Air Quality Program (AQP) Summary

Division Reports Prepared for the November 18, 2026 Meeting of the Air Quality Control Board (AQCB)



September 2026

Enforcement & Compliance Division

The Enforcement and Compliance Division conducts inspections of regulated sources of air pollution, ensures compliance with air quality regulations and permit conditions, and enforces penalties for violations, if necessary.

The following activity summary is for August 27 through November 4, 2026.

Date Range: 8/27/2026 to 11/4/2026	Total #
Fugitive Dust Apps Received	28
Fugitive Dust Permits Issued	22
Fugitive Dust Inspections Completed	456
Fugitive Dust Apps Pending	6
Stationary Source Inspections Conducted	65
Asbestos Notifications Received	89
Asbestos Inspections Conducted	30
Notice of Violations Issued	2

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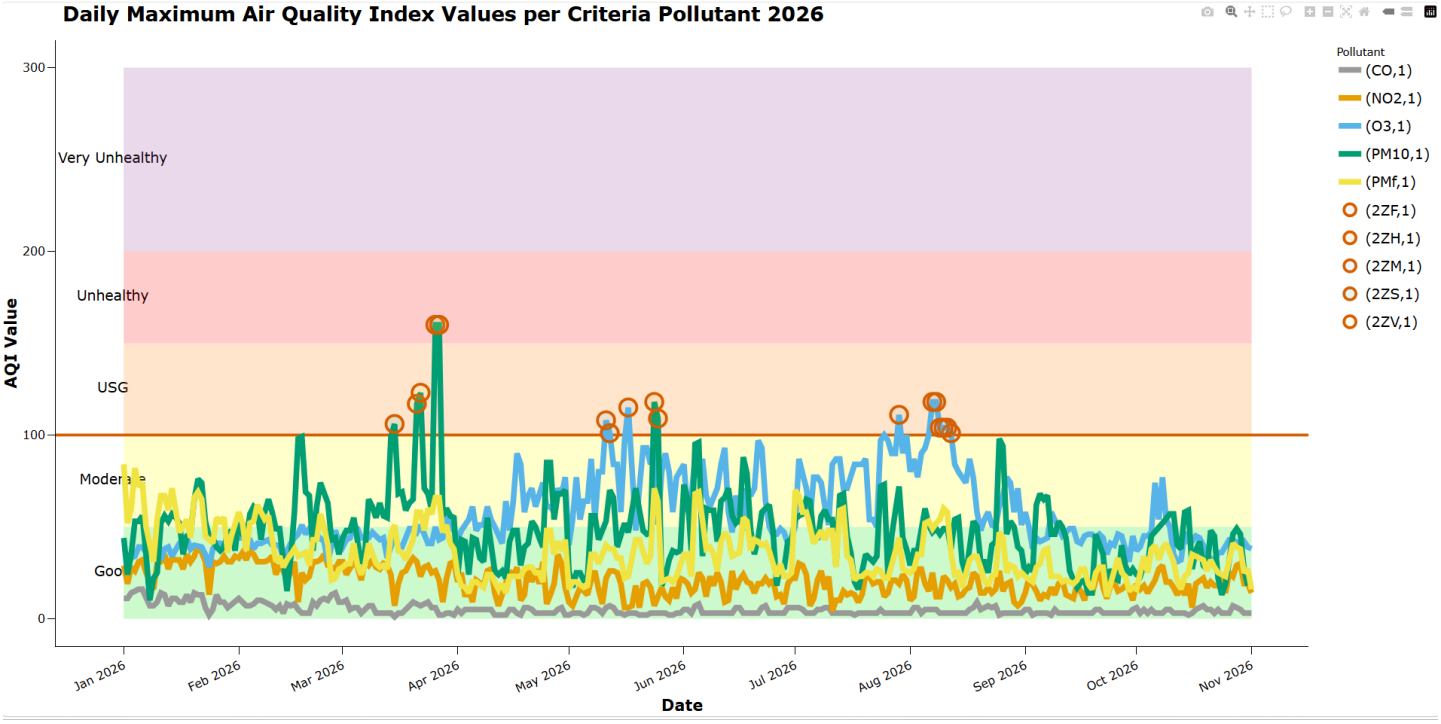
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Monitoring Division

The Ambient Air Monitoring Division operates and maintains the monitoring network, which measures criteria air pollutants [ground level ozone (O_3), fine particulate matter ($PM_{2.5}$), course particulate matter (PM_{10}), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2), Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)], validates data, conducts quality assurance, and supports daily air quality updates and pollen counts.

Current and on-going activities include:

- To strengthen local air toxics analysis and operational capabilities and provide data to the San Jose community, team members participated in specialized CAS (Chemical Analysis System) training for the Continuous Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GCMS) monitoring setup at the San Jose Air Monitoring Site. This advanced training equips staff with enhanced technical skills for instrument calibration, method development, and precise detection of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in real time.
- Conducting ongoing data validation for all pollutants. Enhanced Quality Control data tracking to improve monitor assessment and reduce time lag between issue identification and rectification.
- Streamlined process for compiling PM2.5 FRM data for upload to AQP Data Acquisition System (DAS) and EPA's Air Quality System (AQS). Continued support of public data availability through AirNow and City website.
- Collaborating with UNM Mass Spectrometry Lab to develop software for rapid processing and validation of MS data for diagnostic VOC and HAPS identification.



