



Local Government Approaches to Concerns about the Grid

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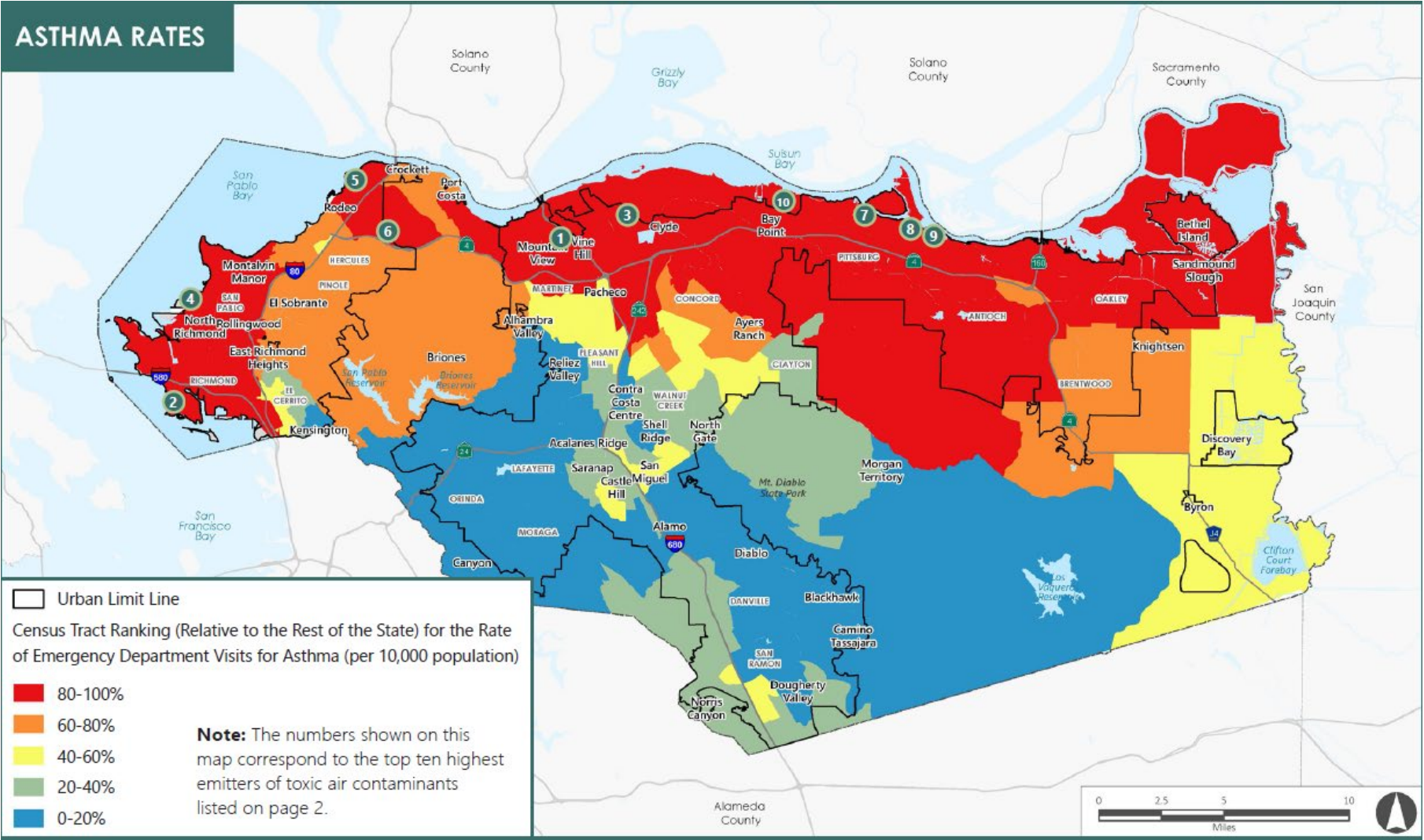
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What Motivate Us

1. Martinez Refinery
2. Chevron Products Company
3. Marathon Refinery*
4. West Contra County Landfill
5. Phillips 66 – San Francisco Refinery*
6. Phillips 66 Carbon Plant
7. Los Medanos Energy Center
8. Delta Energy Center
9. Air Liquide Large Industries US
10. Criterion Catalysts Company LP

* Approved to process renewable fuel 5/2022. Permits pending with air regulators.



Coordination and Support for:

- Sustainability Committee (Supervisors Glover and Gioia)
- Sustainability Commission (17 member citizen advisory board)
- Sustainability Exchange (quarterly meeting of all local government staff in Contra Costa County – cities and special districts as well as County departments)
- Energy Efficiency Collaborative (quarterly meeting with city staff on energy policy and programs)
- Quarterly newsletter – see <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6780/Sustainability>



Sustainability Exchange tour of Lower Walnut Creek restoration project, May 2022.



Building Capacity for an All-Electric Building Future

- Contra Costa County Ordinance requiring new construction to be all-electric went into effect June 2022
- City of Richmond made its existing All-Electric Ordinance more stringent after County adopted its Ordinance
- City of Martinez and City of Hercules adopted All-Electric Ordinance Nearly Identical to County's Ordinance

A Theme of Common Concern...

- If my local government adopts an all-electric building Policy, can the grid handle it now and in the future?
- What about PSPS events?
 - I need my gas stove if the power goes out!
- Should local government even consider doing something more stringent than the State Building Code?
- What can local government do to support an All-Electric Buildings Future?
 - We need options if the grid is unreliable....

THANK YOU!



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