

ATTACHMENT 1: DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition	Source
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.	<i>California Government Code</i> § 65040.12(e)
Environmental justice	The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Disadvantaged community	An area disproportionately affected by environmental pollution and other hazards that can lead to negative public health effects, exposure, or environmental degradation, or with concentrations of people who are of low income, high unemployment, low levels of homeownership, high rent burden, sensitive populations, or low levels of educational attainment.	<i>California Health & Safety Code</i> § 39711
Disadvantaged community	A community with a median household income of less than 80 percent of the statewide average.	<i>California Water Code</i> § 79505.5, <i>California Health & Safety Code</i> §116275[aa]
Severely disadvantaged community	A community with a median household income of less than 60 percent of the statewide average.	<i>California Health & Safety Code</i> §116760.20
Disadvantaged unincorporated community	Unincorporated inhabited territory, within which there reside 12 or more registered voters, that constitutes all or a portion of a “disadvantaged community,” meaning a community with an annual median household income that is less than 80 percent of the statewide annual median household income.	<i>California Government Code</i> § 56033.5