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# Environmental Justice

Session 2

## Leader SALTA



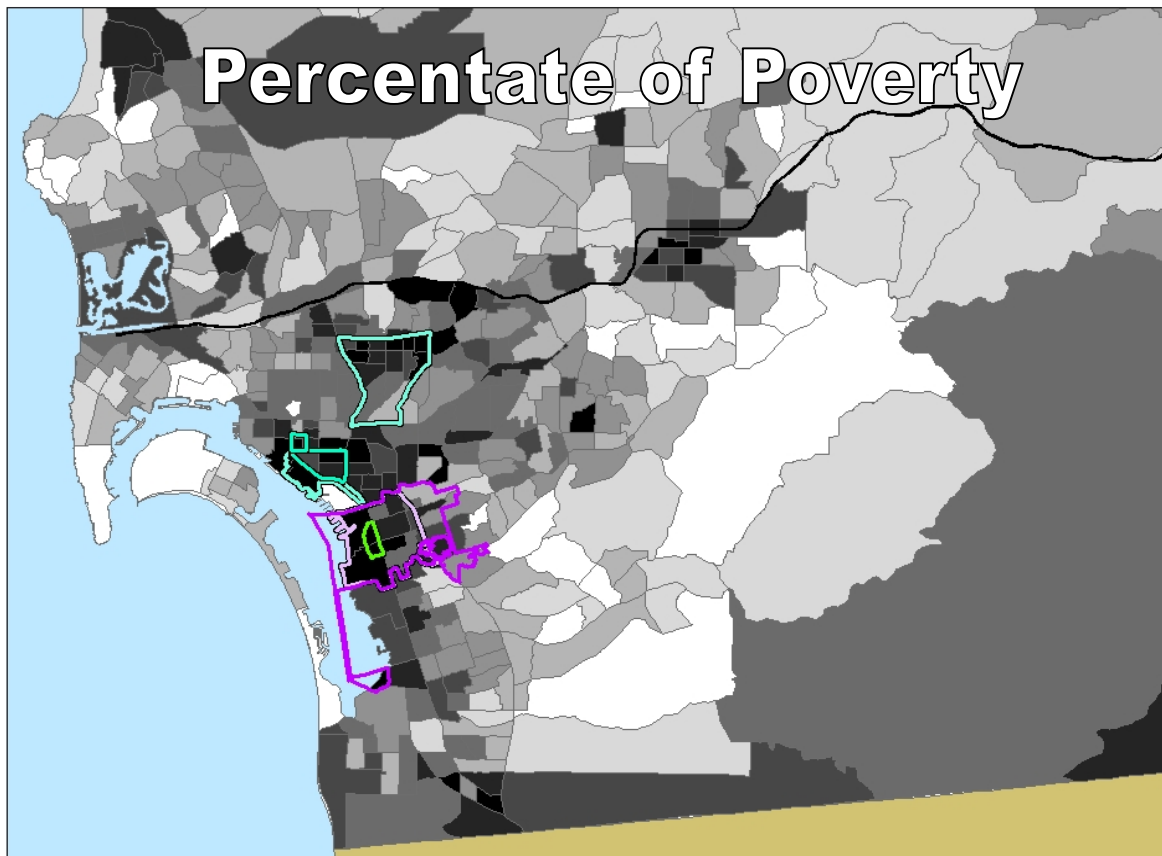
# Racism

**Prejudice, violence, discrimination or oppression of an individual or group based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, income, or other characteristic.**

# Environmental Racism

**Policies and activities of governments, corporations, educational institutions or other large organizations with the power to influence many people that, either intentionally or unintentionally, result in people of color and/or low income people being exposed to greater environmental hazards.**

