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Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP)

Community Steering Committee Meeting #2

May 17, 2021

Roll Call

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Today's Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of April 19 meeting minutes
3. Presentation on redlining, pollution disparities and environmental justice
4. Steering Committee Co-chairs nomination process
5. Steering Committee vote for Co-chair positions
 - Primary vote for Co-chairs selection
 - Final vote for Co-chairs approval
6. Public comment on non-agenda matters

Welcome!

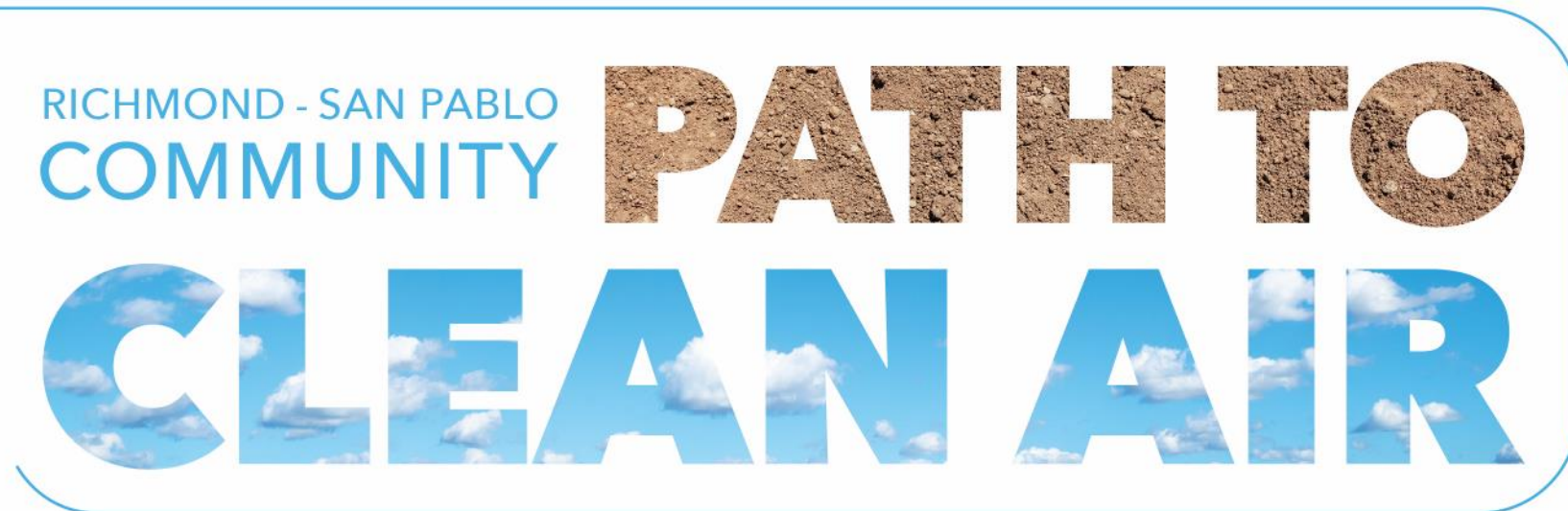
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Approval of April 19 Meeting Minutes



