California Environmental Justice Alliance

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We advance environmental justice in state policy, lifting up the local work of our member orgs.
Climate Justice Program

Ensuring California Climate Policy Protects And Benefits EJ Communities

Low-income communities and communities of color are disproportionately impacted by climate polluters.

Communities within 2.5 miles of a greenhouse gas facility have:

- 22% higher proportion of people of color
- 21% higher proportion of low-income people

The more emitting facilities, the higher % people of color:

Climate solutions must start with most impacted communities!
Statewide EJ & Climate Wins Since 2015

Impacts and Investments of AB 693

The Multifamily Affordable Housing Solar Roofs program will:
- bring solar to thousands of renters while investing millions of dollars into environmental justice communities
- lower energy bills for almost 210,000 low-income units
- reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 3 million tons
- dedicate funding of $1 billion over 10 years, $100 million per year
AB 197: Improving Local Air Quality And Reducing GHG’s

“While overall, greenhouse gas emissions in California continues to drop from a peak in 2001, we find that, on average, many industry sectors covered under cap-and-trade report increases in localized in-state GHG emissions since the program came into effect in 2013.”

-Rachel Morello-Frosch, Manuel Pastor, et al, 2016
# Climate Investments to Date

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Growing Power of EJ Communities
Thank you!
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