



Environmental Justice Element Implementation Webinar

Webinar will begin in a moment.



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Planning and Environmental Review
December 11, 2024

Webinar Logistics

- This webinar will be recorded and available on the County's website.
- Meeting Features
 - Menti Questionnaire
 - Chat
 - Raise Hand (*5 if by phone)

Sacramento County Presenters

Jessie Shen, Senior Planner - PER

Nathan Serafin, Associate Planner - PER

Special Guest Departments

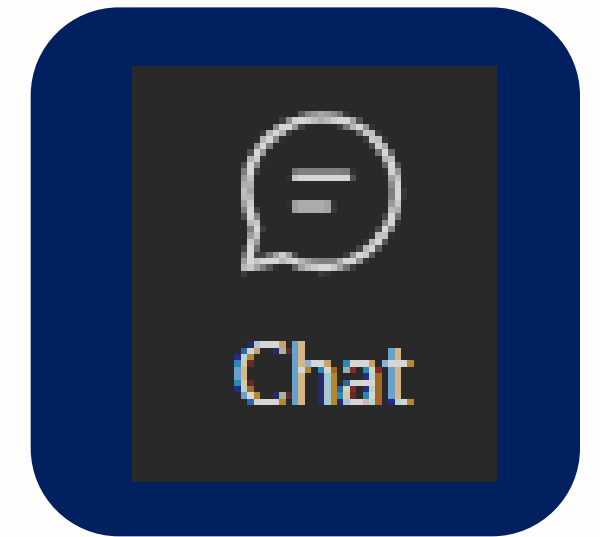
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How to join our Menti Questionnaire

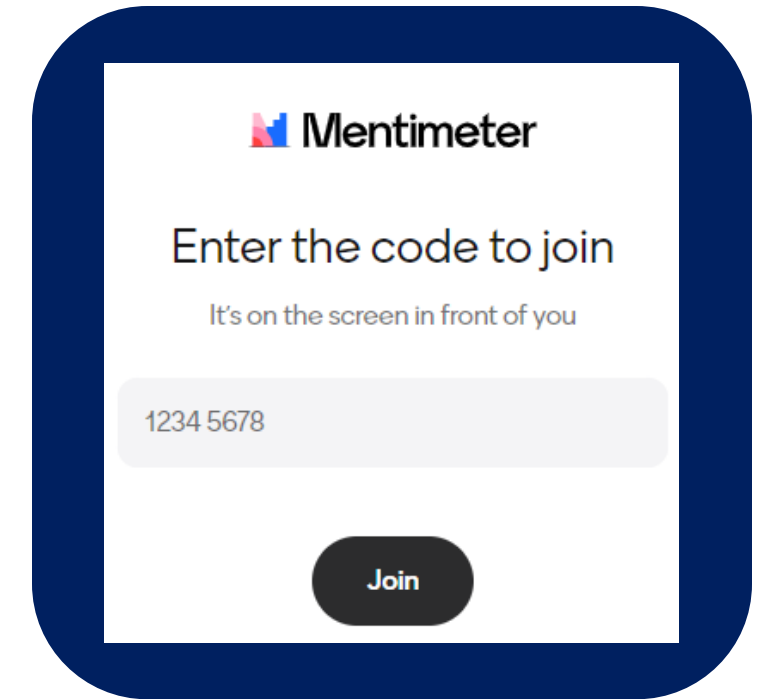
Option 1:

- Go to Menti.com
- Enter the following code: **3678 1067**

Option 2:

- Scan the QR code below with your phone camera
- You will be taken directly to the questionnaire

If you're having any issues, please leave a comment in the chat.



Question 1:

Which of the Following Best Describes You?

