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SMOKY SKIES ADVISORY ENDED FOR THOMPSON, SHUSWAP, NICOLA AND FRASER CANYON AREAS

July 13th, 2015 10:00 PDT– Penticton. The Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the Interior Health Authority, has ended the Smoky Skies Advisory that was issued on July 7th, 2015 for the entire Thompson, Fraser Canyon, Nicola and Shuswap areas.

The weather system that is moving through the Southern Interior has reduced the amount of smoke carried into the region, resulting in improved air quality. These conditions are expected to continue over the next few days.

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