



Environmental Justice Element Implementation Webinar

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Planning and Environmental Review
November 30, 2022

Webinar Logistics

- Recording of Webinar
- Joining Online or by Phone
- Online Features
 - Q & A
 - Chat with Moderator (*if you need help*)



Welcome & Introductions

- Todd Smith, Director
- Leanne Mueller, Senior Planner
- Young Choi, Associate Planner
- Kristi Grabow, Associate Planner

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Background of EJ Element
- Implementation Accomplishment
- Questions and Answers
- Next Steps



Background

- Purpose of this meeting is to provide brief history of County's EJ Element and the implementation accomplishment of 2022.
- We are utilizing Survey to gauge the importance of various Topics in EJ.
- You can always email us at: EnvJustice@saccounty.gov



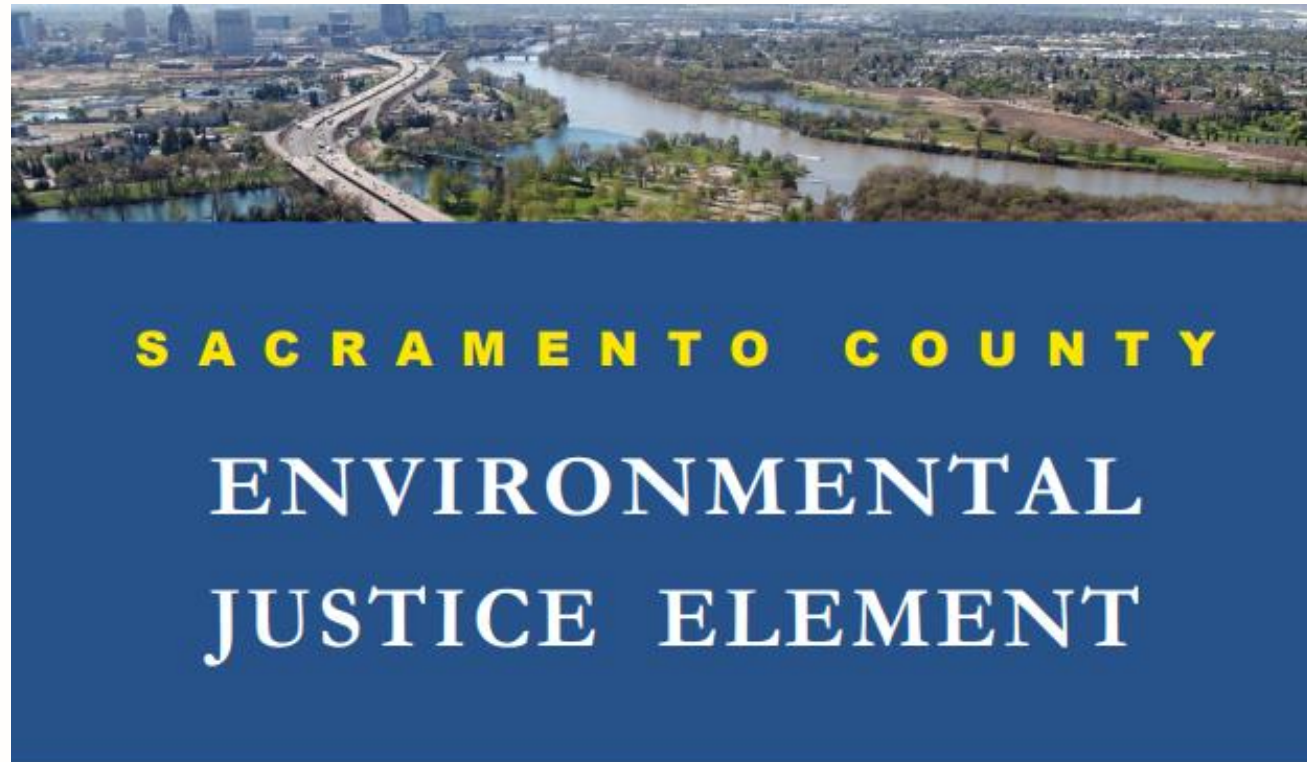
Environmental Justice Element

SB 1000 – Environmental Justice in Local Land Use Planning.

... fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.