I am a:

- A. Community member living in Sacramento County
- B. Staff member from a local governmental entity
- C. Part of a nonprofit organization
- D. All of the above
- E. Other



Meeting Agenda

- Background of EJ Element
- Topics covered in EJ Element
- 2024 Implementation Update
- Questions & Comments
- Next Steps



Background of the EJ Element



SACRAMENTO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT

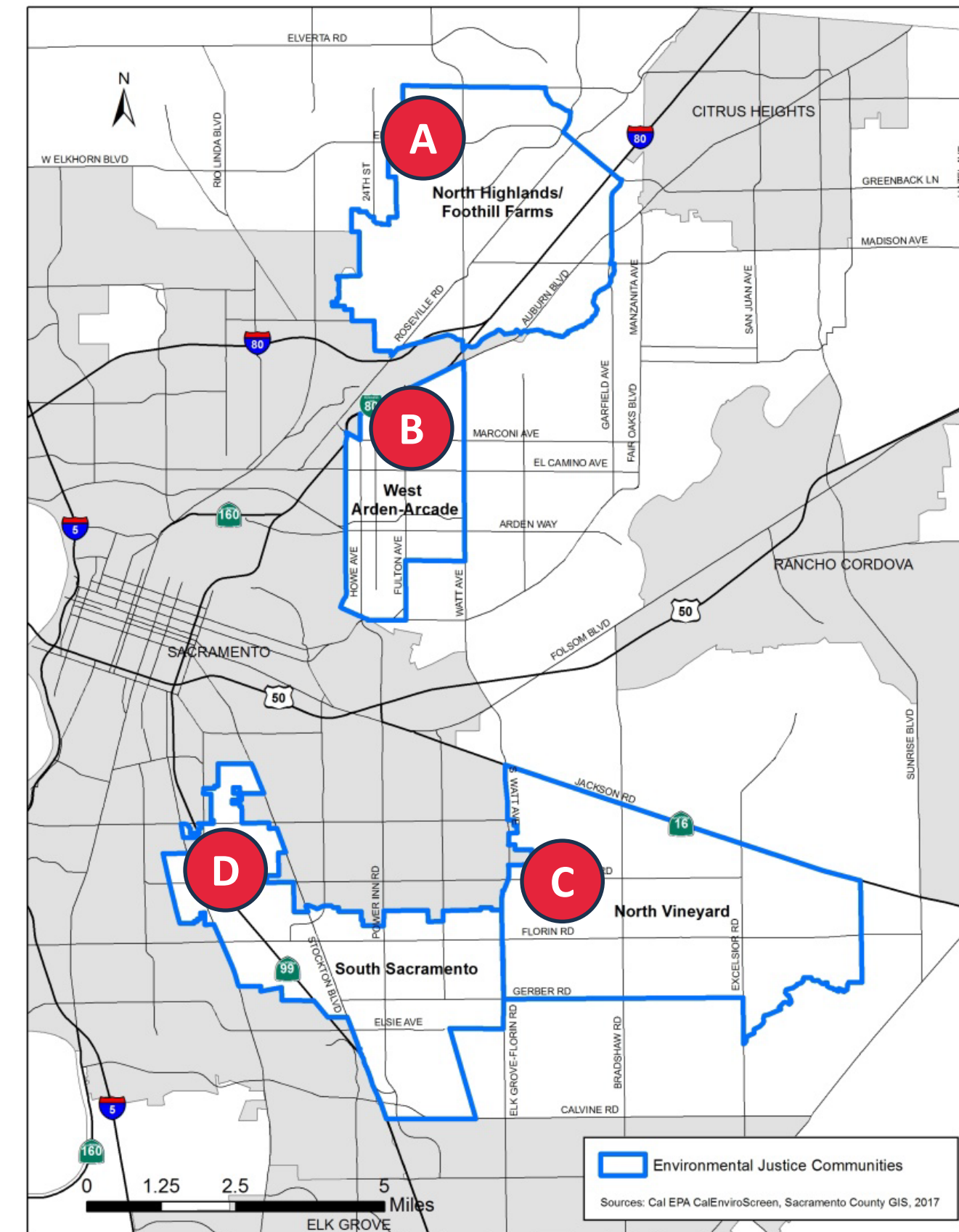
- Purpose is to address public health risks and environmental justice concerns.
- The County prepared a separate, standalone document that has the same weight as any other elements of the County's General Plan.
- There are 4 EJ Communities:
 1. North Highlands / Foothill Farms
 2. West Arden-Arcade
 3. North Vineyard
 4. South Sacramento



Question 2:

Which EJ Community Are You From?

