

Environmental Justice

In the City of Santa Ana General Plan

Madison Park, Cedar Evergreen, and
Cornerstone Village Neighborhoods

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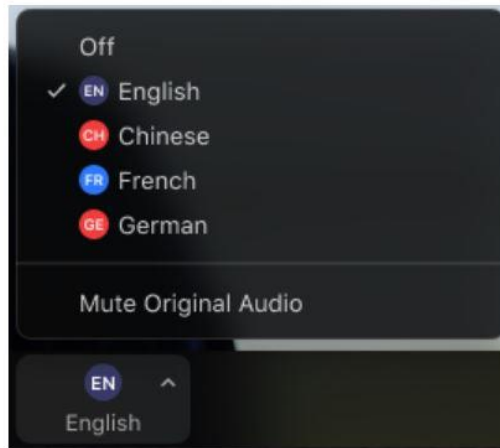
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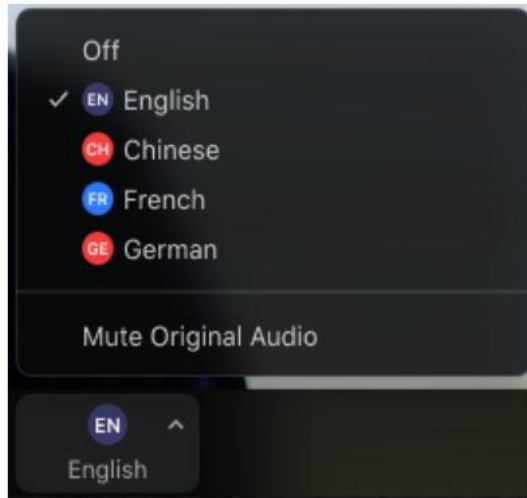
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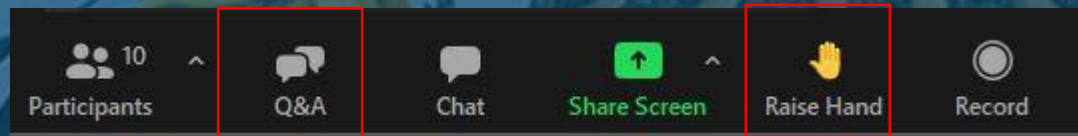
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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EJ Neighborhood Meeting Agenda:

- What is Environmental Justice?
- Santa Ana General Plan Update
- What is an EJ Neighborhood?
- Community Discussions - LISTENING



What is environmental justice?

Some communities bear a disproportionate burden of pollution and health risks

Environmental justice (EJ) seeks to correct this inequality



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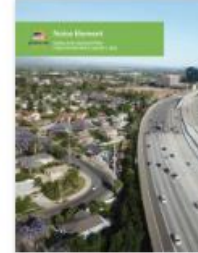
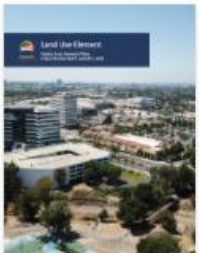
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Provides long-term policy direction to guide the physical development, quality of life, economic health, and sustainability of our Santa Ana community

Volume 3 – Built Environment

Volume 1 – Services and Infrastructure

Volume 2 – Natural Environment



Land Use Element >

Historic Preservation Element >

Urban Design Element >

Community Element >

Circulation Element >

Economic Prosperity Element >

Public Services Element >

Conservation Element >

Open Space Element >

Noise Element >

Safety Element >

CULTURE

SUSTAINABILITY

HEALTH

EDUCATION

EQUITY



Planning for Healthy Communities Act (2016)

What does SB 1000 require?