# Percentate of Poverty

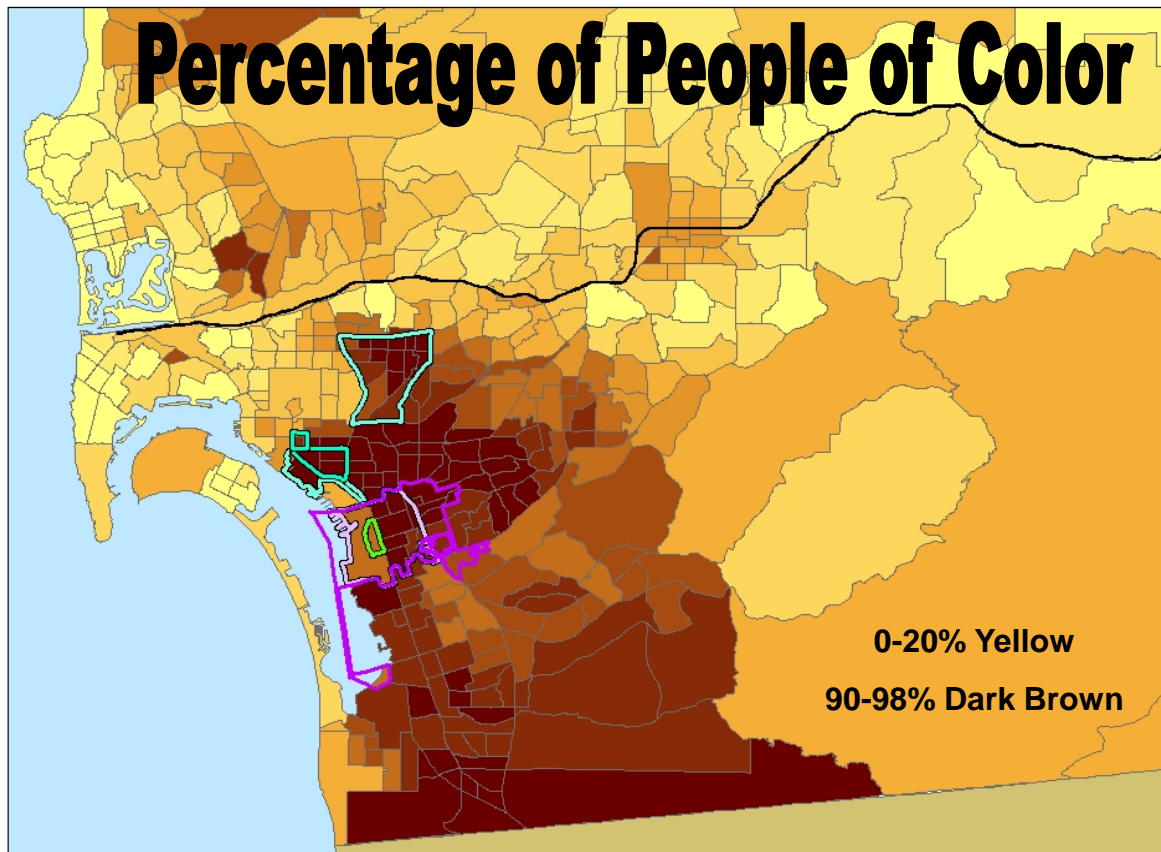


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# Percentage of People of Color

