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**American Lung Association
State of the Air 2006 Report**

Additional California Detail Summary

California grade shifts experienced in some counties, compared to last year's report, are as follows (listed by pollutant):

Ozone:

Colusa County's grade improved from C to an A.
Grades for Contra Costa, San Joaquin, and Yolo Counties improved from a D to a C.
Inyo County's grade improved from a C to a B.
Shasta County's grade dropped from a C to a D. Solano County's grade dropped from an A to a B.

Particle Pollution:

Alameda and Imperial Counties each improved their grade to a D from an F.
Lake County's grade dropped from an A to a B.
Modoc County does not have enough data to receive a grade.
Nevada, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Shasta Counties each improved their grade from a B to an A.
Placer and Sutter Counties each improved their grade from a C to a B.
Plumas County's grade improved from an F to a C.
San Mateo County's grade improved from a D to a B.
Solano, Sonoma and Ventura Counties each improved their grade from a D to a C.
El Dorado County does not have sufficient data to grade their annual levels.
Monterey County now has sufficient data to grade their annual levels.
San Diego County's annual grade improved from failing to passing.

At the same time, Salinas made the cleanest U.S. city list for ozone air pollution and Redding, Salinas, San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles and Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta made the cleanest U.S. city list for short-term particle pollution.

**People at Risk in 25 U.S. Cities Most Polluted by Short-Term Particle Pollution
(24-Hour PM 2.5)
(From Table 2, 2006 Rankings), California Metropolitan Areas in Rank Order,
Excluding Other Cities**

- 1: Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside
- 2: Bakersfield
- 3: Fresno-Madera
- 8: Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Truckee, CA-NV
- 11: Visalia-Porterville
- 13: Hanford-Corcoran
- 14: San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos
- 18: Modesto
- 20: San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland
- 23: Merced

**People at Risk in 25 U.S. Cities Most Polluted by Year-Round Particle Pollution
(Annual PM 2.5)
(From Table 2a, 2006 Rankings), California Metropolitan Areas in Rank Order,
Excluding Other Cities**

- 1: Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside
- 2: Bakersfield
- 4: Visalia-Porterville
- 5: Fresno-Madera
- 7: Hanford-Corcoran
- 18: Merced

**People at Risk in 25 Most Ozone-Polluted Cities
(From Table 2b, 2006 Rankings), California Metropolitan Areas in Rank Order,
Excluding Other Cities**

- 1: Bakersfield
- 2: Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside
- 3: Visalia-Porterville
- 4: Fresno-Madera
- 5: Merced
- 7: Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Truckee, CA-NV
- 11: Hanford-Corcoran
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