

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### ROAD DUST ADVISORY DISCONTINUED FOR THE TOWN OF GOLDEN

April 3, 2012 – Nelson. The Ministry of Environment has discontinued a Road Dust Advisory for the Town of Golden. Current conditions have moved the AQ category to FAIR. However, temporary poor conditions are forecast for the early evening hours and tomorrow's morning commute hours. Forecast precipitation, though light, will continue to aid in improvement of air quality.

Access [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca) or call 8-1-1 for more health information.

Access [www.bcairquality.ca](http://www.bcairquality.ca) or call (250) 489-8529 for more air quality information.

#### Additional Information:

The provincial air quality objective for coarse particles, PM<sub>10</sub>, is 50 micrograms per cubic metre, averaged over 24 hours. 24-Hour average PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations are summarized below for communities in Kootenay Region and are current as of 1300 April 3, 2012 PST:

Community	Castelgar	Nelson	Golden
24-Hour PM <sub>10</sub> Concentrations	7	24	46

- Real-time air quality information for B.C. communities can be found at: [www.bcairquality.ca](http://www.bcairquality.ca).
- For general information about air quality and your health, contact **HealthLink BC** available toll free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at **8-1-1**.

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