Redlining, Racial Disparities in Air Pollution, and Environmental Justice

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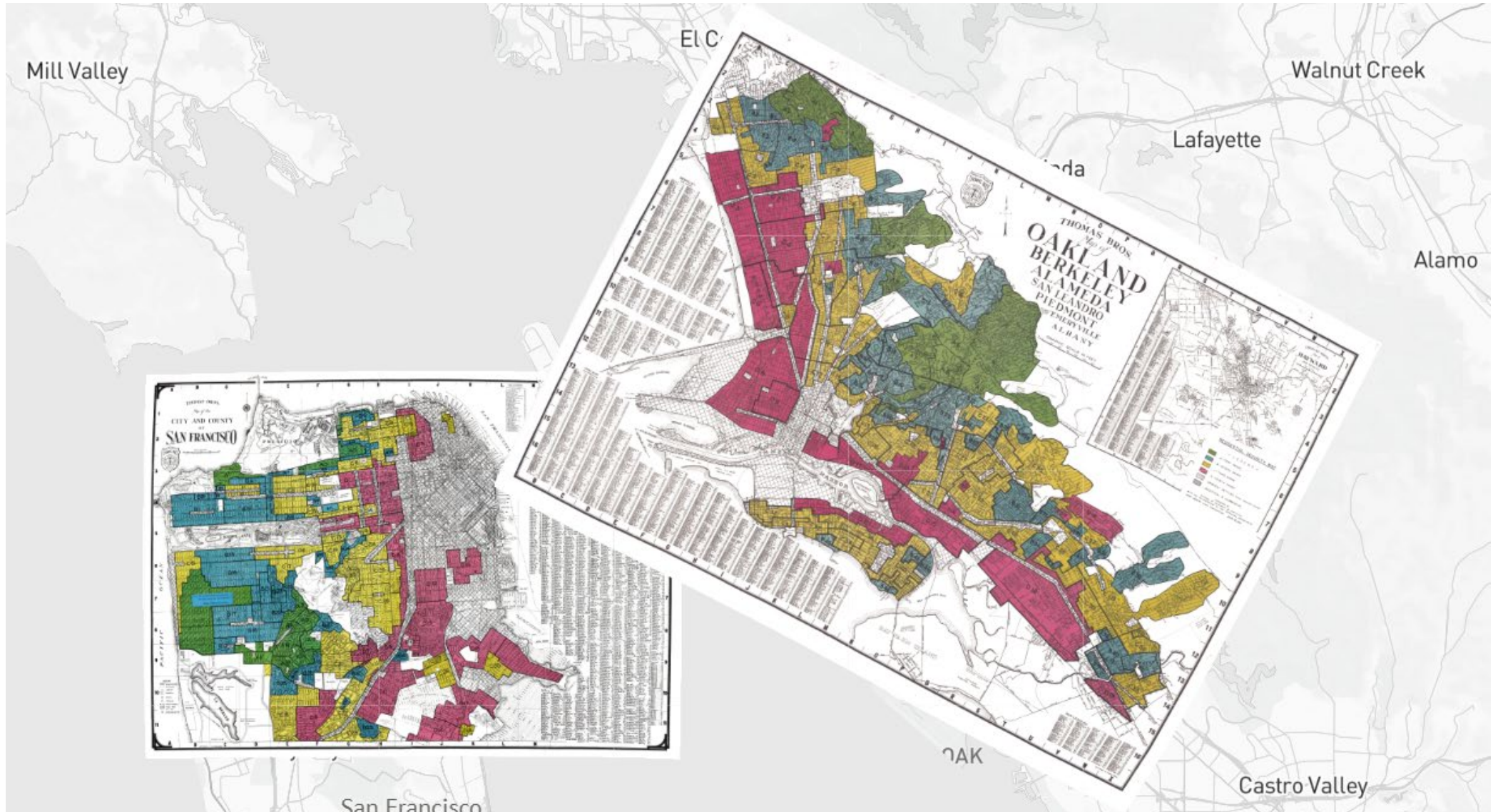


Objectives of Presentation

- Acknowledge the role of the government in creating environmental disparities we see affecting communities of color and low-income communities across the country to this day.
- Understand the history of the environmental justice movement, and its role in addressing these historical wrongs.
- Understand the role of AB 617 and the Steering Committee in developing community-led solutions to redress racial disparities in air pollution exposure.



