

Hundreds of drivers get free emissions test

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FRESNO, Calif. - Hundreds of drivers from around the Valley got free emissions testing Saturday morning.

The Tune-in & Tune-up event took place at Fresno Fairgrounds. Drivers who did not pass the emissions test, got a \$500 voucher to take their car into a smog shop for repairs.

"All the smog shops are within Fresno County. We want to recapture dollars from Fresno County, the state," said Jose Marin, Valley Clean Air Now.

More than five hundred drivers took part in the smog check Saturday.

The next free emissions test is September 30, 2017 at Porterville Fairgrounds starting at 6:30am. There's a limit to the first 525 drivers.

Much of California to end August with a heat wave

The Associated Press

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LOS ANGELES - August is about to go out in a blaze of heat through much of California.

The National Weather Service says the heat wave will build Saturday and by Sunday excessive-heat watches or warnings will be in effect across Southern California and northward past San Francisco, excluding immediate coastal areas.

The Eastern Sierra and Central Valley will also feel the heat, with San Joaquin Valley counties also enduring poor air quality due to smoke from a wildfire.

Southern California valleys may reach triple digits Saturday, 105 Sunday and 110 Monday.

Los Angeles County Health Officer Dr. Jeffrey Gunzenhauser has declared a heat emergency for the San Fernando Valley effective Sunday through Wednesday, and a heat alert for downtown LA and the Antelope, San Gabriel and Santa Clarita valleys.