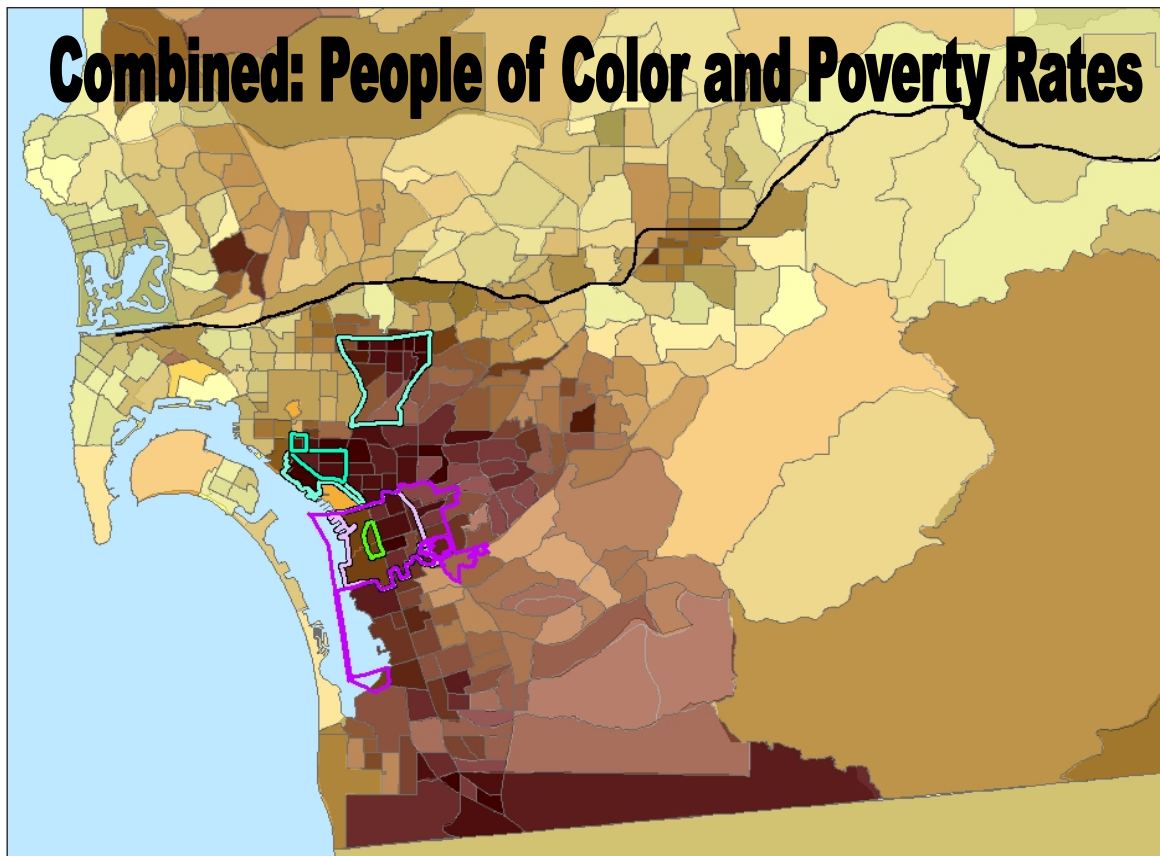


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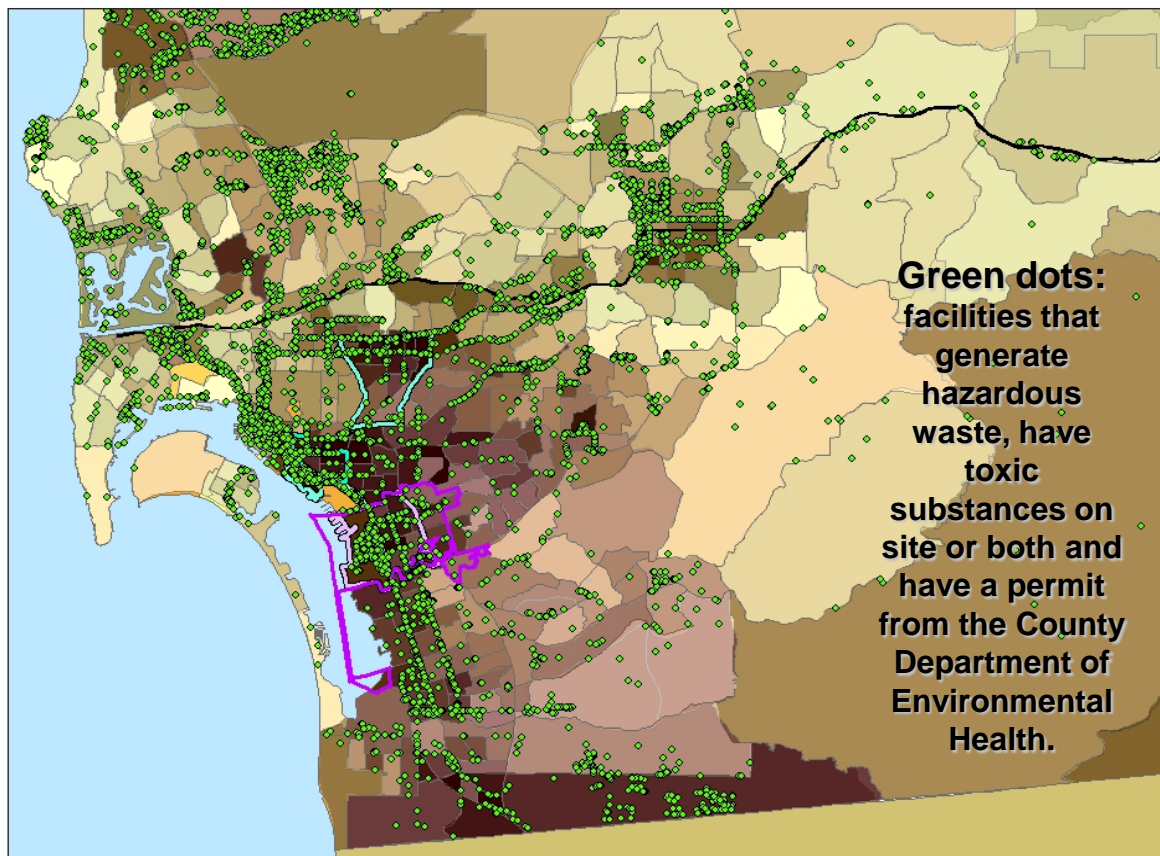
# Combined: People of Color and Poverty Rates



