

Urgent Facilities Information

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Risk Alert

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Due to current air quality conditions, USIP would like to suggest the following recommendations for the entities near fire zones and for any affected by the smoke:

1. Make every effort to keep your building sealed by closing fresh air intakes and making sure doors close and seal properly. This reduces the exposure of internal systems to smoke and particulate damage.
2. Keep your HVAC fans running to allow the system filters to reduce particulate exposure. Be aware that this approach requires increased maintenance of system filters to keep them as effective as possible.
3. When safe to do so, carefully inspect your roof for damage from embers. Damage does not necessarily have to be excessive to create pathways for water when fall and winter weather arrive. It is recommended to fix any discovered faults as soon as possible to prevent future water damage.

