Discussion:
Following an upper level trough brushing across the northeastern portion of the area and bringing widely scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, upper level ridging will strengthen along the coast on Thursday. Hot and dry weather with generally stable conditions will prevail through Friday. Winds will remain on the lighter side for both Thursday and Friday with light NW to NE breezes further drying the atmosphere. NWerly sea breezes will develop along the coast in the afternoons with westerly Delta winds near the Bay area terrain gaps.

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Extended Outlook: Saturday - Monday
An upper trough approaching Saturday and swinging through from the NW on Sunday will bring increasing SW to NW surface and transport winds Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening as well as bringing in a cooler and more unstable air mass for the weekend. Dry northerly flow will push into the area Sunday night and Monday.

Helpful Resources On-Line:
- Air Resources Board
- San Joaquin Air Quality
- North Zone Predictive Services
- South Zone Predictive Services
- SPOT Forecast Request North
- SPOT Forecast Request South

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