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Air Pollution Advisory

The Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County is issuing an Air Pollution Advisory due to elevated levels of the pollutant **OZONE**. This advisory is effective **immediately**, today **May 11, 2017**. We are experiencing elevated levels of ozone in Eastern Hillsborough County and expect the levels there to reach the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups Air Quality Index range.

Air Quality Index values from **101 - 150** are considered **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups**. Individuals with pre-existing respiratory ailments, the elderly or the very young may want to take this into consideration when planning any outside activities. **This alert remains in effect until after dusk today**; however, ozone levels typically decrease during the night.

The outlook for tomorrow is: Conditions which could lead to today's elevated levels are forecast to be less severe for tomorrow; however, there is still a chance that ozone levels will be elevated and in the high moderate range. If you have any questions or need further information, please call: The Environmental Protection Commission, Air Management Division **Alain Watson at (813) 627-2600 x1298**.