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Document Title:	Study of population densities near gas-fired power plants in California					
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September 10, 2015

VIA E-MAIL

Karen Douglas, Presiding Member Janea A. Scott, Associate Member Redondo Beach Energy Project AFC Committee, California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Redondo Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-03, RBEP)

Analysis of Population Data for Gas-Fired Power Plants in California

Dear Commissioners:

The City of Redondo Beach ("City") is convinced that the proposed location for a new power plant in Redondo Beach is unsuitable.

One of the key reasons for this finding is the extremely high population of residents immediately surrounding the facility. The initial power plant at this location was built in the 1800s, long before the modern cities of Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach had sprung up around the site. The proposed plant is now in the center of a dense and thriving community. As noted below, the residential population within one mile of the proposed plant is now more than 21,000 people! And this does not begin to take into account the number of people from out of town who visit our beach every summer (also within one mile of the plant).

Gas-fired power plants should not be built in such an urban environment. All of the local impacts—air, noise, visual blight—are multiplied by the number of people who live, work, and play in the immediate vicinity of the plant. The recent uncontrolled gas leak from the existing plant is a perfect example. If the plant were in a more isolated location, the gas leak would not have affected so many people. But because the plant is located in the middle of a crowded city, emergency responders were flooded by dozens of 911 calls and a large number of citizens reported being affected by the foul odor, noisy alarms, and fear generated by the incident.

¹ See *Report on Uncontrolled Release of Natural Gas from AES Plant*, TN# 205973, for a description of this incident.

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For this reason, the City retained mapping consultant GreenInfo Network to conduct a study of the populations located within one mile of existing gas-fired power plants in California, with generation capacities of 50MW or greater. We wanted to determine whether Redondo Beach is an outlier, and whether most power plants are built in locations with much lower population density.²

The results of the study are attached. The conclusion: the vast majority of power plants are sited in locations with very low population density (as they should be). Of the 102 power plants that were analyzed, 46 were located at sites with surrounding populations of less than 1,000; 85 had populations of less than 10,000; and only 6 (including Redondo Beach) had populations above 20,000.

Attached please find the following materials: (1) a spreadsheet with data on the 102 power plants that were reviewed (Exhibit A); (2) a chart comparing the population figures for each the 102 plants (Exhibit B); and (3) maps generated by GreenInfo to calculate the populations within one mile of each plant (Exhibit C). We would be pleased to provide a presentation of the data and methodology at your request.

We urge the Commission to take this data into account when determining whether to approve the proposed project in Redondo Beach. In particular, we urge the Commission to incorporate this data into its consideration of potential alternative sites, and its analysis of local impacts including air, noise, and visual blight. Moreover, the Commission should incorporate this data into its determination of whether the project is required for "public convenience and necessity," and whether there are more "prudent and feasible means" for achieving any such public convenience and necessity.

Thank you for your consideration of this data.

Sincerely,

JON WELNER of

Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP

JXW:jbe Enclosures

² The City is grateful to Energy Commission staff for producing maps on the population density of six coastal plants, in response to the City's request for data on this issue. (TN# 205103) The maps were very helpful to our effort.

