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Spotlight on

# INLAND EMPIRE EJ COMMUNITIES



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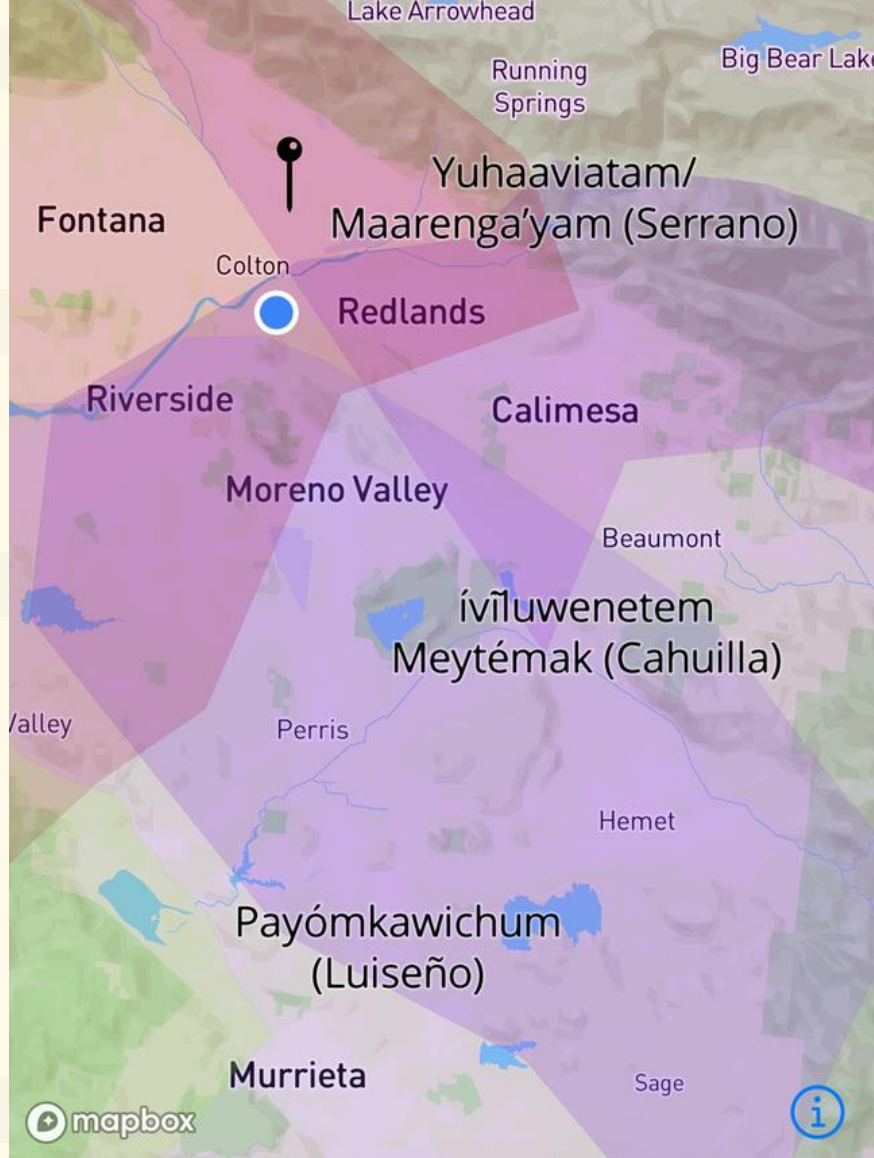
San Bernardino County 20,105 Sq Miles of Land

24 Incorporated Cities

22% Land Area Dedicated to Housing, Industrial,  
Utilities, Agriculture, Transportation and Parks







