Discussion: An offshore gradient will continue over Southern CA while the central coast and desert see some SW flow aloft Thursday. Friday, with the approach of Hurricane Kay, strong easterly flow will develop over Southern CA. Northeast east and east winds may also develop in the Sierras. This wind shift along with some cloudiness may lead to poor smoke dispersion over Central CA by Friday.
A band of steady rainfall will be possible over the far southern part of the state Saturday while scattered showers develop over the Sierras and San Joaquin Valley. Beyond Saturday, southwesterly flow aloft with onshore flow at the surface should allow for cooler temperatures along with better smoke transport.

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

Extended Outlook: Saturday, September 10, 2022 through Monday, September 12, 2022

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