its borders. Strict enforcement of these and current regulations can then lead to a substantial decrease in particulate concentrations in the County and neighboring areas.

#### Policies:

- AQ 17.1 Reduce particulate matter from agriculture, construction, demolition, debris hauling, street cleaning, utility maintenance, railroad rights-of-way, and off-road vehicles to the extent possible. (AI 123)
- AQ 17.2 Enforce regulations against illegal fires.
- AQ 17.3 Identify and create a control plan for areas within the County prone to wind erosion of soil.
- AQ 17.4 Adopt incentives, regulations and/or procedures to manage paved and unpaved roads and parking lots so they produce the minimum practicable level of particulates (AI 111)
- AQ 17.5 Adopt incentives and/or procedures, in addition to existing regulations, to limit dust from agricultural lands and operations, where applicable. (AI 123)