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# **Bay Area Healthy Communities Resolution**

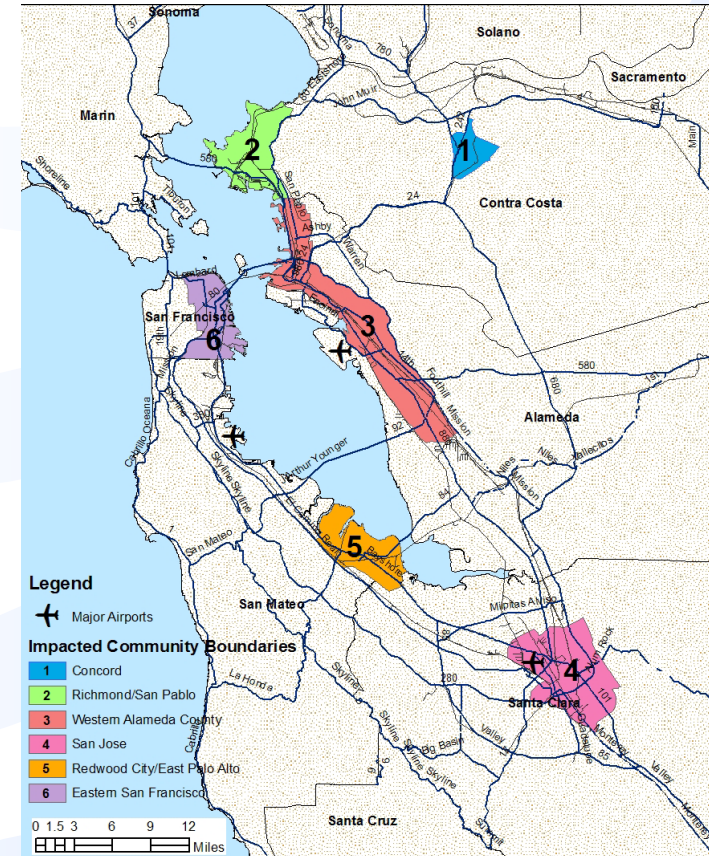
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# Impacted Communities

- CARE program identifies 6 priority communities in Bay Area
  - Exposure of youth and seniors to toxics
  - High emissions of toxics
  - Vulnerable populations – low income
  - Roadways as primary boundaries
- Focus comprehensive emission reduction strategies through Clean Air Communities Initiative
- Seek to reduce impacts from land use, transportation decisions
- Promote infill, while protecting residents





# Bay Area Healthy Communities Resolution

Establish Board policy to identify, track and reduce local air quality impacts

- Resolution includes several elements:
  - Formally adopt the CARE Impacted Community boundaries
  - Adopt a policy of “No Net Increase” for CARE communities
  - Direct staff to identify baseline emission levels for each CARE community
  - Direct staff to conduct enhanced monitoring in CARE communities
  - Direct staff to continue targeting District grants in impacted communities
  - Direct staff to collaborate with local jurisdictions in developing Community Risk Reduction Plans for impacted communities





# Advances District Initiatives

Resolution supports and advances various District initiatives related to local AQ impacts

- Board resolution to Continue to Reduce Air Contaminants in Impacted Communities (July 2008)
- CARE program
- Clean Air Communities Initiative
- CEQA Guidelines
- Regulation 2-5





# Board Direction

Board of Directors direction at December 16, 2009, and January 6, 2010, public hearings

- Address infill development
- Address economic vitality
- Emphasize *minimizing* impacts
- Allow further discussion with stakeholders

