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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY ENDED FOR BURNS LAKE

(October 26, 2024 09:00 - Surrey) The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy in collaboration with the Northern Health Authority has ended the Air Quality Advisory that was issued October 25, 2024 for Burns Lake due to elevated concentrations of fine particulate matter. Changing meteorological conditions have improved conditions across the region.

Real-time air quality observations and information regarding the health effects of air pollution can be found at <https://www.gov.bc.ca/airquality>.

Additional Information

- The provincial air quality objective for PM_{2.5} is 25 micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), averaged over 24 hours. 24-hour average PM_{2.5} concentrations are summarized below for Burns Lake and other communities at 09:00 PDT today:

Community	Burns Lake	Houston	Prince George	Smithers	Vanderhoof
24-hr average (ug/m3)	33.0	4.2	6.7	4.3	4.5

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