



RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
**HEALTH  
COALITION**

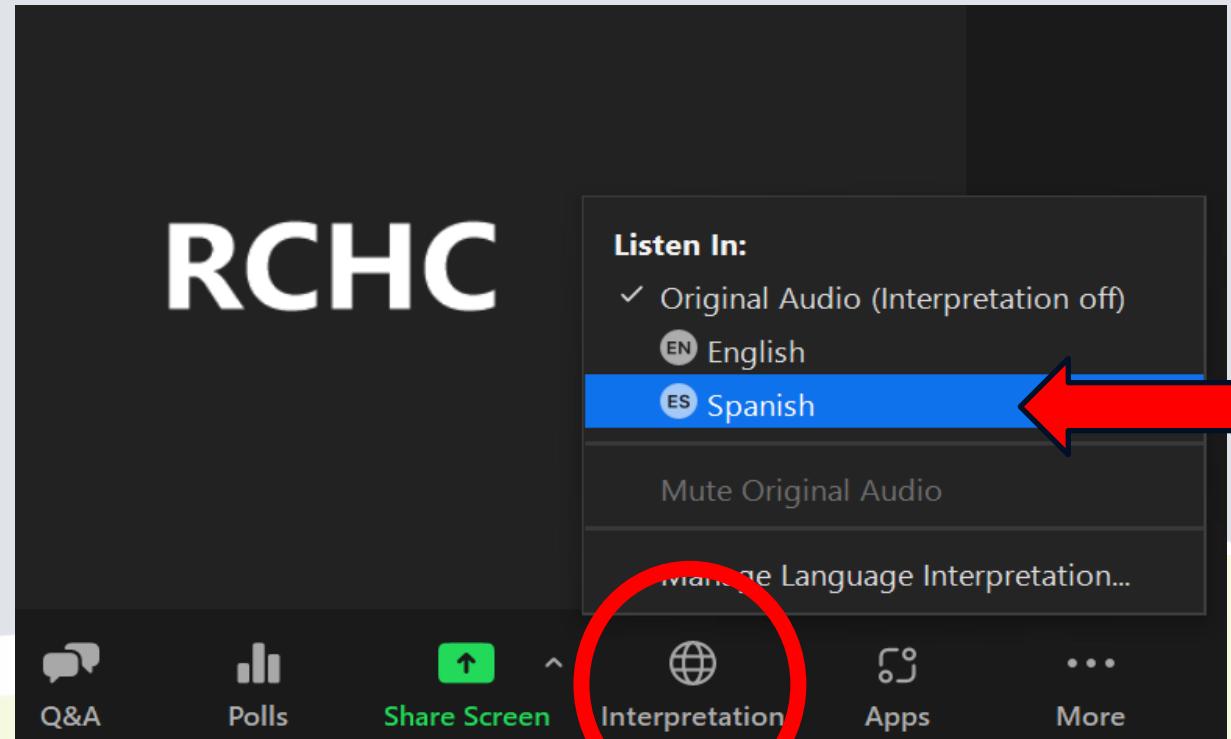
*Preserving the Land: Community Health,  
Environmental Justice,  
and Collaborative Action*

*Preservando la Tierra: Salud Comunitaria, Justicia  
Ambiental, y Acción Colaborativa*

**Welcome! We will begin  
momentarily.**

**¡Bienvenidos! Comenzaremos en  
un momento.**

April 16, 2025



*Para audio en español, primero haga clic  
en la opción de “Interpretation.” Luego  
hará clic en la opción de “Spanish”.*



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**Welcome and  
Acknowledgements!  
¡Bienvenida y Reconocimientos!**

# AGENDA



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**Welcoming Remarks and Introduction**

**Land Acknowledgement with Dr. Sean Milanovich**

**What Can Environmental Data Tell Us About Our Health?**

Aviva Golmann (she/hers), RUHS- Public Health, Epidemiologist

**Q&A**

**Panel Discussion**

Representing Alianza Coachella Valley, Unidas Por Salud, UCLA, and the Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability

**Q&A**

**Break**

**Action Group and CHIP Update**

**Survey/Activity**

**Partner Updates/Wrap-Up**

# HOUSEKEEPING / ASUNTOS



## In-Person

- Please sign in at the greeter's table
- Restrooms located in the hallway/  
Breastfeeding room available
- Staff will monitor throughout the meeting
- We have closed captioning services in  
English & Spanish and an ASL Interpreter.
  - Information provided as QR code  
below
- Slides and a recording of this event will be  
shared after the meeting.



## English Stream Text



## En persona:

- Regístrese en la mesa de bienvenida
- Baños ubicados en el pasillo/  
Sala de lactancia disponible
- El personal supervisará durante toda la  
reunión.
- Contamos con servicios de subtítulos en  
inglés y español y un intérprete de ASL.
  - Información proporcionada como código  
QR a continuación
- Las diapositivas y una grabación de este  
evento se compartirán después de la reunión.

## Español Stream Text



# HOUSEKEEPING / ASUNTOS



## Virtual:

- Please enter your name, pronouns, and affiliation in your profile name.
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- All participants are muted upon entry.
- Please submit any questions through the Q&A box
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  - Information provided in the chat



