



ENVISION CONTRA COSTA 2040

**Environmental Justice, Community Health,
and Sustainability Collaboration #1**

November 18, 2019



TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS انتم مرحبا بكم هنا
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE
你在这里是受欢迎的! **ku soo dhawaada halka**
Vi ste dobrodošli ovdje អ្នកពិតជាទទួលស្វាគមន៍នៅទីនេះ
Hân hoan chào đón các em Học Sinh

Introductions

- » Take 90 seconds to meet someone at your table you don't know yet. Introduce yourself, and ask them:
 - What brought you here today?
 - What do you hope to share or to learn?
- » **Switch!**



Tonight's Agenda

- » Presentation
- » Questions
- » Knowledge Sharing Conversations
- » Reports Back/Summary
- » Next Steps



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General Plan



Zoning Code



Climate Action Plan

Environmental Impact Report



What is the General Plan?

- » Guides development and conservation in the unincorporated County
- » Four themes throughout:
 - **Sustainability**
 - **Community health**
 - **Environmental justice**
 - **Economic development**

General Plan Elements

Land Use

Transportation

Housing

Safety

Open Space

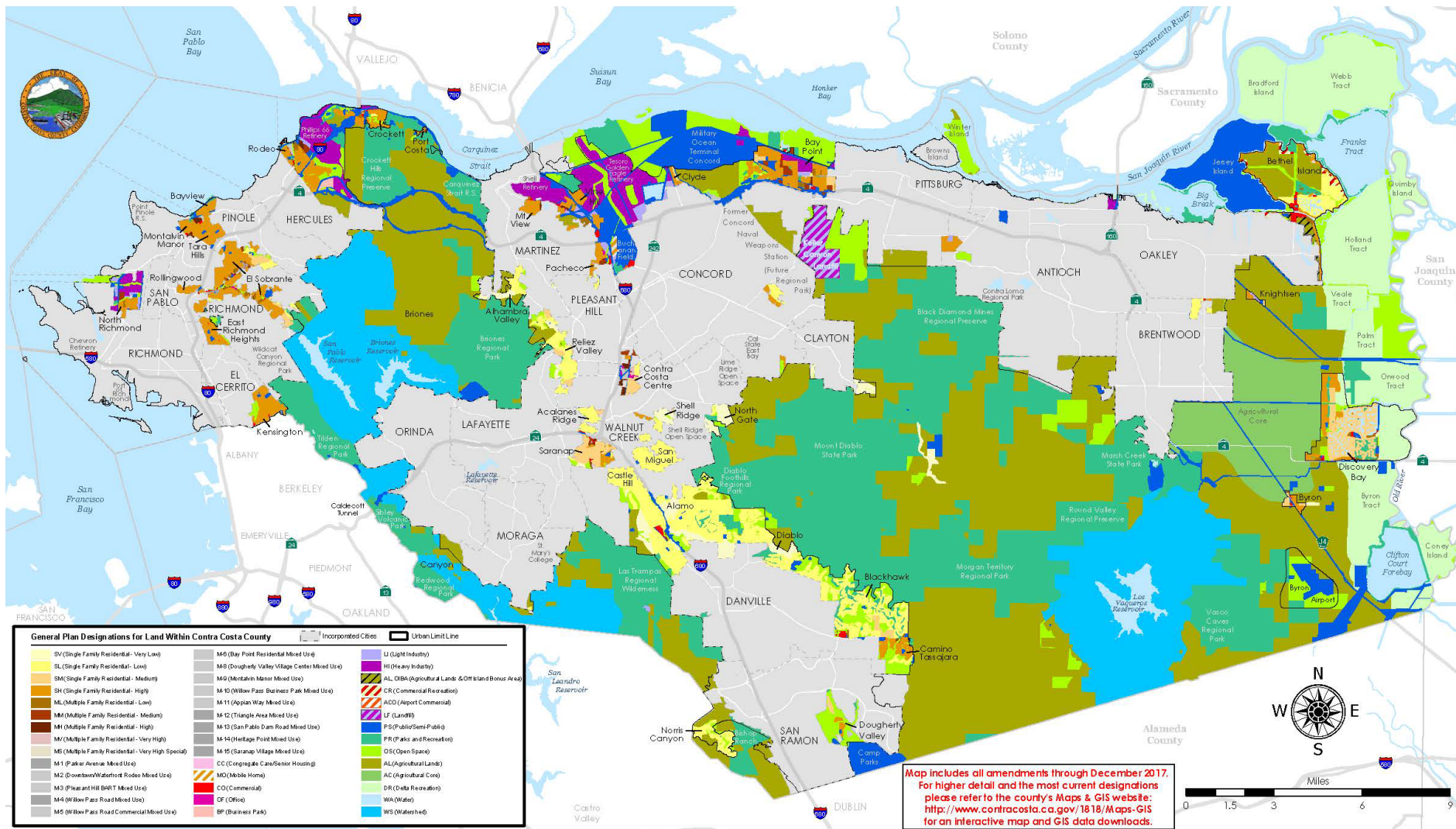
Conservation

Growth Management

Public Facilities & Services

Noise

Land Use Map



What is the Climate Action Plan (CAP)?

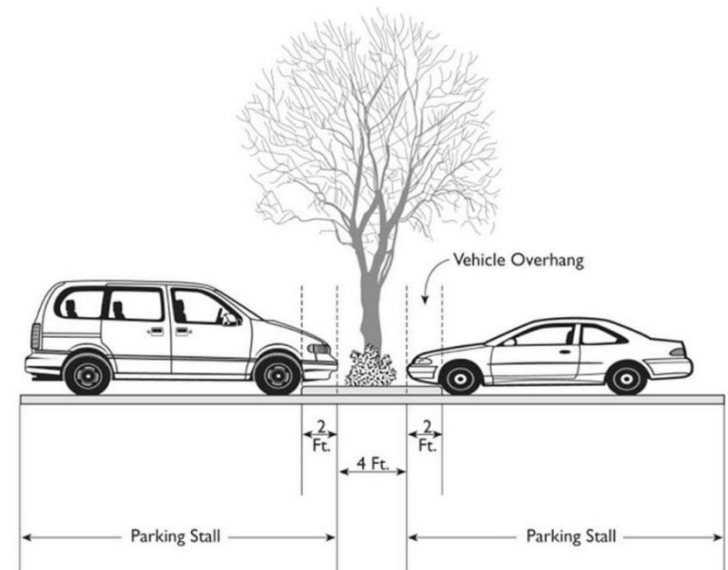
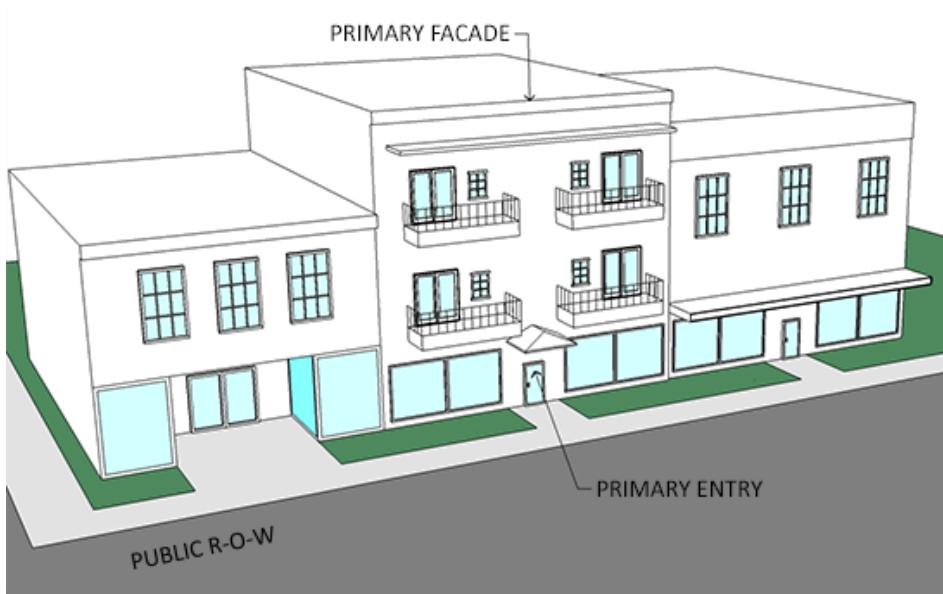
- » Sets greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets for the unincorporated county
- » Establishes strategies to reach those targets
- » CAP update will reflect:
 - More ambitious State GHG reduction targets
 - Updated General Plan policies and actions
 - Broad support for greater equity
 - Evolving understanding of resilience and adaptation



What is the Zoning Code?

