Climate Justice Working Group
Meeting Procedures

Before beginning, a few reminders to ensure a smooth discussion:

• Working Group Members should be on mute if not speaking.
  • If using phone for audio, please tap the phone mute button.
  • If using computer for audio, please click the mute button on the computer screen (1\textsuperscript{st} visual).

• Video is encouraged for Working Group members, particularly when speaking.

• In the event of a question or comment, please use the hand raise function (2\textsuperscript{nd} visual). Click the participant panel button (3\textsuperscript{rd} visual) for the hand raise function. Rosa or Alanah will call on members individually, at which time please unmute.
Welcome and Roll Call
Agenda

> Welcome and Roll Call
> California Discussion
> Business Items
> Update on Data
California Discussion

Yana Garcia  
Deputy Secretary for Environmental Justice, Tribal Affairs and Border Relations at the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)

Martha Dina Arguello  
Executive Director  
Physicians for Social Responsibility Los Angeles

Diane Takvorian  
Executive Director  
Environmental Health Coalition
Business Items

> Reflection on February 24th Meeting
> Approval of Minutes
Where we are in the process
Where we are

0. Objectives

1. Screening Criteria
   (Indicators and Data)

2. Scoring Approach
   (Combine Indicators)

3. DAC Designation
   (Yes/No Classification)

4. Evaluate Results
   (Designated Communities)

5. Stakeholder and Public Review

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Currently we are…

1. Working to obtain critical data pieces
2. Exploring how indicators “work together” (more on this next)
3. Starting to create example combinations of criteria
Threats vs. Vulnerabilities Framework

**Threats**
(Exposures, Burdens, Hazards, Land Characteristics)

The conditions, burdens and risks people face in the built and natural environment

Pillar 1: Pollution burdens, air toxics

Pillar 2: N/A – Mostly vulnerabilities

Pillar 3: Coastal flood/storm risk, urban heat island, access/distance to services

**Vulnerabilities**
(Population Characteristics, Health Effects)

The resources and capacity people and communities have to respond or adapt

Pillar 1: Negative public health effects

Pillar 2: All characteristics including impacts of structural racism and historical discrimination

Pillar 3: Age, disability status, health insurance, internet, vehicles
What we need from CJWG members

1. List of census tracts that you think should be considered a disadvantaged community
2. List of census tracts you think should definitely NOT be a disadvantaged community
3. Reasons why you chose the tracts you did
How to do this

Go to https://public.tableau.com/views/NYCensustracts/NYMap?:language=en&:display_count=y&:origin=viz_share_link

Hover over the map to get the census tract name – it’s a long number

Write down the following:

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  • Reasoning why – just a sentence, phrase etc.

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Demo

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Next Steps