## Virtual:

- Por favor ingrese su nombre, pronombres, y afiliación en su nombre de perfil.
- El personal supervisará durante toda la reunión.
- Todos los participantes son silenciados al entrar.
- Envíe cualquier pregunta a través del cuadro de preguntas y respuestas.
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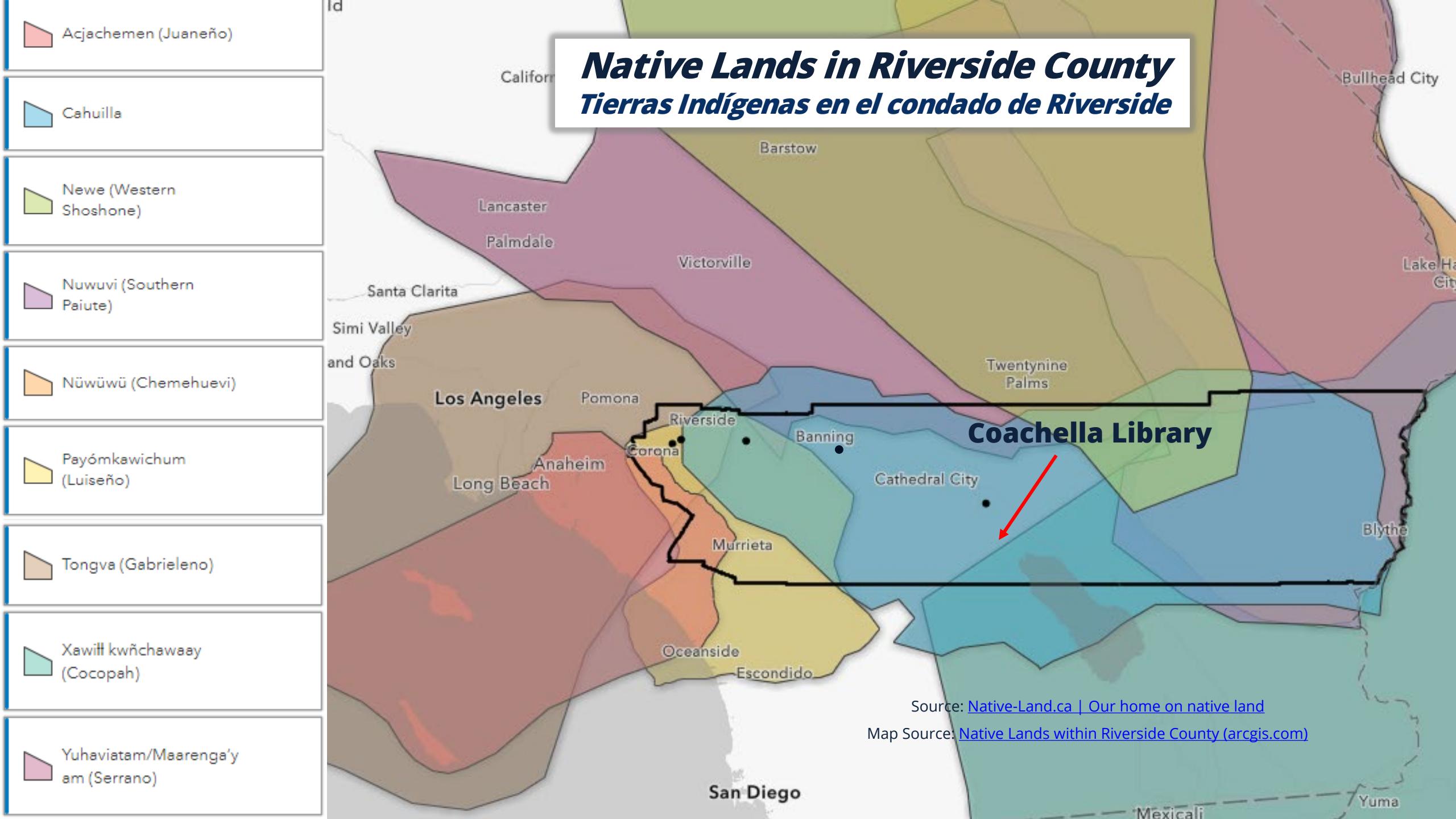


## English Stream Text



## Español Stream Text





# Land Acknowledgement

Song by Dr. Sean Milanovich

*Reconocimiento de Tierras*



***Dr. Sean Milanovich (he/him)***  
***Cultural Competency Native American Liaison***  
***RUHS- Behavioral Health***

# Commitment to Community-Led Change

We know that right now there may be some uncertainty around the work many of us are deeply engaged in. Things can feel complicated or unclear at times, and it's understandable that some people might be asking: *Is this still a priority? Is the RCHC still moving forward?*

We can say proudly... **yes, this work is still a priority.**

The Riverside County Health Coalition has been instrumental in shaping how RUHS-Public Health responds to community for over a decade. While things may shift along the way—new tools, different approaches, new faces at the table—the overall commitment remains strong. This is a **community-led initiative** with deep support from RUHS-PH leadership.

**Partnering with you—community leaders, members, and advocates—is central to how we work, how we make decisions, and how we show up for each other.**

We know that real change doesn't happen in isolation—it happens through strong partnerships, shared leadership, and the deep wisdom and resilience already present in the communities we serve.

You all are not just stakeholders—you are **co-creators** in this work. Your strength, insight, wisdom, and advocacy are what keep us grounded and moving forward.

Thank you for continuing to show up, ask the hard questions, and keep the momentum going.

**Together, we're building something that lasts.**





RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
**HEALTH  
COALITION**

Mission:  
*to Promote, Improve, and Sustain*  
social and physical environments for health and wellness in Riverside County!

¡Una coalición hecha para  
*Promover, Mejorar y Mantener*  
entornos sociales y físicos para la salud y el bienestar en el condado de Riverside!

# Why are we here?

*¿Por qué estamos aquí?*



- Expansion of partnerships
- Shared resources
- Highlighting innovative practices
- Community empowerment

- Expansión de asociaciones
- Recursos compartidos
- Destacando prácticas innovadoras
- Empoderamiento de la comunidad



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**Our Mission • Nuestra Misión**

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Promover, mejorar y mantener los entornos sociales y físicos para la salud y el bienestar a través del desarrollo de políticas, la defensa, el cambio ambiental y el empoderamiento de la comunidad en el condado de Riverside.

**About Us**  **Riverside County Health Coalition** 

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## Community Resources and Events

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- ▼ [Health Equity Program Newsletter](#)
- ▼ [Announcements](#)

# "Who's in the Room? Let's Find Out!"

"¿Quién está aquí? ¡Averigüémoslo!"

# What sector does your organization represent?

## *¿Qué sector representa su organización?*

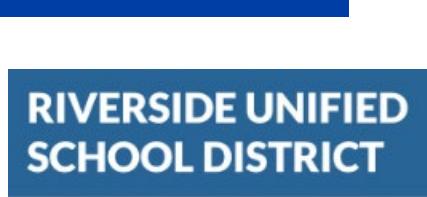
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  - Community-Based Organizations / Faith-Based Organizations
  - Education / Academia
  - Government
  - Healthcare / Public Health
  - Housing/ Planning
  - Law Enforcement / First Responder
  - Native / Tribal Community
  - Social Services / Mental Health
  - Other
- 
- Miembros de la comunidad/Estudiantes
  - Organizaciones basadas en la comunidad / Organizaciones basadas en la fe
  - Educación / Academia
  - Gobierno
  - Cuidado de Salud / Salud Pública
  - Vivienda/ Planificación
  - Aplicación de la ley/ Primeros Auxilios
  - Comunidad Nativa / Tribal
  - Servicios Sociales / Salud Mental
  - Otro



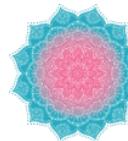
# Representation Matters!

