Equity Speaker

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Environmental Justice

The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of people of all races, cultures, incomes and national origins with respect to the development, adoption, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies.

1. Guiding Principles
2. Include environmental justice and social equity as early as possible in planning process
3. Meaningful Community Involvement
4. Fair Treatment and Disproportionate Impacts
Turning Environmental Justice and Equity into reality
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Community Vulnerability Mapping & CBO Directory (NEW!)

www.bcdd.ca.gov/data/community.html
Centering people in climate adaptation planning

Levels of Participation

Level 1: Inform/Educate “One-Way”
Level 2: Gather Information “One-Way”
Level 3: Discuss “Two-Way”
Level 4: Engage in Decision-Making
Level 5: Partner in Decision-Making

NEW! Adaptation Roadmap: A Practitioners Guide
www.adaptingtorisingtides.org/projects/adaptation-roadmap

A community-based organization called Nuestra Casa, in East Palo Alto, has been developing community programs to educate residents on climate and environmental justice. Photo by Nuestra Casa.
1. **Budget** Wisely for Effective Community Engagement

2. **Expand** Engagement through Interagency Partnerships

3. **Co-Design** Your Process with Community

4. **Make** Engagement Activities Accessible and Relevant for All

5. **Identify** Locally Meaningful Vulnerabilities and Assets

6. **Prioritize** Community-Supported Resilience Actions

7. **Collaborate** to Bring Equitable Solutions to Fruition

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Seven Best Practices for Engaging Communities to Create a Healthy, Resilient Region for All
Final Thoughts