Redlining and Environmental Injustice

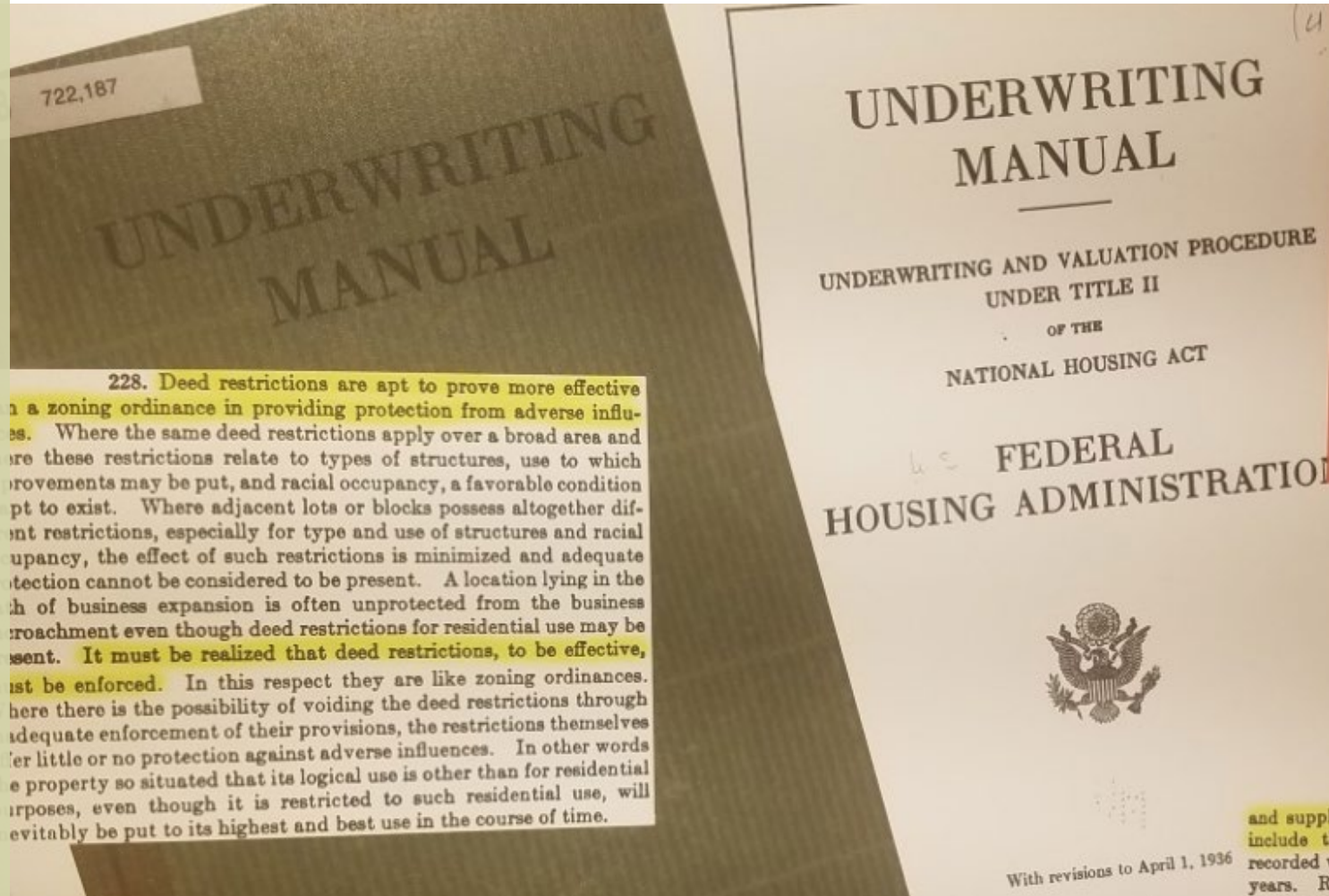


Federal Housing Authority Policy of Segregation - 1935

“Natural or artificially established barriers will prove effective in protecting a neighborhood from... infiltration of business and industrial uses, lower class occupancy, and inharmonious racial groups”

FHA Underwriting Manual (August 1, 1935) section 309, section 310

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Racial and Environmental Segregation in Richmond

Richmond Neighborhoods were segregated by:

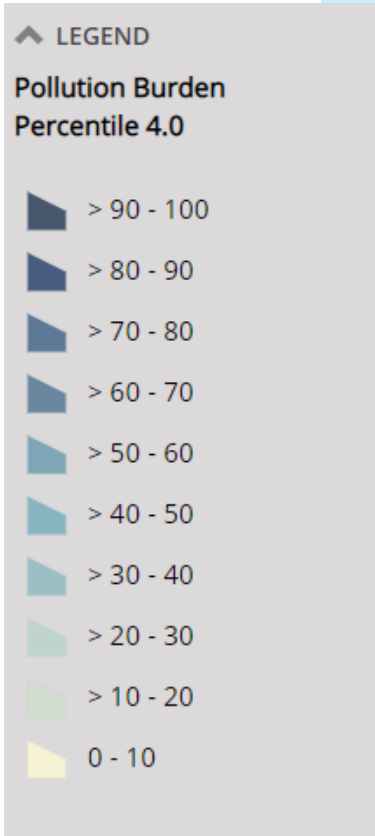
- Railroads, highways, shipyards
- Zoning
- Deed restrictions and Racial Covenants



Richmond, California, 1948. African Americans worked together with whites in a Ford assembly plant but were barred from living in white neighborhoods.