## *¡La representación importa!*





WORLD BE WELL, INC.





stamping out stigma  
tearing down barriers



A SOVEREIGN NATION



# What Can Environmental Data Tell Us About Our Health?

*PRESENTACIÓN*



**Aviva Goldmann**(she/her)  
*Epidemiologist*  
**RUHS- Public Health**

# What can environmental data tell us about our health?



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Riverside County Health Coalition (RCHC)  
April 16, 2025



# OZONE IN THE LOW ZONE

STRATOSPHERE

TROPOSPHERE

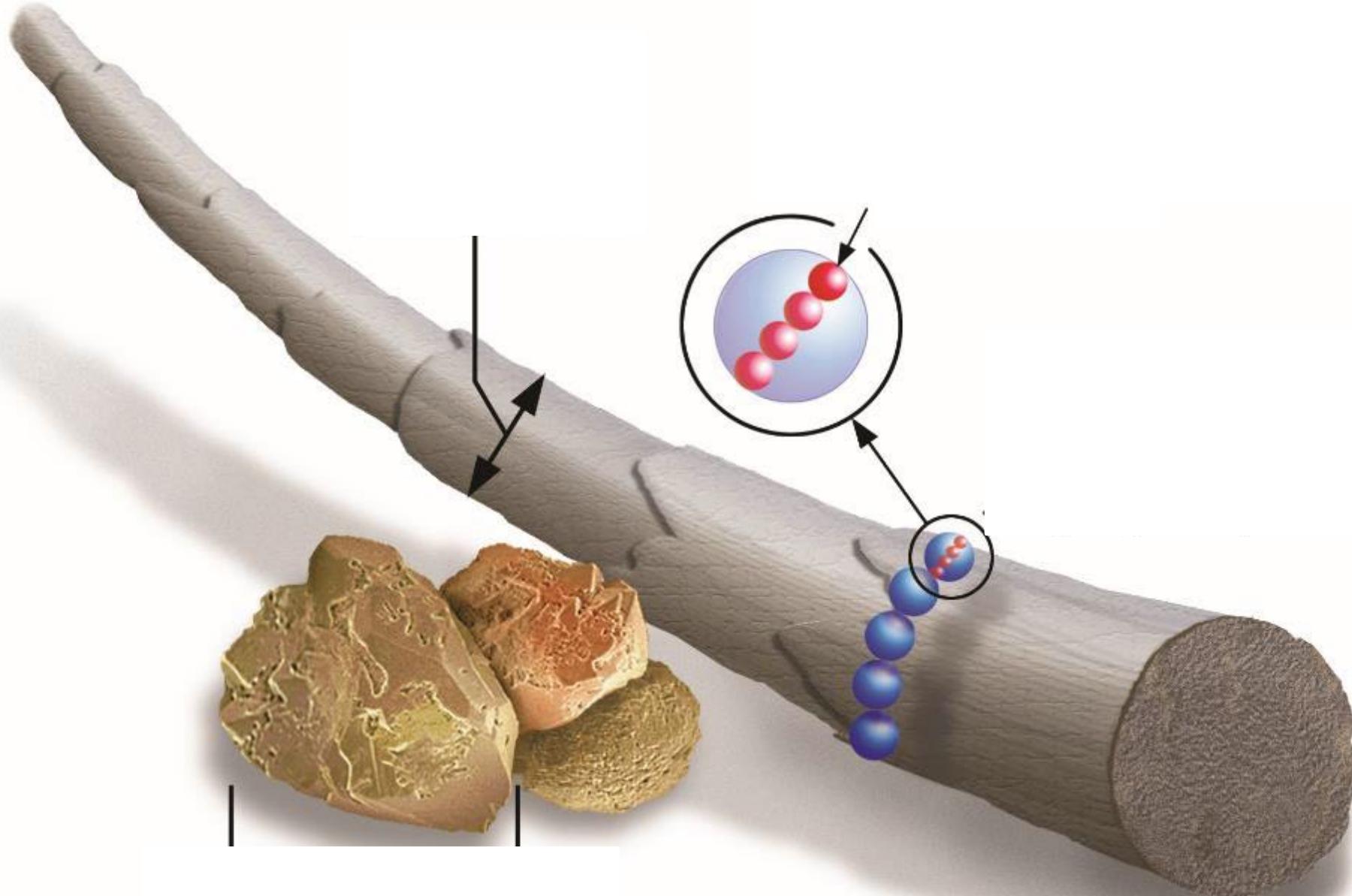
PROTECTIVE OZONE LAYER

DANGEROUS GROUND-LEVEL OZONE

POLLUTION + HEAT & SUNLIGHT  
= OZONE

Source: EPA

CLIMATE  CENTRAL





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AQMD

Air Quality

Accessible AQI Colors

How AQI is Determined