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Permitting Division

The Permitting Division writes and issues permits for major (Title V) and minor stationary sources of air pollution, and open burning.

Metrics for August 26, 2026 - 11/3/2026 are:

- Applications received: 5 total, 1-AQN-EG, 1-registration, 2-Synthetic Minor and 1-Minor NSR
- Applications Denied: 1
- Permits Issued: 10 - ABQ Terminal (Modification), Circle K (gasoline dispensing), Daily Needs (gasoline dispensing), Duke City Redi-Mix (modification), U.S. DOE (administrative revision), Rio Bravo PNM (renewal), Verizon (transfer of prior authorization), Craddock B (AQN-initial),
- Pending Permits: 10
- Permits applicable to BACT January 1, 2025 – November 3, 2026: 8

Permit No.	Permit Type, Permitting Action	Company Name	Facility Address	Equipment
0047-M3	Syn Minor, Modification	Abq Terminal	3200 Broadway SE	Bulk Fuel Terminal
0456-M6	Syn Minor, Modification	ABQ Product Ter-minal	3209 Broadway Blvd	Bulk Fuel Terminal
1029-M3	Syn Minor, Modification	SolAero	10420 Research Rd SE	Semiconductor manu-facturing
1638-M4	Minor NSR, Modification	Duke City Redi-Mix	7711 Broadway Blvd SE	Concrete Manufacture, Portable Recycle Crush-ing Plant
1962-M3	Minor NSR, Modification	North Facility	5741 Midway Park Blvd	Non-Ferrous Metal Ma-nipulation
1969-M1	Minor NSR-EG, Modification	UNM College of Pharmacy	2505 Marble Ave NE	Emergency Generator
3546	Minor NSR, Initial	Cosmiac	2420 Alamo Ave SE	Generators
3551	Minor NSR, Initial	UNM Police HQ	1700 Mesa Vista Rd SE	Emergency Generator

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Planning/Control Strategies Division

The Planning/Control Strategies Division explores strategies to control and reduce air pollution, engages in near and long-term planning efforts, coordinates with EPA regarding State Implementation Plan (SIP) matters, keeps up-to-date on current air quality issues and trends, considers potential updates to existing regulations, conducts research and produces regulatory deliverables (ex. For planning and rulemaking processes), and staffs the Air Quality Control Board (AQCB).

Current efforts include the following:

- Managing and Coordinating the Regulation Development Committee, which meets monthly
- Preparing for the continued hearing regarding Part 7-Variance Procedure (20.11.7 NMAC)
- Preparing for a hearing regarding proposed amendments to Part 20- Fugitive Dust Control (20.11.20 NMAC)
- Managing, coordinating, and attending the following subcommittees:
    - ◊ Part 20-Fugitive Dust regulation (20.11.20 NMAC)
    - ◊ Part 21-Open Burning regulation (20.11.21 NMAC)
    - ◊ Part 65-Volatile Organic Compounds (20.11.65) regulation
- Participating in the AQP's SOP Committee to help develop standard operating procedure documents (ex. for data entry of air quality permits)
- Staying informed on current and relevant air quality issues by attending a conference, trainings, and meetings, such as:
    - ◊ Intermountain West Ozone Exchange Conference https://ozoneexchange.org/conference-details/
    - ◊ National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NAACA) https://www.4cleanair.org/
    - ◊ Western States Air Resources Council (WESTAR) https://westar.org/

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Public Health Division

The Public Health Division conducts outreach and education, emergency response planning and coordination, chronic disease surveillance, and monitors potential impacts of HEEI on public health outcomes, and is part of the health alerts team.

Recent outreach and education events and number of attendees:
Total Outreach Events: 7, Total Outreach Number (approximate): 3,660, Total Health Alerts: 1

Date	Event	Topic	Out-reach #	Audience
9/2/2026	Los Padillas Elementary Open House	Opt-in real time air quality health alerts and daily air quality update	100	All ages/ families
9/14/2026	Mexican Consulate	Opt-in real time air quality health alerts and daily air quality update	60	Adults
9/18/2026	2026 Annual Falls Risk Screening Event	Opt-in real time air quality health alerts and daily air quality update	150	Older adult population
10/18/2026	2026 CiQlovía	Opt-in real time air quality health alerts and daily air quality update	165	All ages/families
10/24/2026	2026 Refugee & Immi-grant Families Health Fair	Opt-in real time air quality health alerts and daily air quality update	173	All ages/families
10/27/2026	Health Equity Council Monthly Membership meeting	Opt-in real time air quality health alerts and daily air quality update	12	Adults/public health practitioners from cross -sector organizations
11/5/2026	APS 9th grade academy career expo	General information about AQP	@3000	9th grade students

Health Alerts Issued			
11/2/2026	Health Alert for Smoke	City/County wide public health messaging	City & County

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Vehicle Pollution Management Division

The VPMD oversees vehicle emissions testing, maintains the Air Care Database, provides free training and certification for Air Care Inspectors, and provides resources and support to approximately 130 Air Care Inspection Stations.

The following metrics are for October 2026:

- Inspections conducted during the preceding month: 21,351 Total Tests (19,430 passing, 1,921 Failing)
- The number of Individuals trained/certified during the preceding month: 44
- The number of Station audited and issued certificates during the preceding month: 3
- Warning letters issued: 0
- Compliance Assistance Activities Performed: 7

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