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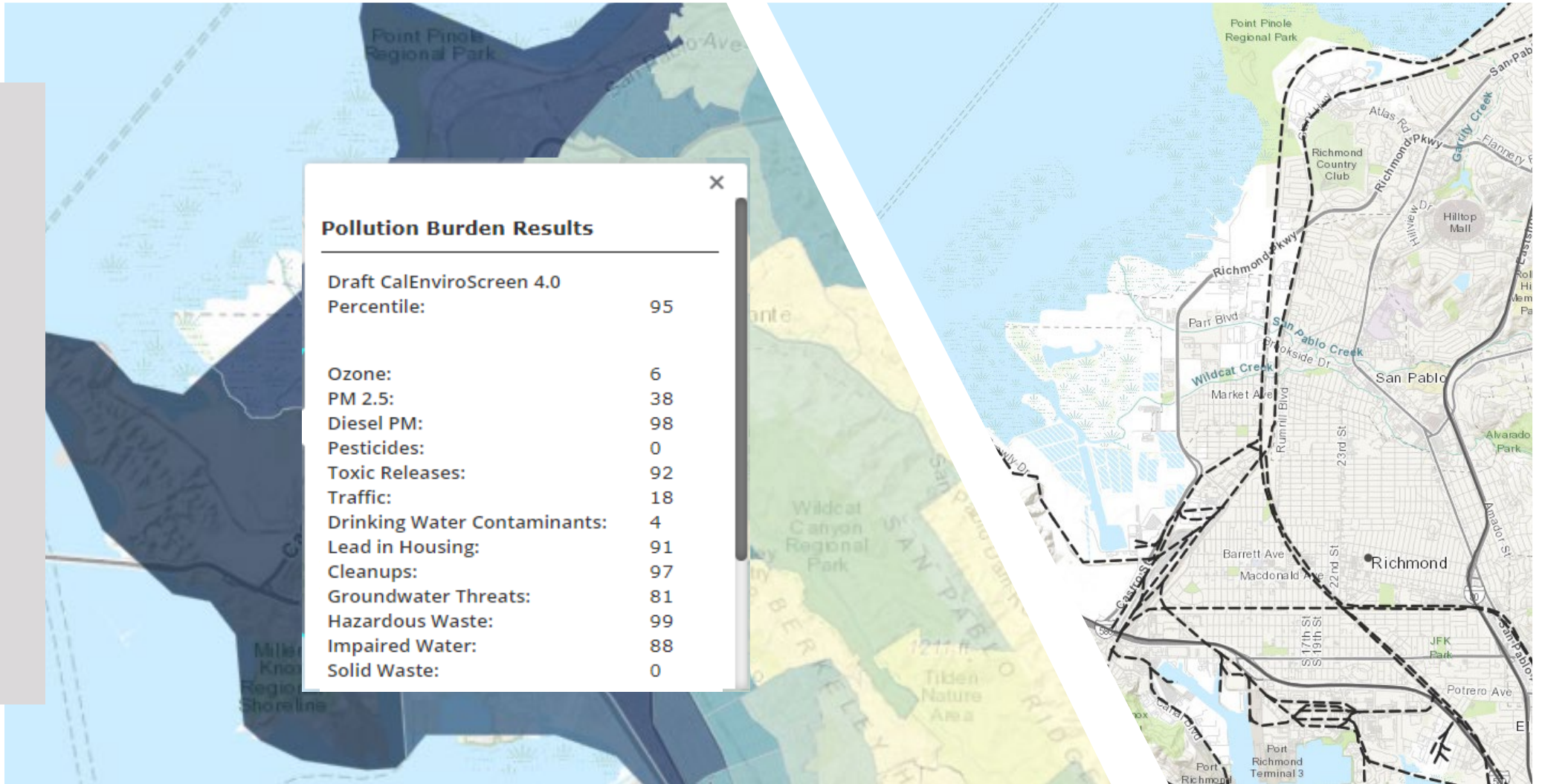
Racial and Environmental Segregation in Richmond