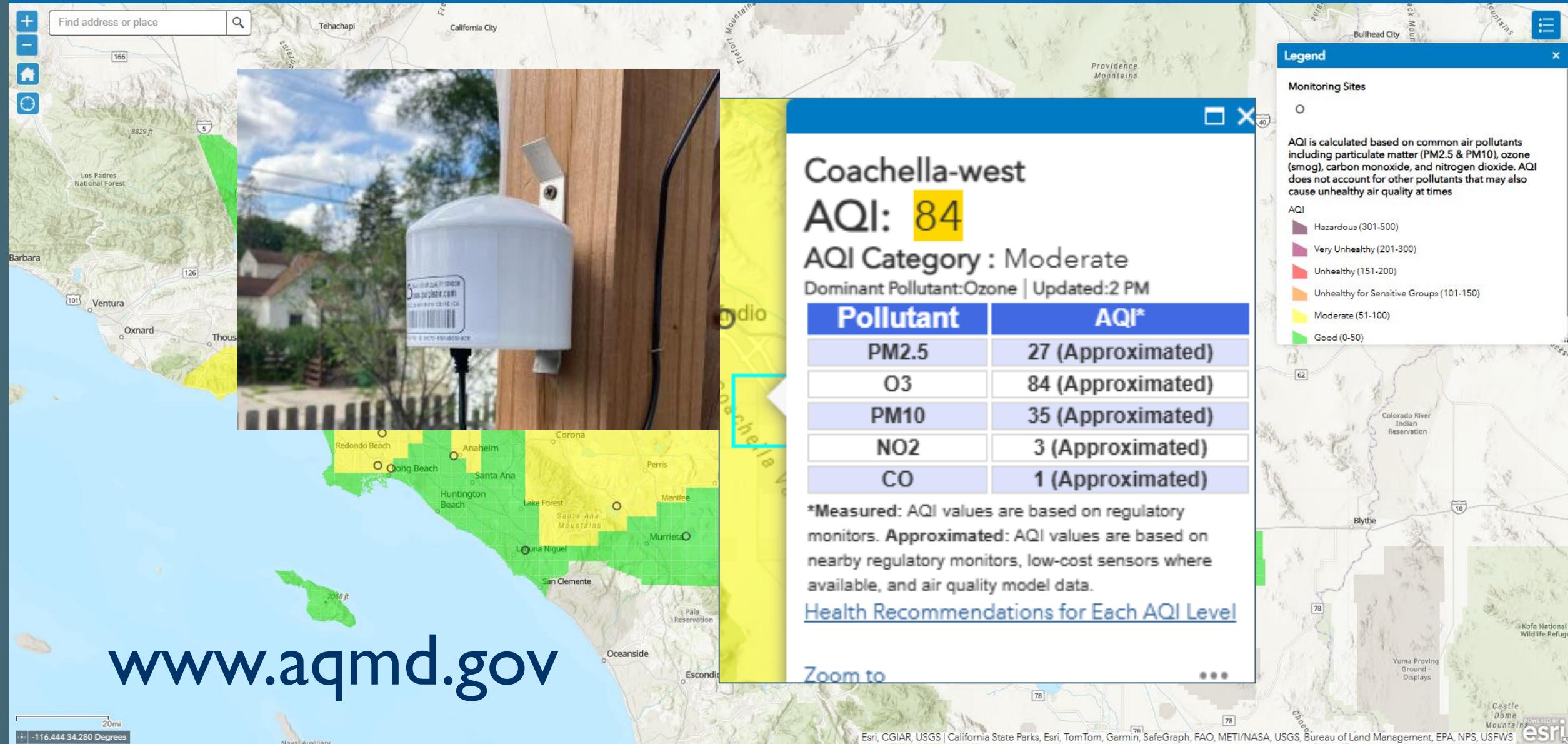
Get Alerts

Get Monitoring Data

Windblown ash particles may be too large to be detected by air quality instrumentation and not reflected in the Air Quality Index (AQI) map. However, they are typically visible to the naked eye either in the air or on outdoor surfaces. Although the AQI may show green, hazardous ash may be present in the air. If you smell smoke or see ash, please take precautions. See <https://www.aqmd.gov/smokesafety> for details.



Find address or place



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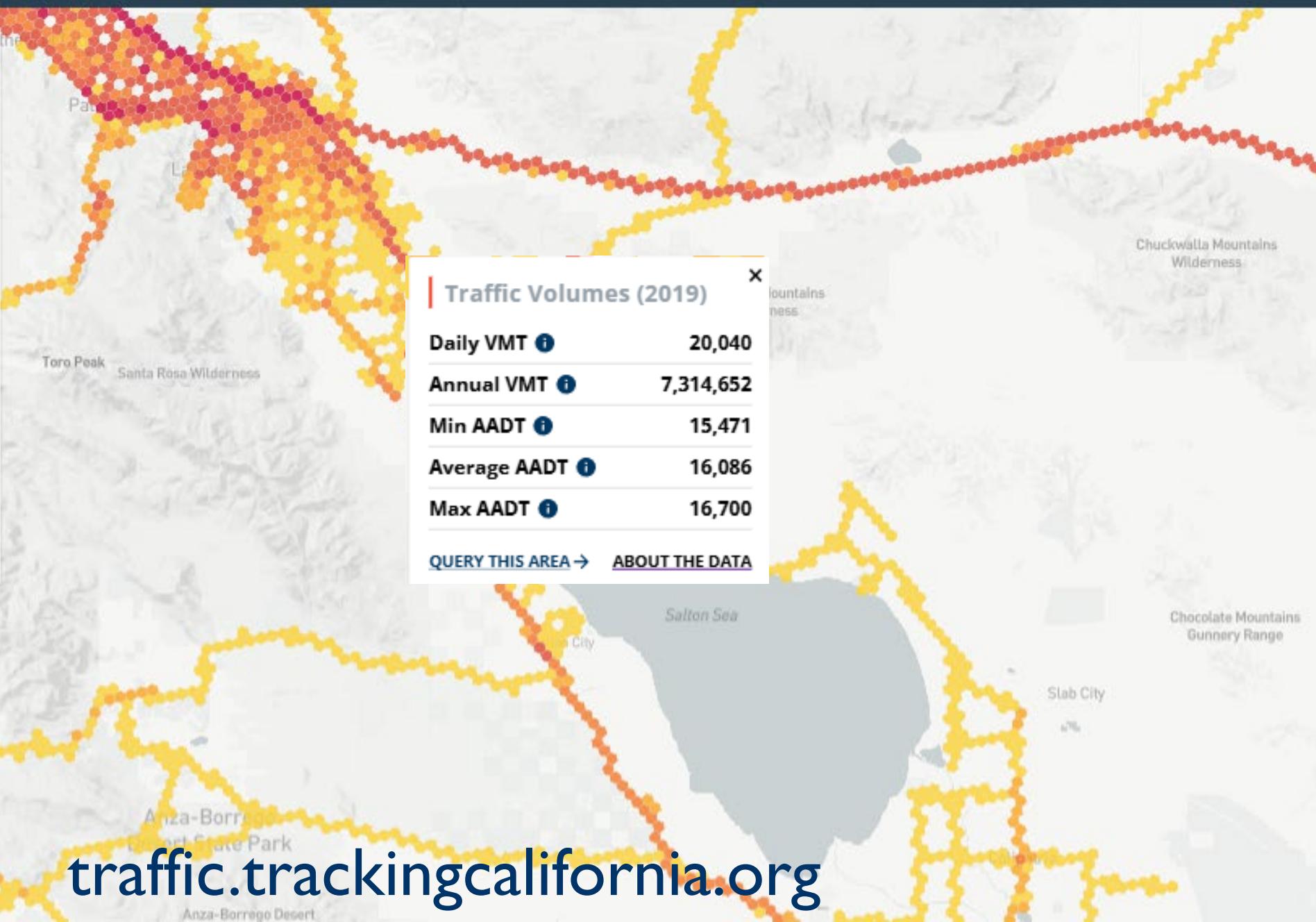
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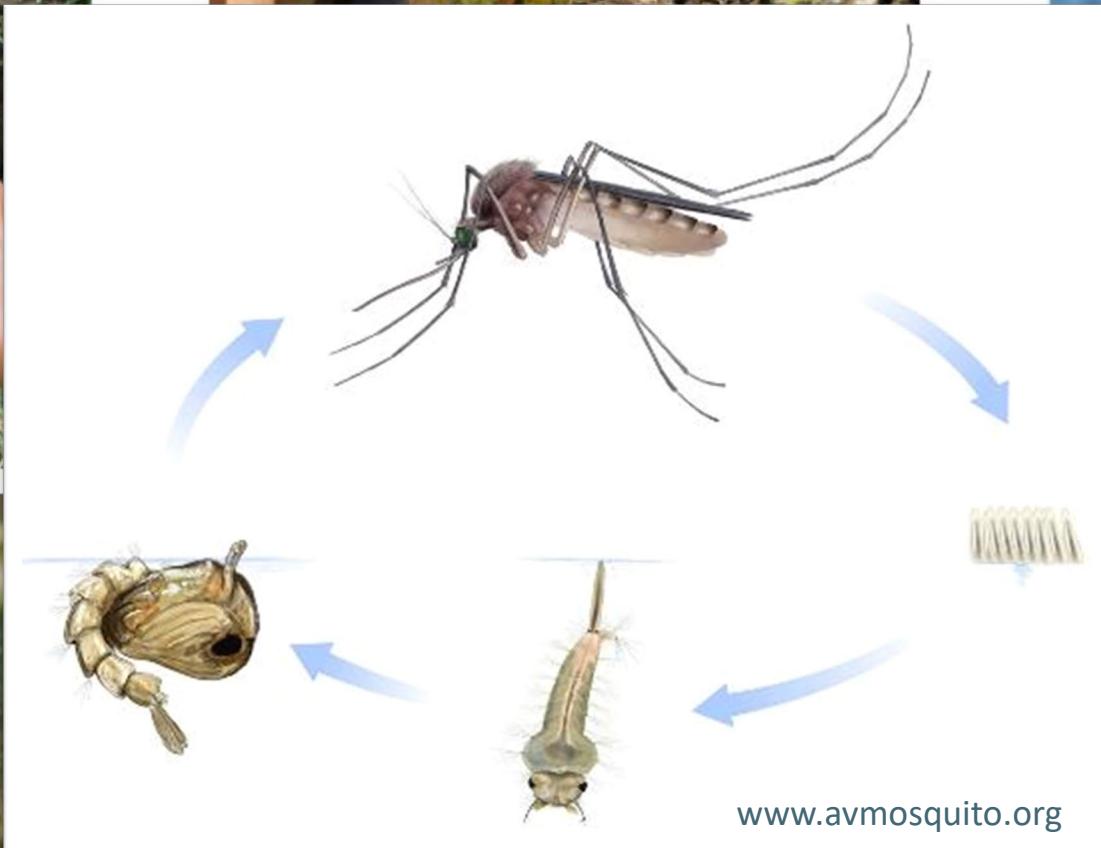
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Address / Coordinates