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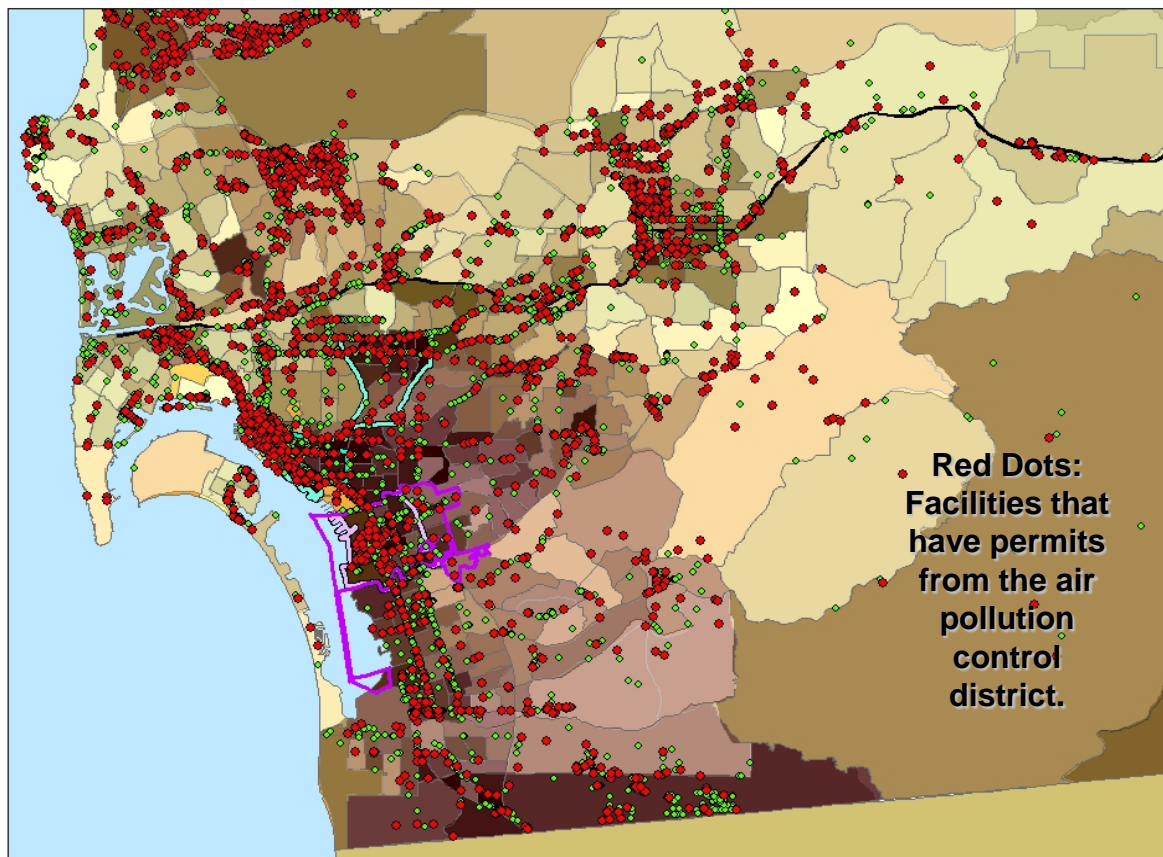
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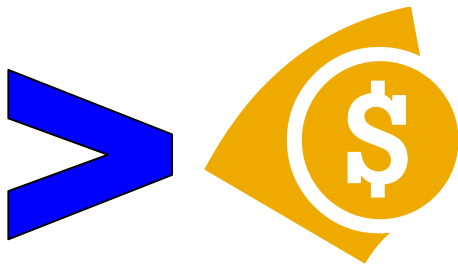
# U.S. General Accounting Office Report - 1983