Pollution Burden Results

Draft CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Percentile: 95

Ozone:	6
PM 2.5:	38
Diesel PM:	98
Pesticides:	0
Toxic Releases:	92
Traffic:	18
Drinking Water Contaminants:	4
Lead in Housing:	91
Cleanups:	97
Groundwater Threats:	81
Hazardous Waste:	99
Impaired Water:	88
Solid Waste:	0



The Beginning of the Environmental Justice Movement

- 1982: the siting of a PCB landfill in Warren County, NC sparks national coordination of local environmental justice advocates
- 1987: United Church of Christ Report “Toxic Waste and Race” (<http://uccfiles.com/pdf/ToxicWastes&Race.pdf>)
- 1992: President Bill Clinton signs Executive Order 12898: Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations
- 2008: President Obama lists environmental justice as a top priority for the US Environmental Protection Agency
- Apr 9, 2021: President Biden budget proposes \$1.4 billion for environmental justice



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Environmental Justice in Richmond

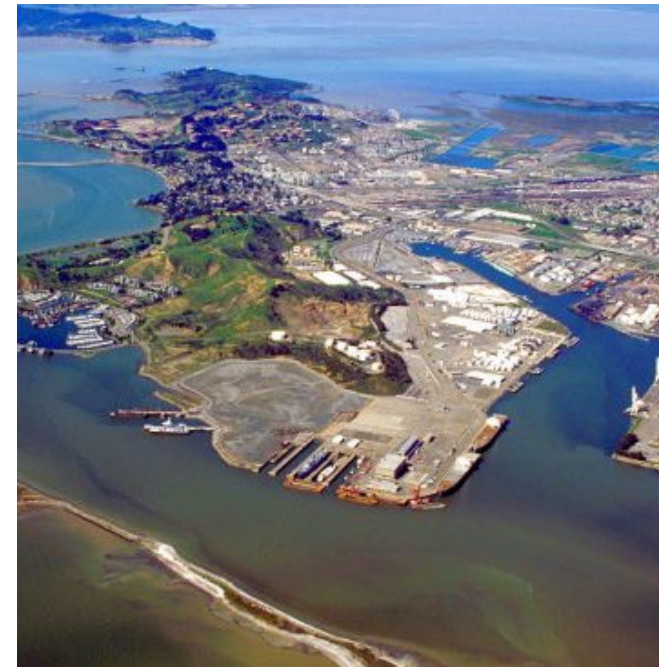
- West County Toxics Coalition
- Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- Communities for a Better Environment



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Environmental Justice and AB 617

- It is important for all levels of government to acknowledge the role in redlining and racial disparities.
- The Air District Board recently adopted a resolution condemning racism and injustice and affirming diversity, equity, access, and inclusion. ([link](#) to resolution)
- A Community Steering Committee is important to ensure those impacted by air pollution have a seat at the table to help design solutions.
- Each of you brings tremendous value.



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Public Comment

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Steering Committee Questions and Discussions



Nomination Process for Path to Clean Air Steering Committee Co-Chairs

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AB 617 Self-Nomination Process

Steering Committee members wishing to self-nominate for a position as Co-chair will now each have two minutes to share why they are interested in this leadership position.

Use the hand-raise function to indicate your self-nomination at this point, and we will call candidates in the order they are received.



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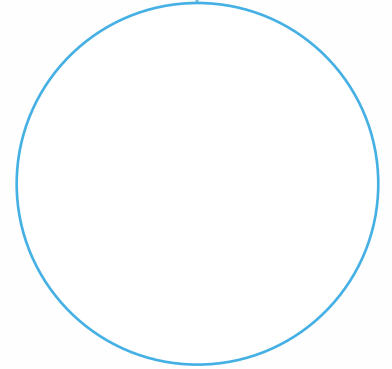
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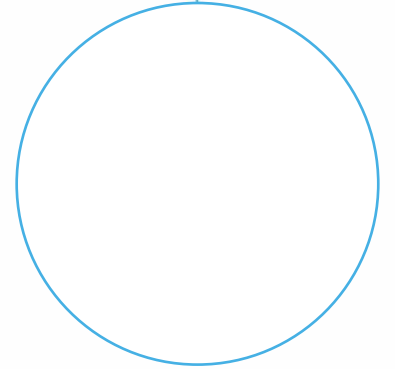
Steering Committee Co-chair Selection Voting Process