Environmental Justice Element

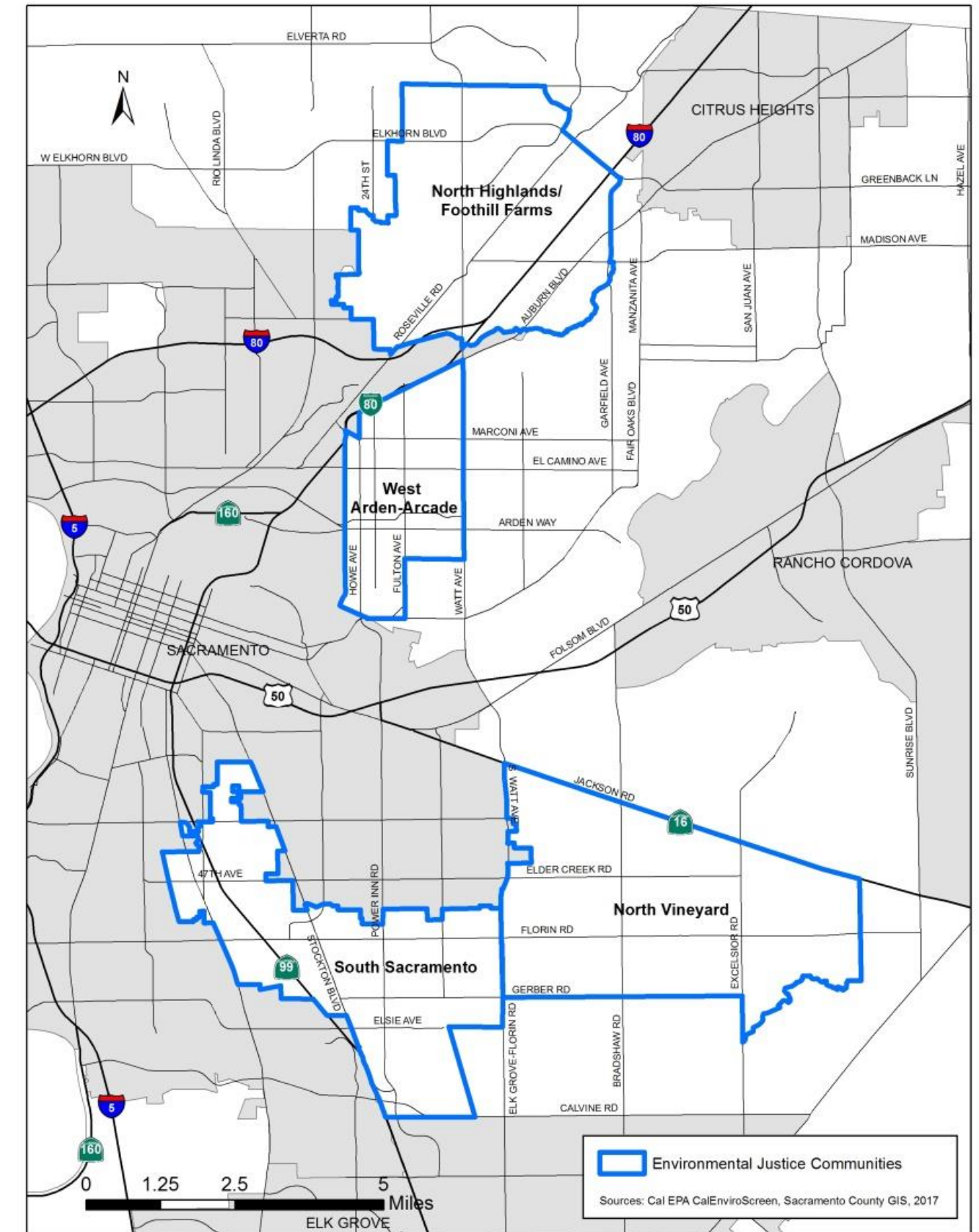


- Purpose of the EJ Element is to address public health risks and environmental justice concerns.
- The County elected to emphasize the importance of the EJ by preparing a separate, standalone document, that has same weight as any other mandatory elements of the County's General Plan.

