



# Hoopa Valley Tribal Council

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## Hoopa Public Health Threat 2015

*Public Service Announcement*

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## **BE PREPARED, GET YOUR MASK TODAY**

### **Hoopa Fire Department Distributing N95 Respirator Masks To the Public Downtown Hoopa Today From 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

The Hoopa Fire Department is giving away free N95 respirator masks today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Downtown Hoopa. Although air quality conditions have improved over the past week, the Hoopa Office of Emergency Services urges the community to be prepared should conditions worsen.

Masks are also available at the Hoopa Fire Department Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and at K'ima:w Medical Center during their regular business hours.

If used correctly, masks can be effective at filtering out particulate matter in the air, but they do not provide filtration for other toxins found in wildfire smoke.

Air quality conditions in Hoopa have ranged from **MODERATE** to **GOOD** over the past week. Rain over the weekend helped slow the fires burning in Humboldt and Trinity County, however they are not out. Increased humidity over the next few days is predicted to help subdue the fires, however, the River Complex continues to grow and warmer, drier conditions are forecast later in the week. Please take precautions to protect yourself from wildfire smoke, should air quality conditions worsen.

Below is a list of Cleaner Air Facilities:

#### **HOOPA-Neighborhood Facilities Building**

Highway, 96, Hoopa.

Open Monday-Sunday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **HOOPA-Senior Nutrition Center (seniors only)**

Loop Road, Hoopa.

Open Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

#### **WILLOW CREEK-Community Resource Center**

38883 Highway 299, Willow Creek.

Open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **WEITCHPEC-Libby Nix Community Center**

2301 Highway 96, Weitchpec

Open 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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