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**Air Quality Awareness Week
What Do You Know About Your Local Air Quality?**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, – The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Weather Service want Americans to determine “What is your Air Quality IQ?” during Air Quality Awareness Week, April 28 to May 2, 2014. Each Day during Air Quality Awareness Week, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (SLO County APCD) will distribute a press release to the local media and national weather service to highlight useful tips individuals can take to keep our air clean.

Tip #1: Know how Local Air Quality Affects Your Health!

Our local air quality changes like the weather and affects how you live and breathe every day. The average adult breathes over 3,000 gallons of air every day, so the content of the air we breathe is very important. The SLO County APCD has developed an “Air Quality & Your Health” Infographic to heighten awareness of the relationship between air pollution and human health. The Infographic includes helpful, user-friendly graphics representing what air pollution is, what causes it in SLO County, how it affects your health and what you can do to protect our blue skies! To see the full Infographic, visit our website: <http://slocleanair.org/air/aqhealth/aqinfographic.php>

Want to learn more about local air quality, as well as see what is going on across the state? The California Air Pollution Control Officers Association released their annual *California's Progress Toward Clean Air* report in April. The report represents all 35 local air quality agencies throughout California. The report is available on our homepage at SLOCleanAir.org

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