Zoom in for a closer look

Click on a hexagon for traffic statistics





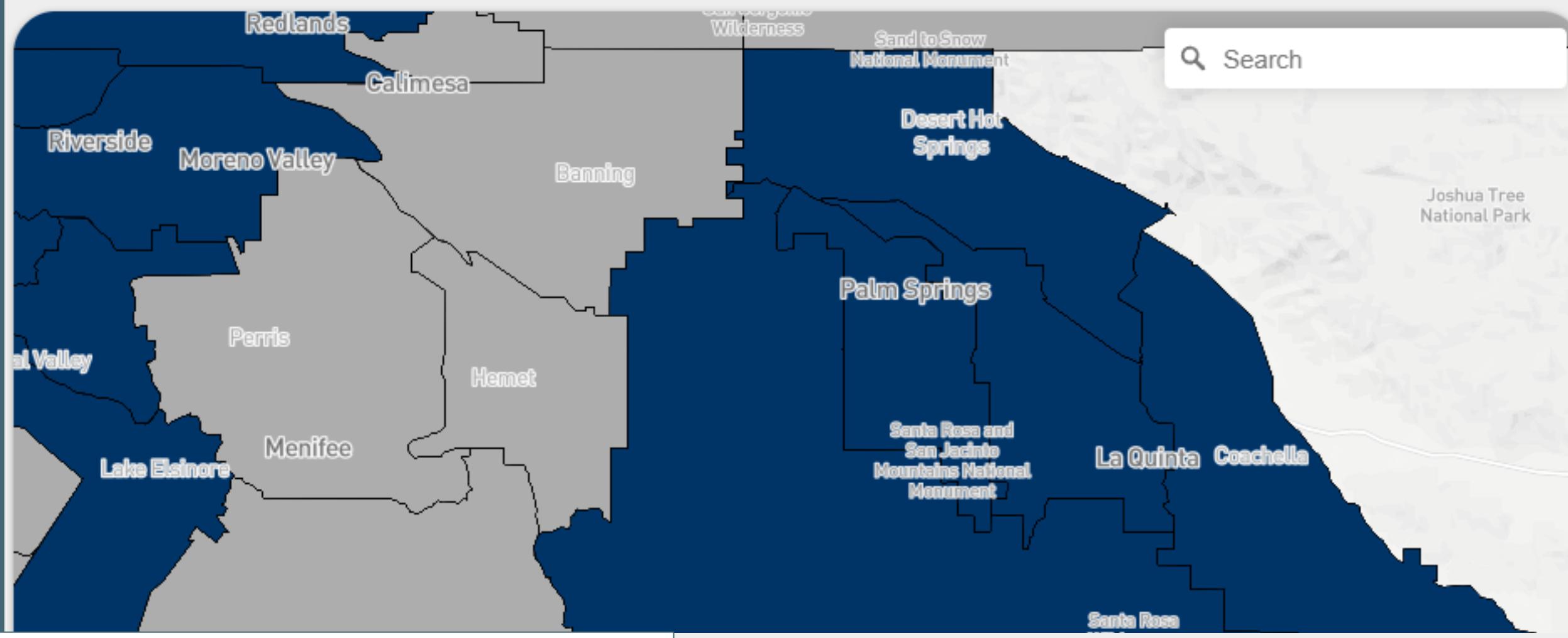
[www.cvmosquito.org](http://www.cvmosquito.org)