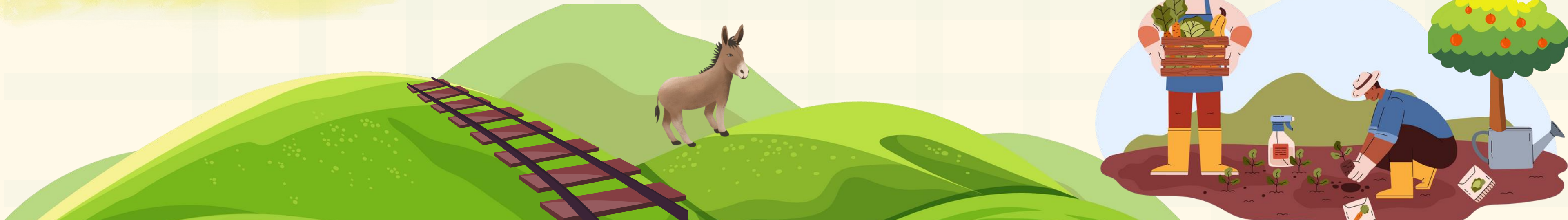
# DEMOGRAPHICS

## San Bernardino County



- **2,181,433 Total Population**
- **54% Latino Residents**
- **45.7% Primary Language other than English**
- **31% Persons below poverty line**
- **77% High School Diploma**
- **19.3% Bachelor's Degree or Higher**

Original Caretakers of  
Unceded Lands



# PRIMARY COMMUNITIES

## Bloomington

24,324 People

86.1% Hispanic or Latino

68.5% Speak Language  
other than English at Home

15.2% Below Poverty Line

66.1% High School Diploma

10.2% Bachelor's Degree or  
Higher

## San Bernardino

222,101 People

69.6% Hispanic or Latino

53.3% Speak Language  
other than English at Home

19.2% Below Poverty Line

76.5% High School Diploma

14.3% Bachelor's Degree or  
Higher

## Colton

53,798 People

74.3% Hispanic or Latino

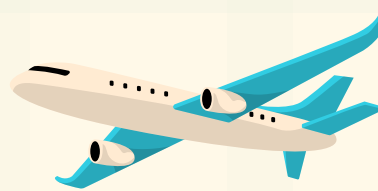
53.2% Speak Language  
other than English at Home

15.3% Below Poverty Line

75.3% High School Diploma

13.3% Bachelor's Degree or  
Higher





**MOST LIKELY TO RESIST**  
Northeastern, western, California  
Urban communities  
Don't care or benefits are minor  
Liberal, Democrat, "Welfare State"  
Young and middle-aged  
College-educated  
Middle and upper income  
Other  
Activist  
Residents for 5-26 years  
Professional (i.e. "YUPPIES")

**Here's what the Cerrell study says:**  
**LEAST LIKELY TO RESIST**  
Southern, Midwestern communities  
Rural communities  
Open to promises of economic benefits  
Conservative, Republican, Free-Market  
Above Middle Age  
High school or less education  
Low income  
Catholics  
Not involved in social issues  
Old-time residents (20 years+)  
"Nature exploitive occupations"  
(farming, ranching, mining)