- A. North Highlands/Foothill Farms
- B. West Arden/Arcade
- C. North Vineyard
- D. South Sacramento
- E. I don't live in an EJ community



The EJ Element covers the following topics:

Civil Engagement



Crime Prevention



Food Access



Promotion of Physical Activity



Access to Public Facilities



Reduce Pollution Exposure



Safe and Sanitary Homes



Priority EJ Topics from 2023

- In 2023, respondents were asked to rank all seven topics from most to least important for the County to Address in 2024
- These were the four highest ranked topics:
 1. Safe and Sanitary Homes
 2. Physical Activity
 3. Crime Prevention
 4. Pollution Exposure



Question 3:

Which EJ topic are you most concerned about?

- A. Civil Engagement
- B. Crime Prevention
- C. Food Access
- D. Promotion of Physical Activity
- E. Access to Public Facilities
- F. Reduce Pollution Exposure
- G. Safe and Sanitary Homes



2024 Implementation Measure Update

Accomplishments

- Climate Action Plan
 - Approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 6th
- Transportation funding
 - DOT secured \$17.9 million in discretionary funds for projects in EJ areas
- Food System Assessment
 - Published by the Sacramento Food Policy Council back in November

In Progress

- Food Action Plan
 - In progress by Department of Public Health
- Grant seeking and applications
 - PER sought and applied for grants and won SACOG's Engage, Empower, and Implement (EEI) grant



Related Updates from 2024

- **Voter Registration and Elections**
 - Made concerted efforts on translation and transparency for 2024 elections
- **County Drought and Water Shortage Task Force**
 - Created by Water Resources and Environmental Management Departments
- **Stockton Boulevard SPA**
 - PER staff finalizing Draft SPA Amendment and CEQA analysis
- **North Watt Corridor SPA Update**
 - PER Staff to kick off in Winter 2024/2025
- **Re-Imagine North Watt**
 - DOT continuing to explore alternatives and engage in public outreach



Areas for Improvement

Community Outreach

- Working with CBOs
- Two-way communication
- Listening Sessions
- Regular updates with stakeholders
- Community Ambassadors
- Showing up
 - Attending Community Meetings, Stronger social media presence, Attending CBO meetings, etc...

More Collaboration

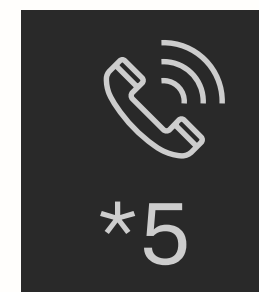
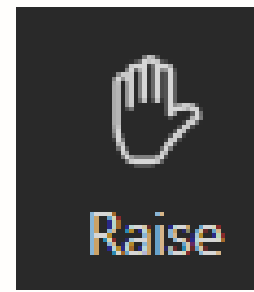
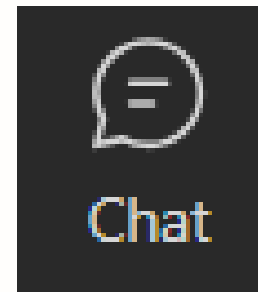
- Working with other Agencies and Departments
 - Tree Planting (STF, SMUD)
 - Weatherization Program (SMUD)
 - Air Quality Monitoring (SMAQMD)
 - Food Action Plan (DHS, SFPC)
 - Prioritizing Road Maintenance (DOT)
 - Better Transportation Options & Improved Transit Stops (SacRT)
 - And so much more...

Question 4:

How can we best improve our outreach? What ideas do you have for future outreach efforts?



Questions & Comments

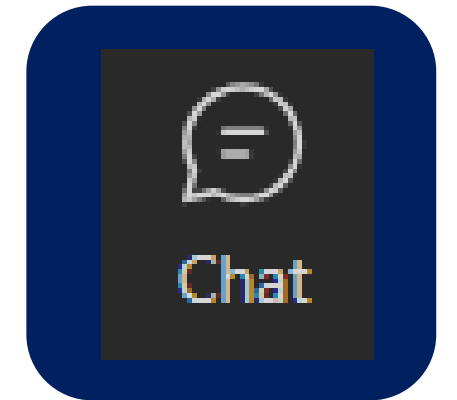


At this time, Staff will respond to questions and comments.

You may use the Chat and Raise Hands feature during the session,
or you may press *5 to raise your hand if joining by phone.

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Next Steps

- **Stakeholder Survey**

- This survey is **open until December 20.**
- Staff will review and summarize feedback.

- **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 20, 2024.

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- **Future Updates**

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

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Subscription**



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