Mosquito  
positive for  
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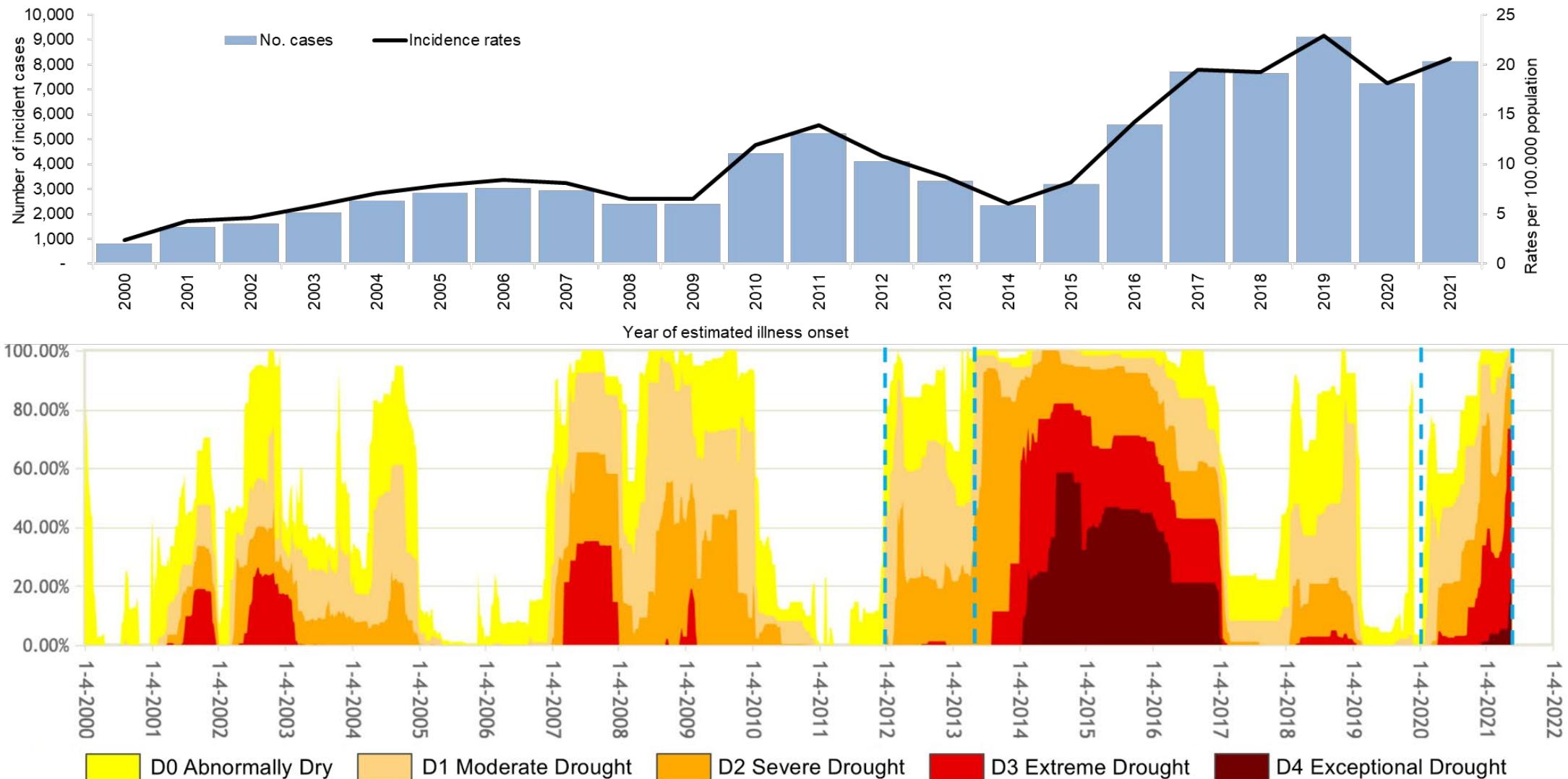
2024	WNV	SLE	Virus Risk Assessment Report
Human Cases in Coachella Valley	0	0	<a href="#">Current Report - Week of 10-21-2024</a>



# Valley Fever Risk May Be Increasing



# Increases in Valley Fever Follow Droughts



# RIVERSIDE COUNTY HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS (HRI) DASHBOARD

Heat-Related ED Visits  
 6838

Filters

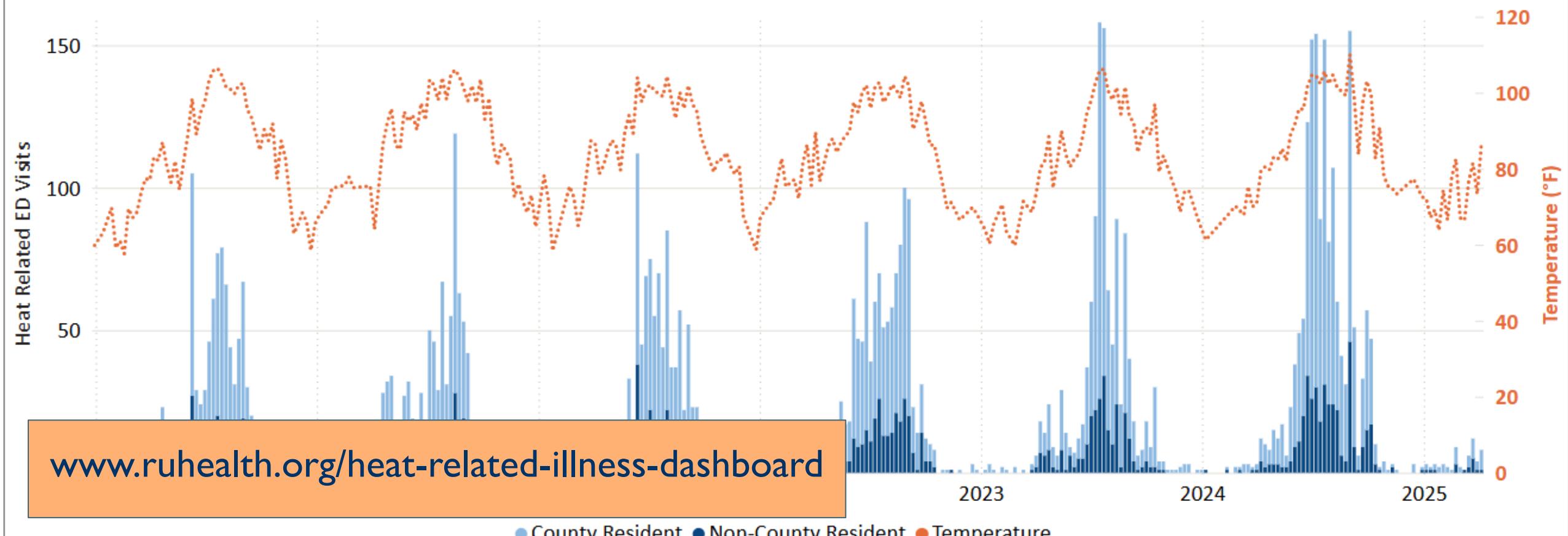
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## HEAT-RELATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS BY WEEK AND TEMPERATURE