Cities and counties to update public policies for disadvantaged communities in order to:

- Reduce unique or compounded health risks
- Promote civil engagement in the public decision-making process
- Prioritize improvements and programs

Pacific Electric Park and Community Gardens
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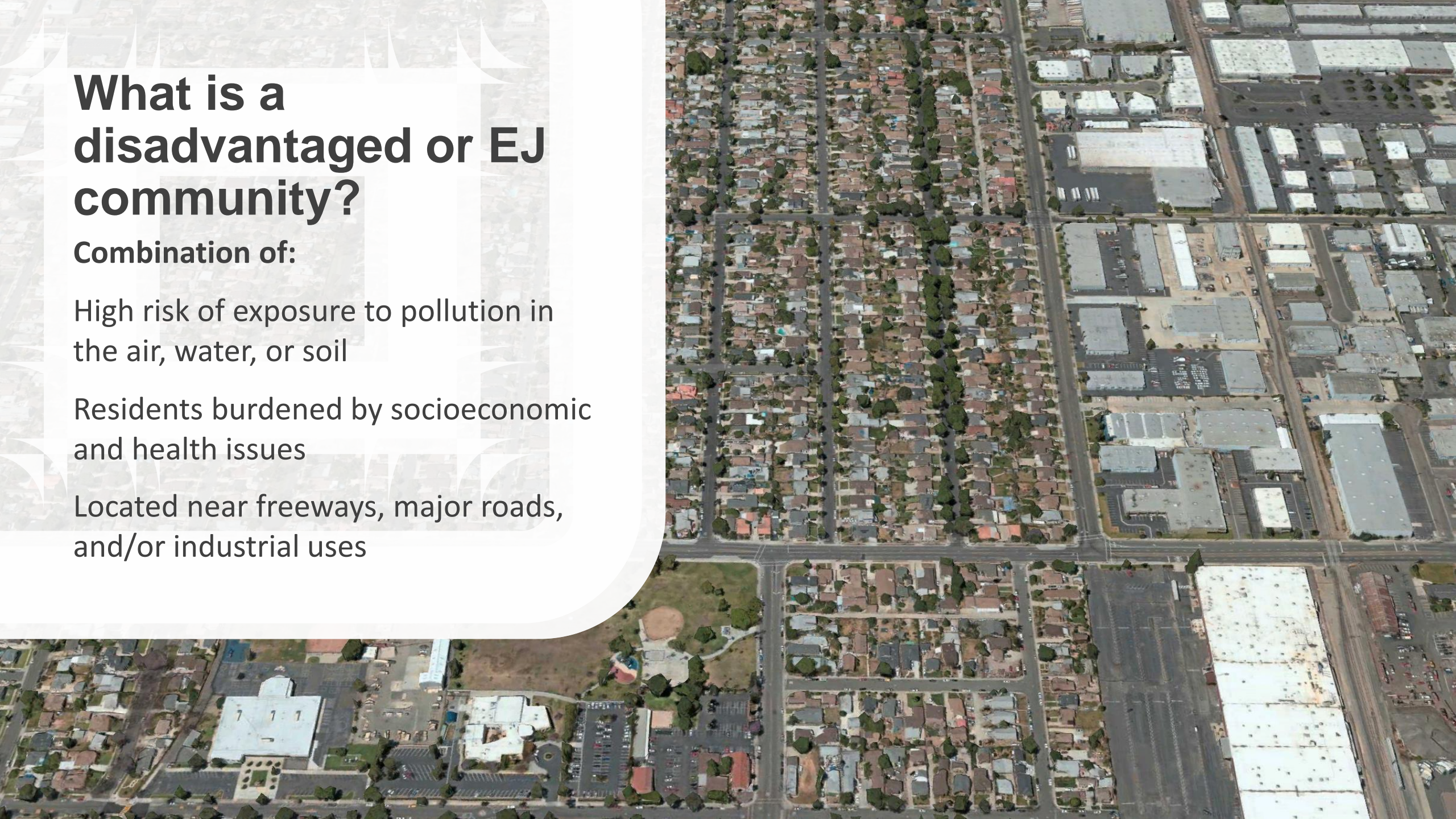
What is a disadvantaged or EJ community?

