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Tribal and Environmental Justice Issue Paper



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

Objectives of Tribal and EJ Issue Paper



Build a network of community leaders and organizations to inform and support the Council's EJ work



Identify environmental justice issues within and around the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

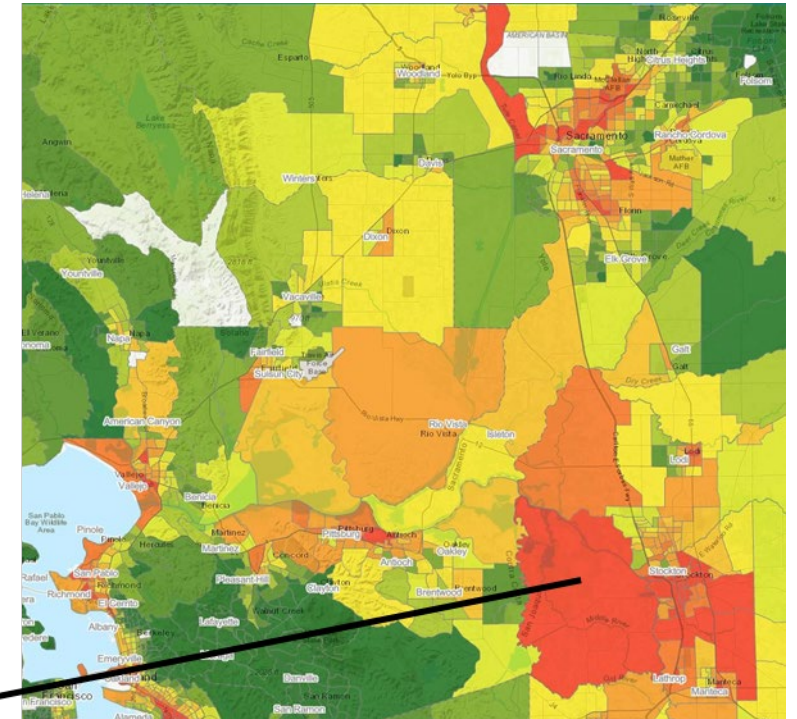


Identify options to address those issues

Summary of Comments

Consulted with 3 tribes and received 14 written and verbal public comments

- Clarify intent and scope of issue paper
- Better integrate tribal justice into the EJ framework
- Expand description of historical, state-sanctioned violence against tribes



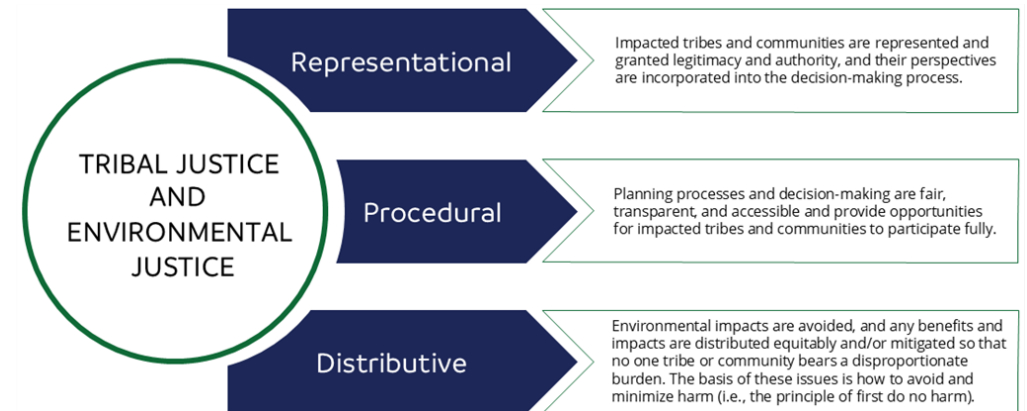
*CalEnviroScreen
4.0 scores*



Formerly redlined neighborhoods in Stockton

Summary of Edits

- Clarified intent and scope of issue paper
- Better integrated tribal justice into the EJ framework
- Expanded description of historical, state-sanctioned violence against tribes
- Edits to be consistent with other Council initiatives and new research findings
- Incorporated the ISB's section-by-section comments



Moving Forward



**Climate Change and
Environmental Justice Unit**

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Council Resolution

Staff Recommendation

Approve Resolution 2025-05, which would adopt the final tribal and environmental justice issue paper, *Tribal and Environmental Justice in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: History, Current Perspectives, and Recommendations for a Way Forward*.



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