# EPE Data Request Form



# Thank You!

Aviva Goldmann, PhD  
[a.goldmann@ruhealth.org](mailto:a.goldmann@ruhealth.org)

# Q & A

*PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS*

# Panel Discussion

## PANEL DE DISCUSIÓN



*Moderator*

**Dr. Sean Milanovich**

Pronouns: He/Him

RUHS- Behavioral Health



*Panelist*

**Diego Centeno**

Pronouns: He/Him

University of California,  
Los Angeles



*Panelist*

**Ivanna Uriarte**

Pronouns: She/Her

Leadership Counsel for  
Justice & Accountability



*Panelist*

**Aydee Palomino**

Pronouns: She/Her/Ella

Alianza Coachella Valley



*Panelist*

**Conchita Pozar**

Pronouns: She/Her/Ella

Unidas Por Salud

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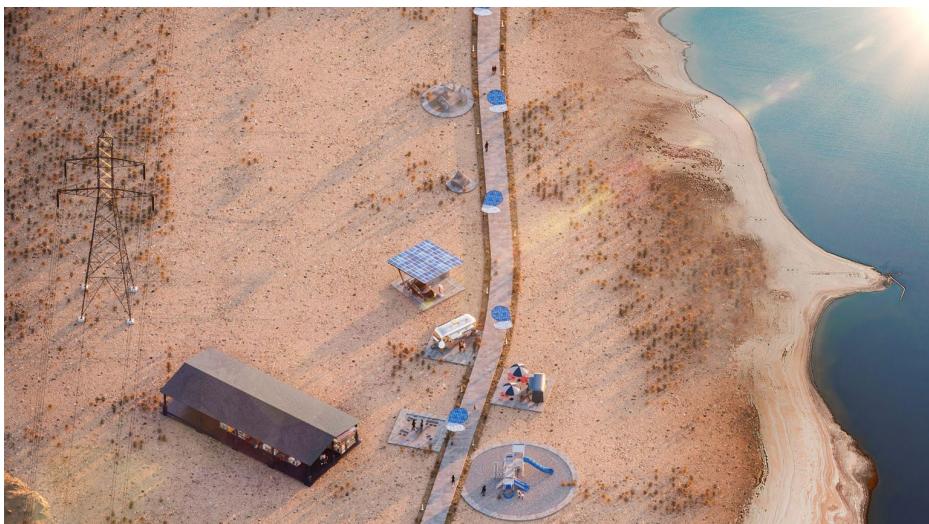
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**Conchita Pozar**

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Unidas Por Salud

# Thriving Salton Sea Community Trail Network



- Connection between the North Shore community, the North Shore Beach & Yacht Club, & the Salton Sea State Recreation Area.
- Extension of the CV Link.
- Multi-modal transportation opportunities and lighting for increased community access and safety.
- Climate adaptation elements, such as solar powered shade structures & electric vehicle charging stations.
- Enhanced climate resiliency by offering solutions to the receding Salton Sea, such as revegetation and dust suppression infrastructure.
- Incorporates a community marketplace to support entrepreneurship, and community convening spaces such as play areas & art.



Sign the Pledge



Firma el compromiso

# Q & A

*PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS*

# Break

## Receso

# Action Group Meeting Summary



- On March 25th, the City of Perris adopted April as Arts, Culture, and Health month.
- This Proclamation enshrines the City's commitment to integrate arts and culture interventions into community planning with the intent of improving health outcomes.

 OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
City of Perris  
**Proclamation**

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*Arts, Culture, and Health Month*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Perris recognizes that arts, culture, and health are essential to a thriving community, enriching the cultural landscape and enhancing the quality of life of our residents; and

**WHEREAS,** The arts, culture, and health provide vital benefits to city design, policy, and programming, supporting sustainable practices that foster an equitable built environment and cultivate a healthy, vibrant, diverse, and inclusive community; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Perris values a dynamic atmosphere that fosters innovation, education, and outreach within the local arts, culture, and health communities, recognizing these elements as essential components for the success, well-being, and advancement of our region; and

**WHEREAS,** The arts hold a positive impact on our health, promoting mental wellness through regular engagement and participation at cultural events, which contribute to increased longevity, overall well-being, and fostering a healthier community; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Perris recognizes that the arts, culture, and health play a vital role in inspiring youth expression and creativity, while also enriching the lives of community members; and

**WHEREAS,** Local artists and the arts community are essential to enhancing the quality of life in Perris and driving economic growth through tourism, innovation, culture and health; and

**WHEREAS,** The City Council recognizes that the vibrant arts, culture, and health scene has been cultivated by many organizations across the country, including nationally by the National League of Cities, in California by California for the Arts, and locally by County of Riverside.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I Mayor, Michael M. Vargas and the Perris City Council hereby officially proclaim April as "Arts, Culture, and Health Month." Together, let us celebrate the vibrant artistic expression, diverse cultural heritage, and commitment to community well-being that strengthen the spirit of our city and make Perris a wonderful place to live, work and play.

*PRESENTED ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2022*

  
Michael M. Vargas  
Mayor



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH

# **SALUD MENTAL/ CONDUCTUAL**

## **VIVIENDA**

## **ACCESO A LA ATENCIÓN/RECURSOS**

¡Haga clic o  
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para participar!



# **GRUPOS DE Acción**



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# Kindly take our survey

*Por favor responda a nuestra encuesta*

Your feedback will help us advance health equity in  
Riverside County, together!

¡Sus comentarios nos ayudarán a promover la equidad en salud en el condado de  
Riverside, juntos!