STATE OF THE AIR  
2025  
1st Place  
Most Polluted Places



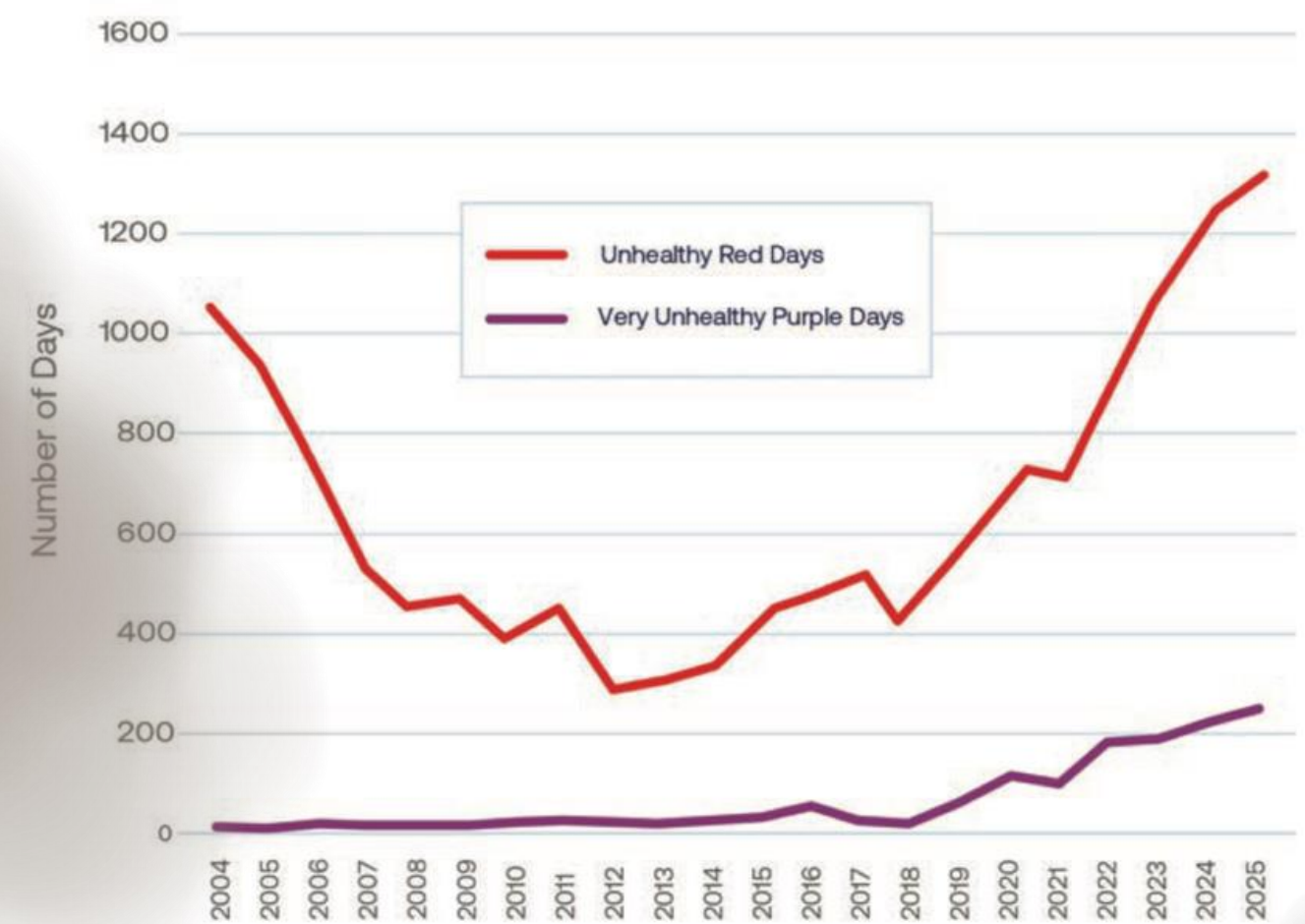
Most Polluted Places to Live

In addition to the 25 worst cities for each pollutant listed above, the 25 most polluted counties for ozone and particle pollution are ranked in the tables below.