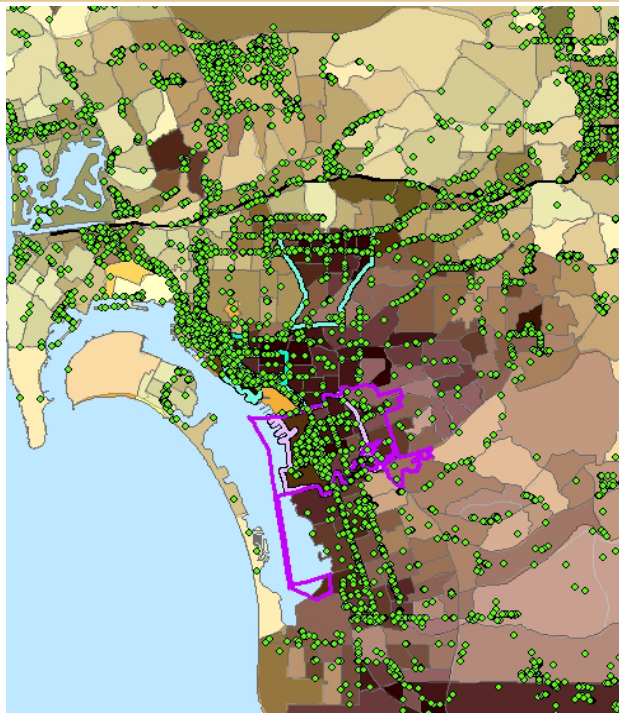
# Toxic Waste and Race Report – 1987

## United Church of Christ

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# Communities at Risk Reports Environmental Health Coalition - 1990



# Environment



# Environmental Justice

**Environmental Justice is the right of all people and communities to live, work, and play in a clean and safe environment.**

# People of Color Summit 1991 – Washington D.C.



- **Mother earth is sacred**
- **Responsible use of the earth and renewable sources**
- **Self- determination for all people**
- **No to toxic pollution**
- **Workers and residents have the right to a clean and safe environment**

# Environmental Justice Executive Order - 1994

**“... each federal agency must do its part in the mission for Environmental Justice identifying and adequately attending the disproportionate and adverse human and environmental health impacts, in their programs, policies, and activities with minority and low income populations in the United States...”**

**--- President Bill Clinton**

# EVALUATION

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