English & Español



The survey link is also in the chat.  
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# Commit & Reflect: Taking Action for Environmental Justice Activity

Email us at [RivCoHealthEquity@ruhealth.org](mailto:RivCoHealthEquity@ruhealth.org), Subject line: "April RCHC Meeting - Commit & Reflect Activity" with:



- ❖ **Reflect on the Panel Discussion:** What is one key takeaway you learned from today's panelists? Write the name of the panelist who said it?
- ❖ **Take Action:** Based on today's discussion, share one action you will take to support environmental restoration, land preservation, or community health.

**The first 6 people (virtual or in-person) will win a \$25 gift card!**

*\*Disclaimer: County employees and interns are not eligible to receive monetary incentives.*

# PARTNER UPDATES

*ACTUALIZACIONES DE SOCIOS*

# GIFT CARD ACTIVITY WINNERS!

## *GANADORES DE LA ACTIVIDAD DE TARJETAS DE REGALO*

# Updates

## ACTUALIZACIONES

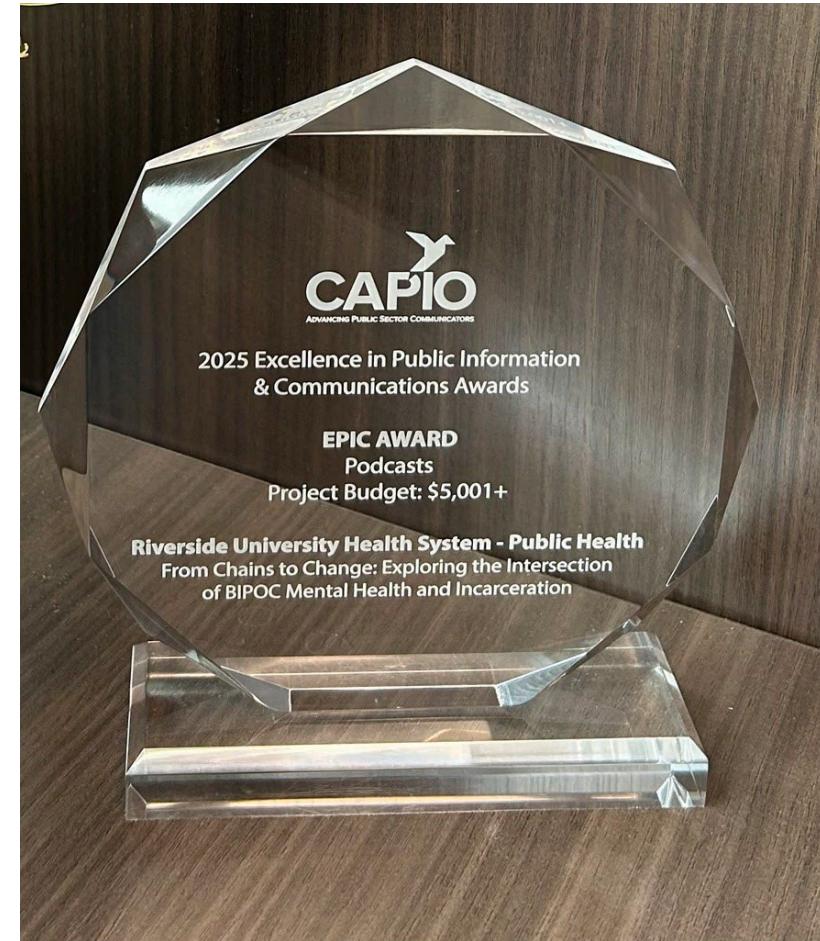
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# 2025 Excellence in Public Information & Communications Awards

## Best Public Health Podcast

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# Podcast Highlight!

## ¡Lo más destacado del podcast!





RIVCO PUBLIC HEALTH PODCAST



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**Links in Chat**  
*Enlaces en el Chat*

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**ACTION !  
GROUPS**

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Riverside County Health Coalition. At the top, the RUHS logo is visible along with navigation links for RUHS, NEWS, LOCATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, RESOURCES, SERVICES, and CAREERS. A "SELECT LANGUAGE" dropdown is also present. The main content area features the coalition's logo with three speech bubbles containing icons for people, a tree, and a scale. Below the logo, the text "RIVERSIDE COUNTY HEALTH COALITION" is displayed. To the right, a large green section contains the heading "Our Mission • Nuestra Misión" followed by two paragraphs of text in English and Spanish. To the right of this green section is a grid of six boxes, each representing a different initiative or partner:

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### Community Resources and Events

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# Share Your Thoughts

*Comparta sus Ideas*

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Please pass this invitation along to your partner networks as we welcome their participation!

Community resources and events shared by the coalition can be found on our RCHC Website.

## 2025 General Membership Meeting Schedule:

**TIME:**  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Hybrid  
In Person or Online

[REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)

- Wednesday, January 22, 2025**
- Wednesday, April 16, 2025**
- Wednesday, July 16, 2025**
- Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

### The Riverside County Health Coalition Mission

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### Questions?

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# RIVERSIDE COUNTY HEALTH COALITION

¡Por favor, pase esta invitación a sus redes de socios para invitarlos a participar!

Recursos y eventos comunitarios compartidos por la coalición:  
RCHC Website

## Calendario de juntas de membresía general del 2025:

**HORARIO:**  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**UBICACIÓN:** híbridas  
En persona o en línea

[INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO](#)

- Miércoles, 22 de enero, 2025**
- Miércoles, 16 de abril, 2025**
- Miércoles, 16 de julio, 2025**
- Miércoles, 15 de octubre, 2025**

### La misión de la Coalición de Salud del Condado de Riverside

La Coalición de Salud del Condado de Riverside es una asociación pública y privada cuya misión es promover, mejorar y mantener entornos sociales y físicos para la salud y el bienestar a través del desarrollo y la defensa de políticas, el cambio ambiental y el empoderamiento de la comunidad en el Condado de Riverside.

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**SÍGUENOS EN LOS REDES SOCIALES**



### ¿Preguntas?

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**Riverside County, Health Equity Program**  
RUHS – Public Health, Epidemiology & Program Evaluation

Programa de Equidad en Salud  
Epidemiología y Evaluación de Programas

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## Next meeting:

# Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The meeting will take place virtually and in person.

## Próxima reunión:

miércoles, 16 de julio de 2025

La reunión se llevará a cabo de manera virtual y presencial.