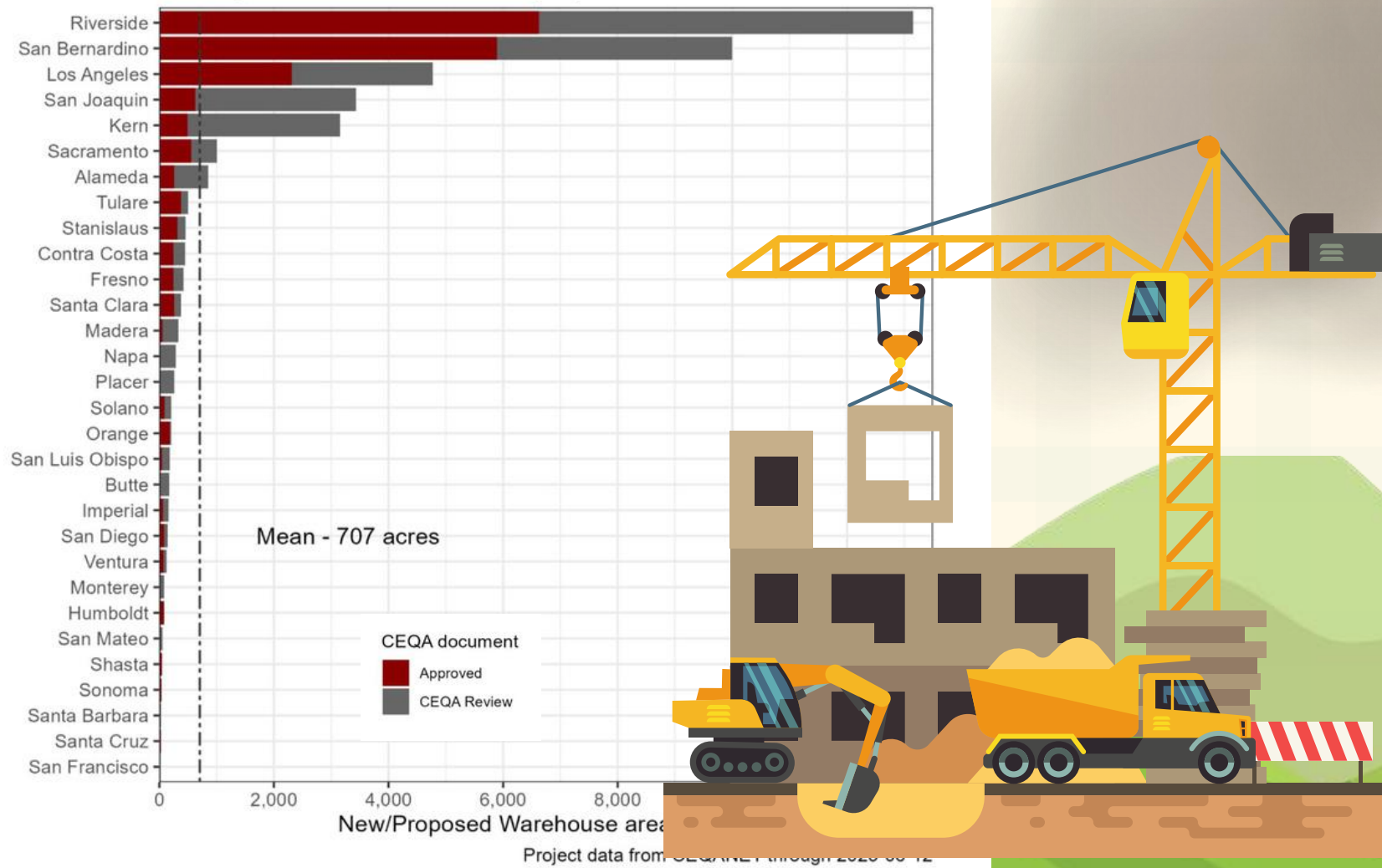
| Ozone Ranking | State      | County         | WA    | PM Ranking | State      | County                       | WA   | Annual PM Ranking | State      | County | DV   |
|---------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------|-------------------|------------|--------|------|
| 1             | California | San Bernardino | 153.7 | 1          | California | Kern                         | 44.3 | 1                 | California | Kern   | 16.2 |
| 2             | California | Riverside      | 113.7 | 2          | Alaska     | Fairbanks North Star Borough | 38.7 | 2                 | California | Tulare | 15.7 |
| 3             | California | Los Angeles    | 98.5  | 3          | California | Tulare                       | 36.5 | 3                 | Oregon     | Fresno | 14.4 |
| 4             | California | Tulare         | 88.7  | 3          | California | Lane                         | 36.5 | 4                 | California | Lane   | 14.1 |
| 5             | California | Kern           | 72.8  | 5          | California | Fresno                       | 28.8 | 5                 | California |        | 14   |
| 6             | Arizona    | Maricopa       | 54.8  | 6          | California | Kings                        | 26.5 | 6                 |            |        |      |
|               | California | Fresno         | 46.8  | 7          | Oregon     | Siskiyou                     | 26.2 | 7                 |            |        |      |
|               | California | Jefferson      | 36.7  | 8          | Nevada     | Klamath                      | 20.8 | 8                 |            |        |      |
|               | California | Harris         | 34.8  | 9          | California | Douglas                      | 19.2 | 8                 |            |        |      |
|               |            |                | 27.5  | 10         |            | Inyo                         | 18.7 | 10                |            |        |      |

AIR QUALITY

Days of Unhealthy Particle Pollution Continue to Rise



Acreage of CEQA warehouse projects 2020-2025







# EJ Work Today

The Goods Movement  
Metal Shredders  
Wildfires  
Landuse  
Power Outages  
Water

