

## STUDY POINTS TO HIGH COST OF POLLUTED AIR

Foul, filthy air is wafting over California and making people sick to the tune of almost \$200 million a year in hospital expenses, according to a Rand Corp. study released today. The pollution is jacking up health care costs, insurance premiums and jeopardizing the health of children, who suffer more from asthma attacks in smoggy areas, said researchers with the Santa Monica nonprofit policy research institute.

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