» Regulations that control physical development

- Allowed uses
- Permitting requirements
- Specific site development standards – setbacks, parking, lighting, signage, fences, trash enclosures, etc.





Senate Bill 1000

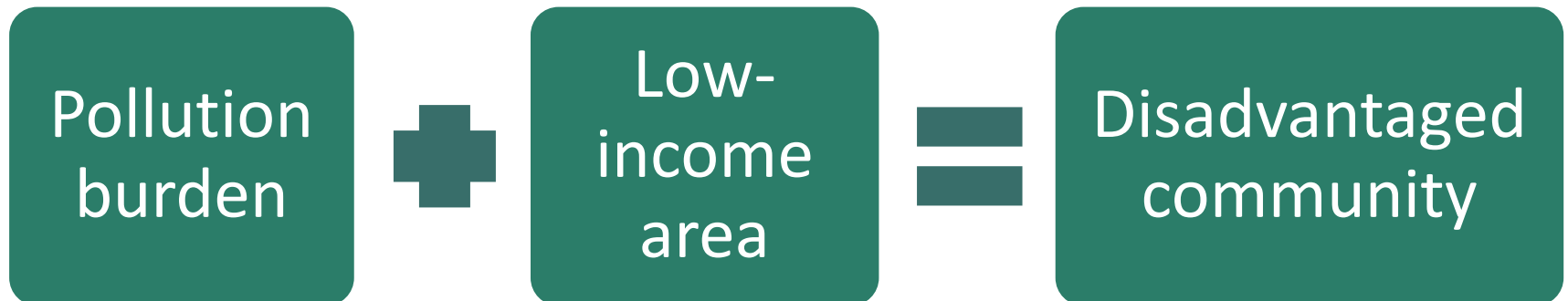
What is Environmental Justice?



The 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.



CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §65040.12(E)



Senate Bill 1000

» In disadvantaged communities:

