

Community-Led Resilience and Climate Justice

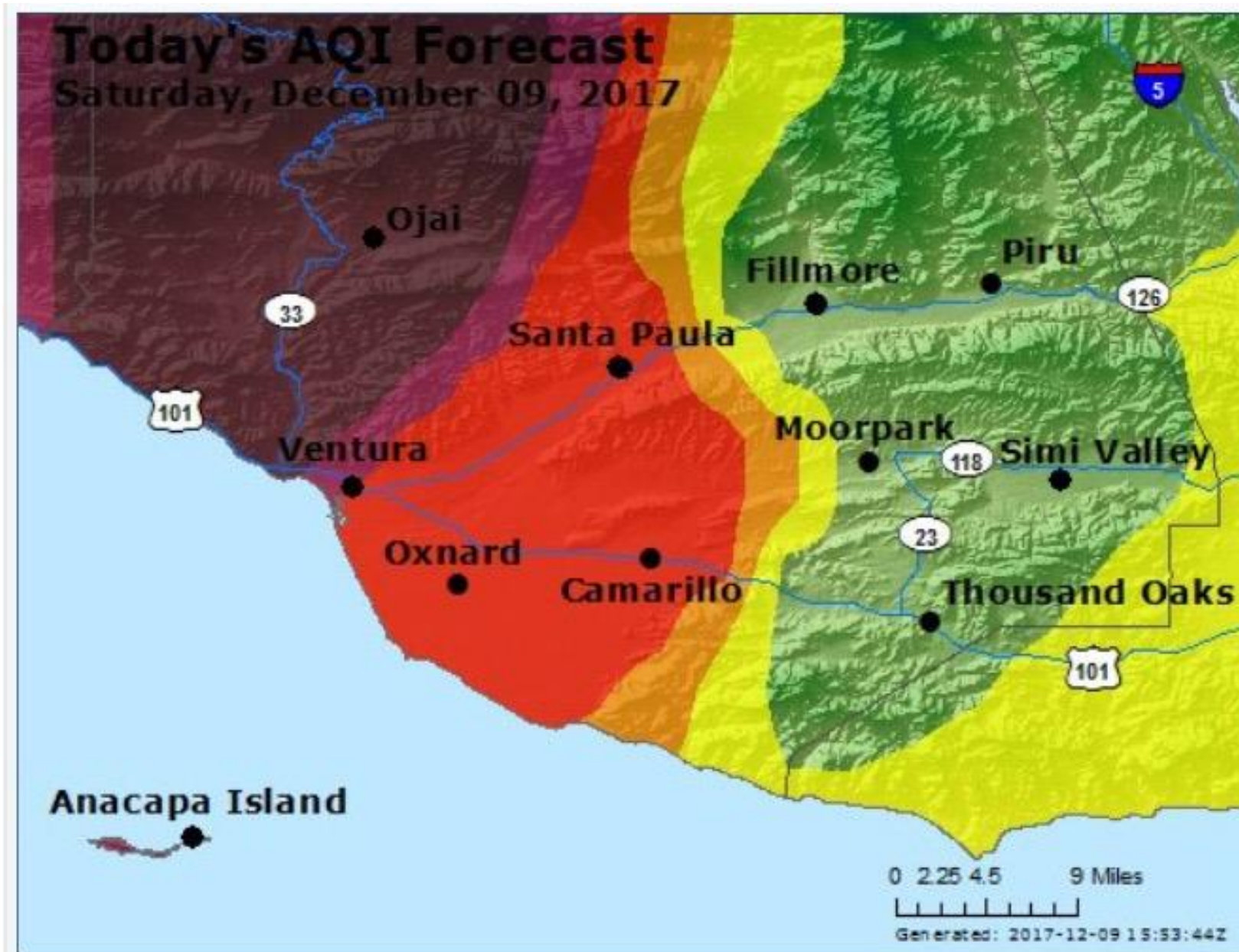
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Language Access to Emergency Information



Air Quality During Wildfire



Safe Drinking Water Access



Community Steps In Where Official Response Leaves Behind



Economic and Health Impacts on Workers



Worker Impacts: Farmworkers



Worker Impacts: Domestic and Service Workers



Immigration Status and Disaster Aid



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?





	California	Oxnard	93033
People of color	61%	86%	94%
Latino	39%	74%	83%
Immigrant	27%	38%	45%
Undocumented	7%	17%	22%
Less than high school	18%	34%	46%
Less than bachelors	69%	84%	92%
Non-English at home	44%	68%	80%
Under 18 years old	25%	30%	32%





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