Environmental Justice Element

Phase 1

- Adopted on May 8, 2018
- Baseline research, scoping & preliminary policies.
- Established four EJ Communities
 1. North Highlands / Foothill Farms
 2. West Arden-Arcade
 3. North Vineyard
 4. South Sacramento



Environmental Justice Element

Phase 2

- Adopted on December 17, 2019
- Built on Phase 1 – Public Outreach & Policy Development



**The County's
Environmental Justice
Element covers the
following topical areas:**

**Pollution Exposure
and Air Quality**



**Access to Public
Facilities**



Food Access



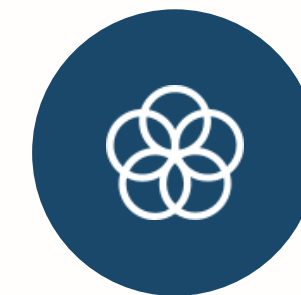
**Safe and
Sanitary Homes**



**Promotion of
Physical Activity**



Promotion of Civic
Engagement



Crime Prevention



Implementation Priority Criteria



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- The implementation priorities were identified by using the following criteria:
 1. Will it institutionalize Environmental Justice as part of the County's regular business practices, and
 2. Is it already funded and have a staffing commitment, and
 3. Does it provide co-benefits across other related community issues and County priorities.

2022 Implementation

- **Active Transportation Plan (ATP)**

- ATP was adopted unanimously by Board of Supervisors on October 25, 2022.
- ATP prioritizes EJ communities for implementation.
- <http://walkbikesaccounty.net>

- **Stockton Blvd Study**

- Continued work to study the feasibility of infill development along the corridor.



2022 Implementation

- **Rezone Program**

- CPAC Workshop has been completed.

- **Affordable Housing Ordinance Update**

- We are continually looking into the scope of the ordinance update, and how to reduce impediments to the housing production.

2022 Implementation

- **Climate Action Plan**

- Additional comments were received, and CAP will be presented to the Board of Supervisor in January of 2023.
- CAP will prioritize programs that target EJ Communities.

- **Community-wide Communication Strategy**

- Continued work with Public Information Officer.
- Increased the social media & mailing list presence.
- PER has renewed on-call contract with multiple translation & interpretative services

2022 Implementation

- **PER Training**

- Continued training and is part of on-going training annually.

- **Stakeholder Meeting**

- Continued to hold annual stakeholder meeting & survey.
 - Will include EJ “Report Card” in the Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors



Other Accomplishments

- **Continued Support for EJ Programs**

- Staff has been supporting various programs that benefit EJ Communities. Recently, Staff supported SMUD's grant work to install EV Chargers in four multifamily housing within EJ Communities.

- Staff has seen increased public facilities within EJ Communities: New library in North Vineyard, sidewalk & crossing improvements in North Highlands, South Sacramento, and West Arden-Arcade.

Other Accomplishments

- Participation in Study to review North Watt Corridor for infill development.
- Continued COVID-19 outreach in EJ Communities
- Re-Envision West Arden Arcade was unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 8, 2022.

- Re-imagine North Watt Avenue (DOT) will include EJ Principles
- Continued improvements along North Watt avenue for sidewalk gap improvements.
- General recognition of EJ Communities from various County Departments & Agency.

Areas for Improvement

- **Executive-Level Working Group**

- Continue to form and elevate the importance of the EJ Element and the Working Group.
- Highlight additional need and funding for EJ Communities.
- Provide EJ training to other departments in the County & Agencies.

- **Outreach Strategy**

- Continued work to establish Outreach Strategy, and establish community partners.



Recommended Priorities for 2023

- **Continue Executive-Level Working Group**

- Continue to meet and elevate EJ Principles within Executive-Level Working Group.

- **Continue to Develop Outreach Strategy**

- Research best practices, increase funding for multi-lingual services, increase use of social media, and develop new ways to communicate with County residents.

- **Continue 2022 Priorities**

- Climate Action Plan, Rezone Program, Affordable Housing Program Update

- **Additional Priorities from the Survey**

- County staff will review the survey result and feedback.
- Work with County leadership to develop additional priority for 2023

Questions & Answers



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At this time, Staff will respond to questions entered into the Webinar.

Next Steps

- **Stakeholder Survey**

- This survey is **open until December 16.**
- Staff will review, and summarize participants feedback.
- Work with County leadership to develop a recommended Work Plan for 2023.

- **Annual Report**

- Staff will prepare Report Card and Work Plan for inclusion in the General Plan Annual Report.
- Annual Report & Report Card will be presented to Board of Supervisors

Thank you!

- **Stakeholder Survey**

- Survey closes on December 16, 2022.
- Please share with your neighbors!

Scan QR Code
for Survey



- **Future Updates**

- Sign-up to receive future EJ Element notification from the County, including the survey results!

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