Combination of:

High risk of exposure to pollution in the air, water, or soil

Residents burdened by socioeconomic and health issues

Located near freeways, major roads, and/or industrial uses



CES measures 20 indicators

Pollution Burden

Population Characteristics

Exposures

Environmental Effects

Sensitive Populations

Socioeconomic Factors



Ozone



PM2.5



Solid Waste Sites and Facilities



Cleanup Sites



Diesel Particulate Matter



Drinking Water Contaminants



Groundwater Threats



Impaired Water Bodies



Toxic Releases from Facilities



Traffic



Pesticide Use



Hazardous Waste Generators and Facilities



Asthma



Cardiovascular Disease



Low Birth Weight Infants



Educational Attainment



Housing Burdened Low Income Households



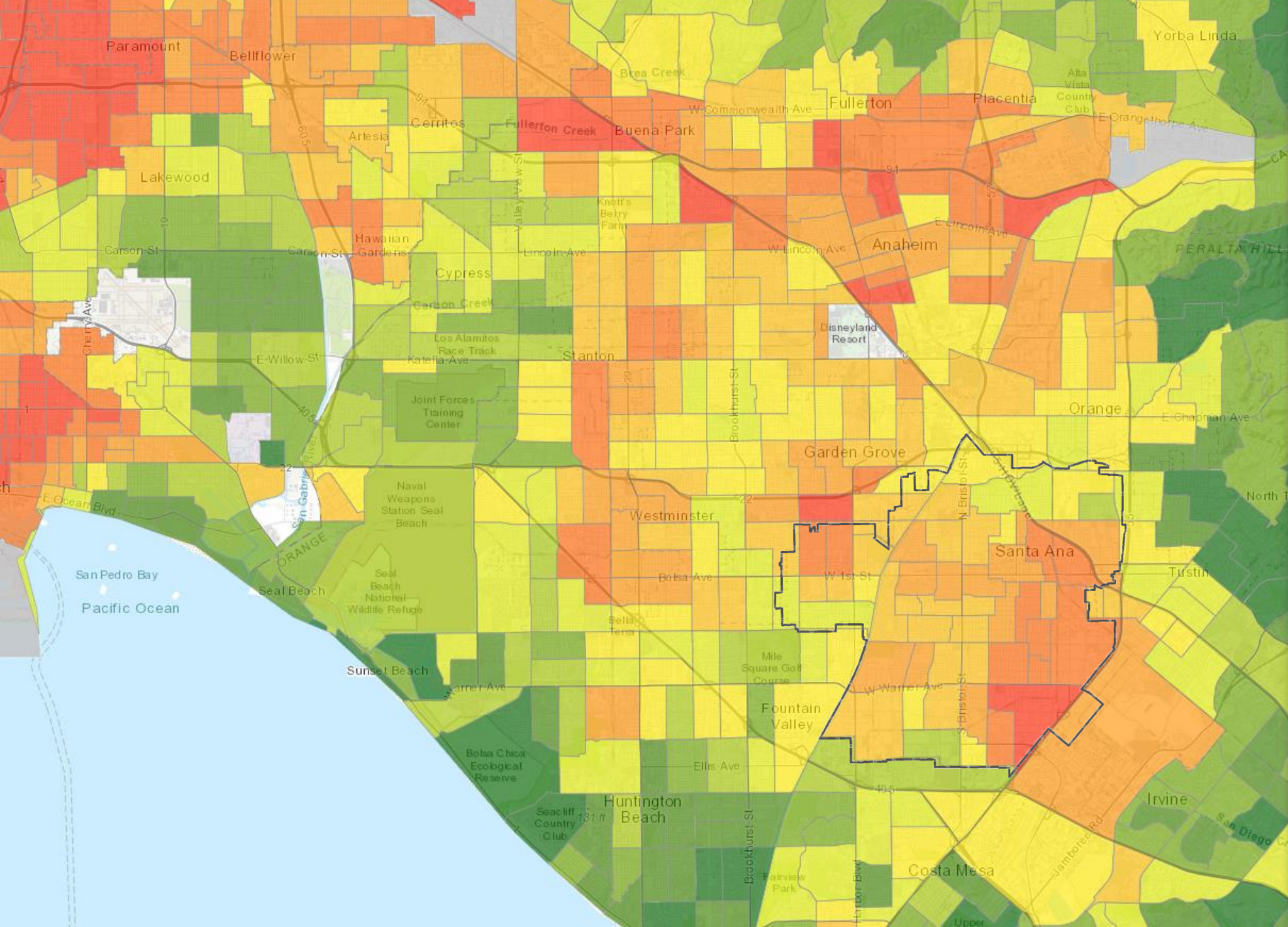
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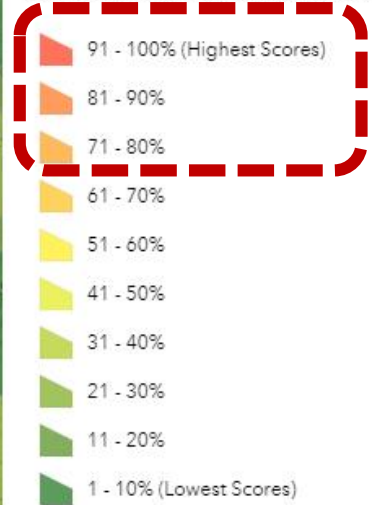
Poverty