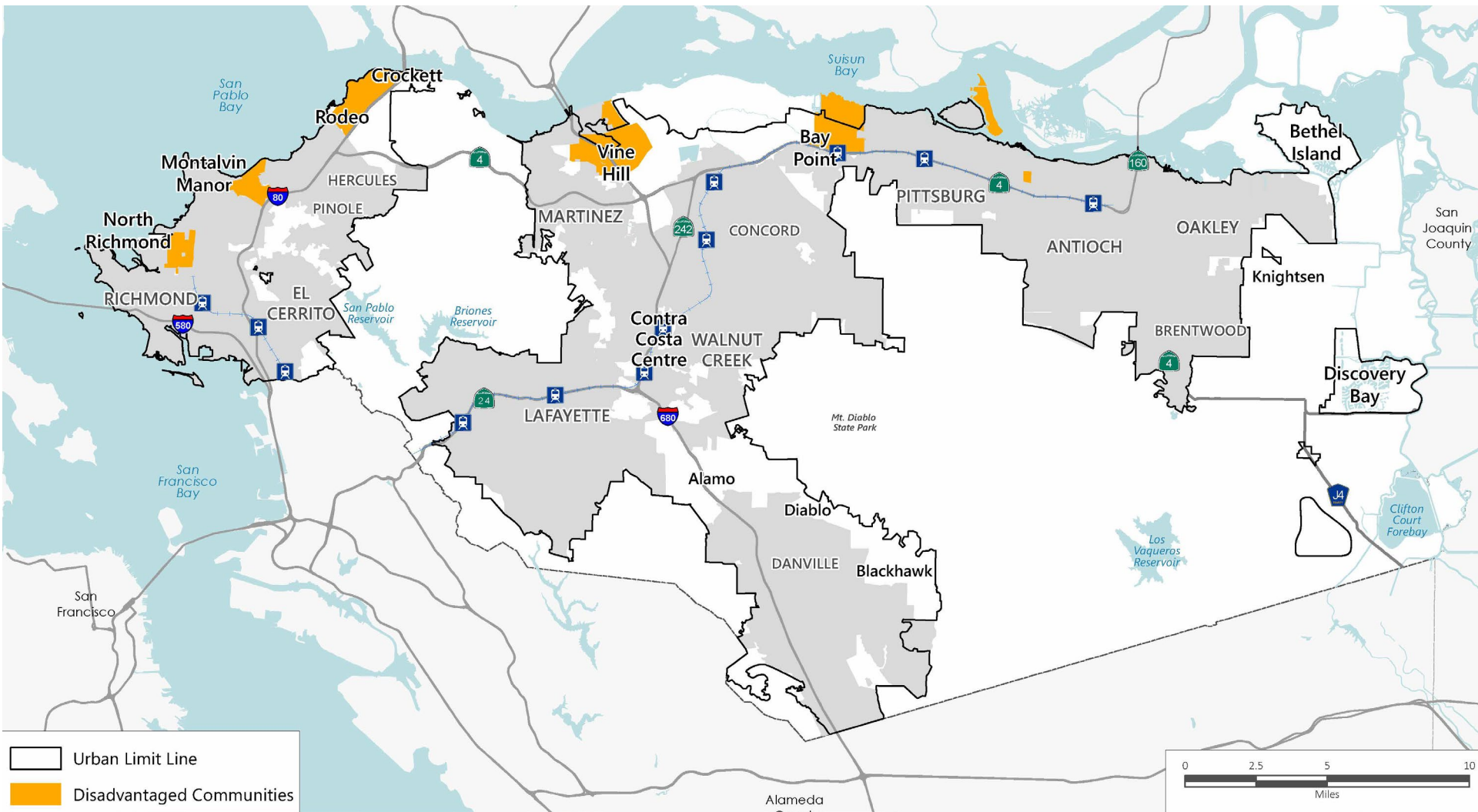
- Reduce pollution exposure and improve air quality
- Promote public facilities
- Promote food access
- Promote safe and sanitary homes
- Promote physical activity

» Engage the community in decision-making

» Prioritize improvements and programs that address needs in disadvantaged communities



Draft Disadvantaged Communities



County Role – Decision-making

- » Regulate private land uses in unincorporated county
- » Implement County government projects and on-going operations
- » Support efforts and programs by other governmental, non-profit, and community organizations





SB 1000 Topic Examples of County Role

Pollution exposure and
air quality

Environmental Health Department
Hazardous Materials Program

Public facilities

Health Centers
Fire Stations
Flood Control
Libraries

Food access

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
Senior Nutrition Program
Food Safety

Unsafe or unsanitary
homes

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Weatherization Program

Physical activity

Sidewalks and bikeways
Parks and rec centers

Refineries

- » Refineries predate existing regulations.
- » Pollutants from refineries are regulated by other regional, State, and federal agencies.
- » County does not have authority to regulate operations.
- » County does have the authority to regulate some building or modernization projects at the refineries.
- » General Plan can address land uses around refineries, transportation infrastructure, coordination with other agencies, and emergency response planning.
- » Climate Action Plan will include information on refinery GHG emissions.



Opportunities to Contribute

- » Envisioncontracosta2040.org
 - Online open house
 - Other questions/contributions
- » Collaborations and knowledge sharing opportunities
- » Community meetings
- » Sustainability Commission
- » Planning Commission
- » Board of Supervisors



Knowledge Sharing Conversations

- » Work in small groups to respond to the questions in the packet at your table
 - Designate a note-taker
 - Watch the time
 - Report back to the full group



Next Steps

- » **Community meetings**
 - Thursday, 11/21: Rodeo
 - Thursday, 12/5: Pacheco
 - El Sobrante, Bay Point (date tbd)

- » **Collaboration #2: East County**
(date tbd)

- » **Monitor website for updates:**



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