



ENVISION **CONTRA COSTA 2040**

Rodeo Citizens Association

January 26, 2021

Our goals for this meeting

- » Summarize the Envision Contra Costa 2040 process
- » Explain environmental justice (EJ) in this process
- » Introduce draft EJ policy ideas
- » Explain upcoming community engagement
- » Promote EJ survey

Envision Contra Costa 2040



**General
Plan**



**Zoning
Code**



**Climate
Action
Plan**

Environmental Impact Report

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)

Pollution
burden



Low-
income
area



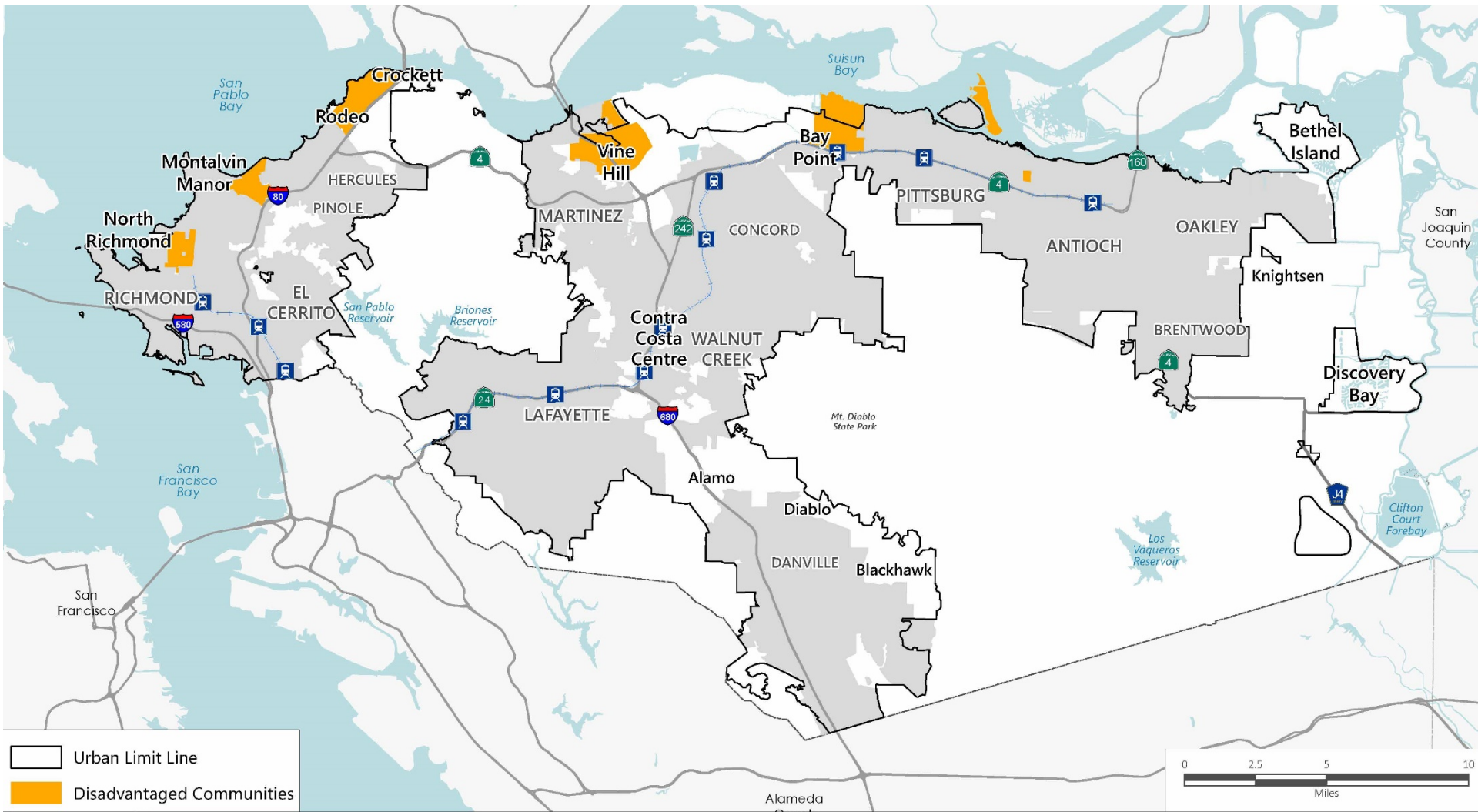
“Disadvantaged
community”

Senate Bill 1000

- » **In impacted 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



Draft Policy Topics

- » Social and economic advantages
- » Healthy food
- » Safe and sanitary homes
- » Jobs and economic stability
- » Community engagement
- » Safe, affordable, and multi-modal transportation



Draft Policy Topics

- » Public facilities, infrastructure, and services
- » Health services
- » Recreational activities and parks
- » Air quality
- » Safety from hazards and hazardous materials



How to Participate?

- » Share your feedback in this survey:
envisioncontracosta2040.org/survey
- » Send us a video: envisioncontracosta2040.org/what-does-environmental-justice-mean-to-you-video
- » Ask questions and share your thoughts today
- » Continue the conversation as a more in-depth discussion through a 3-part meeting series in February
- » Help us spread the word!

February Meeting Series

- » Deeper dive into policy topics
- » Meetings will be held virtually over Zoom on the first three Wednesdays of February, starting at 6 p.m.
 - 2/3/21: Sustainable economy, homes, jobs
 - 2/10/21: Community engagement, transportation, infrastructure
 - 2/17/21: Health services, recreation, air quality, hazardous materials
- » Be sure to RSVP so that you can get the Zoom link

What's Next?

» Now through end of January 2021

- Online/print survey
- Additional conversations with other community groups

» February 2021

- 3-part meeting series
- Survey feedback and community group meeting input will be summarized/presented to inform discussion
- 2/22/21 Sustainability Commission meeting

» March 2021

- Board of Supervisors Sustainability Committee meeting to review/consider feedback (date to be determined)

» Spring 2021 through 2022

- Draft General Plan, additional feedback

Helpful Links

- » Project website: envisioncontracosta2040.org
- » Online survey: envisioncontracosta2040.org/survey
- » Video upload page: envisioncontracosta2040.org/what-does-environmental-justice-mean-to-you-video
- » Draft policies and actions & draft community profiles: envisioncontracosta2040.org/documents
- » February meeting information/RSVP link: envisioncontracosta2040.org/calendar

Keep in Touch!

- » Sign up for our email list:
envisioncontracosta2040.org/online-engagement
- » Email Will Nelson, Principal Planner, Contra Costa County: Will.Nelson@dcd.cccounty.us



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