Warehouses

Climate  
Change  
Resilience

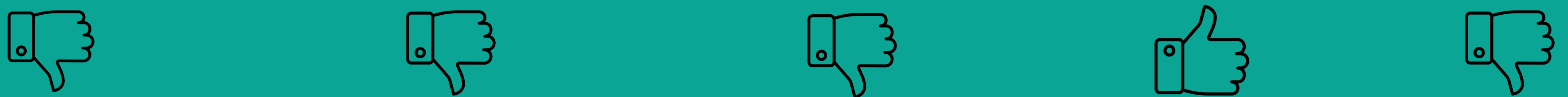
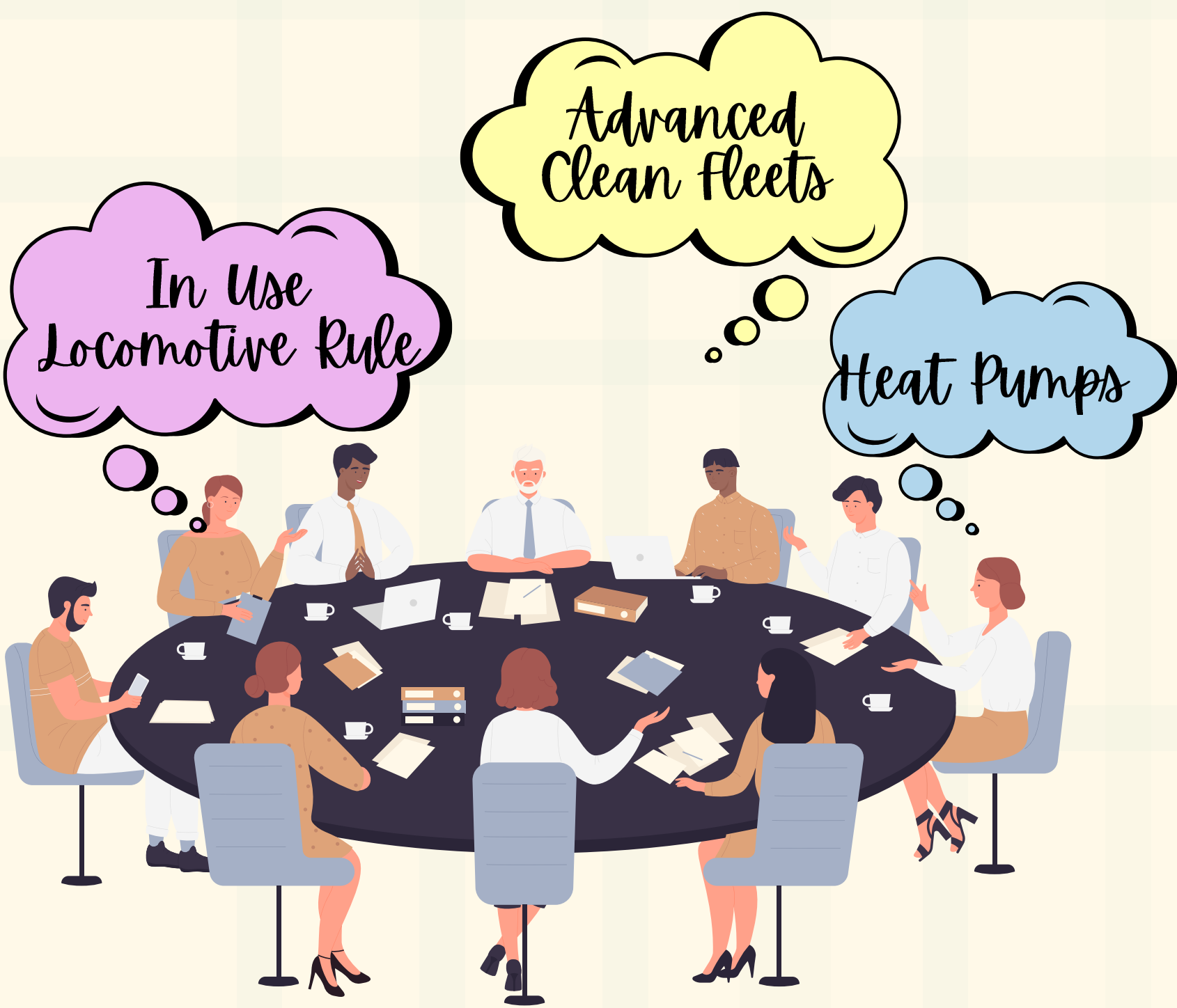
Truck Routes

Flight  
Traffic

Charging Stations

Air  
Monitors





# EJ ADVOCATE SEEKING POLLUTION SOLUTIONS! MOTIVATED & READY TO LEARN!



● *PRIORITIZE FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES*

● *REAL ENGAGEMENT*

● *HOLISTIC SOLUTIONS*

● *MINIMIZE IMPACTS*

● *ACCOUNTABILITY*



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