Community-Led Resilience and Climate Justice

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Language Access to Emergency Information
Air Quality During Wildfire

Today's AQI Forecast
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- Ojai
- Fillmore
- Piru
- Santa Paula
- Moorpark
- Simi Valley
- Thousand Oaks
- Oxnard
- Camarillo
- Ventura
- Anacapa Island

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Safe Drinking Water Access

Advisory Boil Order
Community Steps In Where Official Response Leaves Behind
Economic and Health Impacts on Workers
Worker Impacts: Farmworkers
Undocufund Clinics Distribute over $2 Million
Systemic and Policy Change

- Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties hire bilingual Public Information Officers
- AB 1877: Language access for emergency information (Passed last year)
- Newsom includes $50 million in budget for disaster resilience for vulnerable and marginalized communities
- SB 160: Equity and inclusion in disaster planning (Passed Senate, now in Assembly)
- Ventura County General Plan includes language on equity and disaster resilience
- Outdoor worker wildfire smoke safety standards (Emergency standard passed), AB 1124 to require permanent standard
- Long term goal: state disaster relief funds for all regardless of immigration status
Lessons Learned: Limits of Climate Impact Mapping
Lessons Learned: Thinking Beyond Property Values
Lessons Learned: Existing Inequities are the Disaster
Applying this Framework to Other Climate Threats

Sea Level Rise

• **Limits of risk mapping:** Who depends on the coast for economic survival? Who needs it for outdoor recreation and cooling?

• **Beyond property:** What health hazards could result from flooding of coastal industrial sites? What jobs and economic livelihoods could be disrupted?

• **Existing inequities:** Which coastal communities have been used as industrial dumping grounds? Which coastal workers are economically insecure?
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