Unemployment



CalEnviroScreen 3.0 Results (June 2018 Update)



Combined scores compared to identify lowest to highest burden

Tracts ranked from 75% to 100% are a disadvantaged or EJ community

Note: The City's approach is consistent with CalEPA methodology.



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- 1 Madison Park
- 2 Cedar Evergreen
- 3 Cornerstone Village



 EJ Community

 Removed - Draft CalEnviro 4.0

 Neighborhood Boundary



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The City is considering changes to its **goals, policies, and actions** that will improve existing and future conditions for all of Santa Ana, with a focus on those in greatest need of help and protection.



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What are your priorities for your
Neighborhood?



POLL



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- Reducing exposure to pollution
- Improving public facilities
- Promoting healthy food
- Creating safe and sanitary housing
- Increasing physical activity
- Enhancing civic engagement



DRAFT GENERAL PLAN ACTIONS

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Land Use Element Action 3.2

Update the zoning code's **development and operational standards for industrial zones to address incompatibility with adjacent uses**, including minimum distance requirements to buffer heavy industrial uses from sensitive receptors. Conduct a study to evaluate and establish appropriate minimum distances and landscape buffers between polluting industrial uses from sensitive receptors such as residences, schools, day care, and public facilities. *PBA 2021* 



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Conservation Element Action 1.10

Establish an environmental quality interagency team to evaluate, monitor, and make recommendations to address air quality and environmental hazard issues, with a special focus on environmental justice areas. Publish results and information on the City's website through a **dedicated Santa Ana Environmental Quality webpage**. *PBA 2021* 



COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN THE SANTA ANA GENERAL PLAN

Tentative Timeline

- EJ Neighborhood Meetings & Survey - March to May 2021
- EJ Community Comments refine Draft General Plan document - Spring 2021
- Planning Commission Work Study - Spring 2021
- Revised General Plan EIR - Summer 2021
- General Plan Public Hearings - Late 2021



LEARN MORE & SHARE YOUR IDEAS



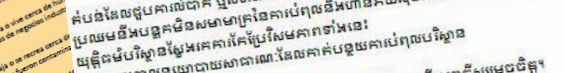
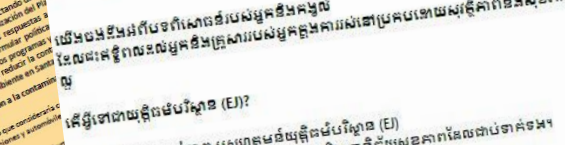
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THANK YOU!

**We look forward to continuing to build
a path toward a healthier and more
equitable Santa Ana.**