



Frequently Asked Questions

Environmental Justice Policies

What is Environmental Justice?

Environmental justice is about making sure everyone has equal access to clean air, water, land, and other resources. The State of California now requires the City to incorporate environmental justice into our General Plan:

The State of California defines Environmental Justice as: "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."

What is the City's approach to addressing Environmental Justice?

The City will promote environmental justice by creating new and modified policies in the General Plan to:

- Address issues such as pollution exposure, healthy food access, safe and sanitary homes, and access to public facilities and recreation opportunities.
- Promote civic engagement in the public decision-making process.
- Address the needs of those most impacted by environmental burdens.

How can I get involved?

We will hold community events, public meetings, and other engagement opportunities throughout the process. Visit the project website and join our mailing list to stay up to date. Take our survey to help shape the project. For questions about the project, email the project team at GeneralPlanUpdates@CityofGoleta.org.

We Want to Hear from You!

For more info go to www.CityofGoleta.org/GeneralPlanUpdates or contact the City's Advance Planning Division at (805) 961-7548 | GeneralPlanUpdates@cityofgoleta.org.