- Use the Mentimeter digital platform to select your top three candidates
- We will narrow from 6 to 3 candidates and vote again.
- If there are any ties, we will have a third round of voting to decide the final two Co-chairs
- After the two Co-chairs are decided we will conduct an up-or-down vote to finalize the selection



Instructions for Voting

- There will be two rounds of voting. To vote, please make sure you use the Mentimeter link or QR code which was sent to you by email.
- Round one will ask you to write-in your name before choosing up to 3 candidates to be co-chair. You must write-in your name for your vote to be counted.



Primary Vote: Round 1

- Enter your name if you received the Mentimeter link to enable you to vote for the Steering Committee Co-chairs.
- To vote, please make sure you use the new mentimeter link or QR code which was sent to you just now by email.
- You will see 6 questions. Please only answer 3 of them by entering your name as a "yes" vote for up to 3 candidates. Do not respond to a question that is not one of your 3 "yes" votes.

2a. Enter your name if you want **Kevin Ruano Hernandez** to be one of your 3 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair

2b. Enter your name if you want **Phillip Mitchell** to be one of your 3 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair

2c. Enter your name if you want **Jeff Kilbreth** to be one of your 3 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair

2d. Enter your name if you want **Y'Anad Burrell** to be one of your 3 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair

2e. Enter your name if you want **Alfredo Angulo** to be one of your 3 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair

2f. Enter your name if you want **Nancy Aguirre** to be one of your 3 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair



Primary Vote: Round 2

- To vote, please make sure you use the new mentimeter link or QR code which was sent to you just now by email.
- You will see 3 questions. Please only answer 2 of them by entering your name as a "yes" vote for up to 2 candidates. Do not respond to a question that is not one of your 2 "yes" votes.

3a. Enter your name if you want NAME1 to be one of your 2 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair

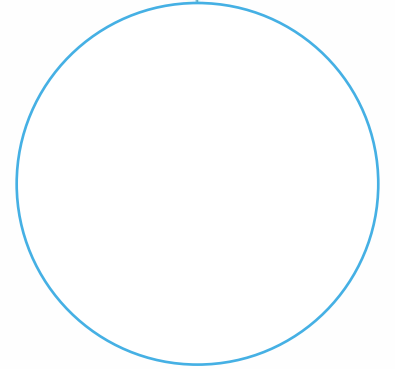
3b. Enter your name if you want NAME2 to be one of your 2 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair

3c. Enter your name if you want NAME3 to be one of your 2 selections for Steering Committee Co-Chair



Confirmation Vote

We will now proceed with a vote to confirm the selection of each of our two Co-chairs.

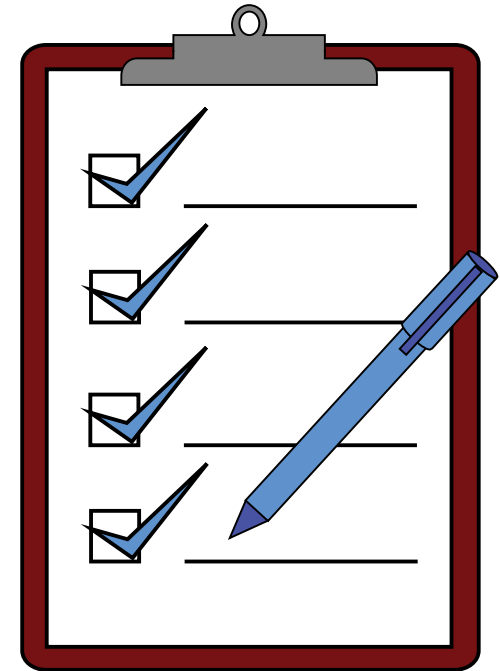


Next Steps

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Next Steps

- Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 21st
- The permanent meeting time and schedule for the next year will be the third Monday of each month.
- Fill out quick survey to identify which issue focus area you want to join.



Public Comment for Non-Agenda Matters

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