EXHIBIT A

POPULATION WITHIN 1-MILE OF GAS-FIRED POWER PLANTS IN CALIFORNIA, 50W OR GREATER

RANK	POWER PLANT NAME	SERVICE AREA	COUNTY	CITY	MW	ONLINE YEAR	OPERATING COMPANY	POPULATION
1	MAGNOLIA	BURBANK WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	BURBANK	328	2004	BURBANK WATER AND POWER	34,169
2	OLIVE	BURBANK WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	BURBANK	92	1959	BURBANK WATER AND POWER	33,554
3	OAKLAND	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	ALAMEDA	OAKLAND	224	1978	DYNEGY POWER AND NRG ENERGY, INC.	23,707
4	GRAYSON	GLENDALE WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	GLENDALE	288	1953	CITY OF GLENDALE	23,573
5	BROADWAY	PASADENA WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	PASADENA	75	1965	CITY OF PASADENA	22,248
6	REDONDO BEACH GEN. STATION	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	LOS ANGELES	REDONDO BEACH	1343	1954	AES CORPORATION	21,632
7	SPAC	SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	174	1997	SACRAMENTO MUNCIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	17,850
8	HARBOR	LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	WILMINGTON	466	1949	LOS ANGELES DEPT. OF WATER & POWER	17,256
9	COACHELLA	IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	RIVERSIDE	COACHELLA	92	1973	IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	16,873
10	WALNUT CREEK ENERGY PARK	CITY OF INDUSTRY	LOS ANGELES	CITY OF INDUSTRY	500	2012	EDISON MISSION ENERGY	16,221
11	GIANERA GENERATING STATION	SILICON VALLEY POWER	SANTA CLARA	SANTA CLARA	64	1986	SILICON VALLEY POWER - CITY OF SANTA CLARA (CSC)	14,392
12	GREENLEAF UNIT TWO	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SUTTER	YUBA CITY	50	1989	CALPINE	13,942
13	CANYON	CITY OF ANAHEIM PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT	ORANGE	ANAHEIM	100	2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY	13,291
14	CARDINAL COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SANTA CLARA	STANFORD	53	1988	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	13,247
15	ALAMITOS GEN. STATION	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	LOS ANGELES	LONG BEACH	1970	1956	AES CORP/WILLIAMS	11,811
16	MID WOODLAND I & II	MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	STANISLAUS	MODESTO	129	1993	MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	11,553
17	LOS ANGELES REFINERY	LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	WILMINGTON	69	1987	TOSCO CORP	11,466
18	HAYNES	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	LOS ANGELES	LONG BEACH	1724	1962	LOS ANGELES DEPT. OF WATER & POWER	10,651
19	ELLWOOD	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	SANTA BARBARA	GOLETA	57	1974	RELIANT ENERGY	9,375
20	OXNARD I & II	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	VENTURA	OXNARD	70	1989	PROCTER & GAMBLE	9,154
21	SCATTERGOOD	LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	PLAYA DEL REY	803	1958	LOS ANGELES DEPT. OF WATER & POWER	8,634
22	HUNTINGTON BEACH	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	ORANGE	HUNTINGTON BEACH	904	1958	AES CORPORATION	8,336
23	TEXACO LOS ANGELES REFINERY	LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	WILMINGTON	83	1983	EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC, LA REFINING	8,247
24	MARTINEZ REFINING CO.	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	MARTINEZ	100	1995	MARTINEZ REFINING CO.	7,971
25	LOS MEDANOS ENERGY CENTER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	PITTSBURG	594	2001	CALPINE	7,958
26	CITY OF VERNON COMB. CYCLE (MALBURG)	CITY OF VERNON MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT	LOS ANGELES	VERNON	138	2005	CITY OF VERNON	7,477
27	VALLEY	LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	SUN VALLEY	573	1954	LOS ANGELES DEPT. OF WATER & POWER	7,088
28	RIVERSIDE ENERGY RESOURCE CENTER, UNITS 3&4	CITY OF RIVERSIDE	RIVERSIDE	RIVERSIDE	99	2011	CITY OF RIVERSIDE	6,819
29	MID RIPON	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY AND MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	SAN JOAQUIN	RIPON	100	2006	MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	6,806
30	RIVERSIDE ENERGY RESOURCE CENTER, UNITS 1&2	CITY OF RIVERSIDE	RIVERSIDE	RIVERSIDE	96	2006	CITY OF RIVERSIDE	6,806
31	EL SEGUNDO REPOWER	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	LOS ANGELES	EL SEGUNDO	526	2013	NRG/DYNEGY POWER	6,656
32	CALPINE KING CITY COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	MONTEREY	KING CITY	130	1989	CALPINE	5,758
33	CROCKETT COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	CROCKETT	247	1996	CREED ENERGY CENTER LLC (CALPINE)	5,233
34	PROCTER & GAMBLE - SMUD	SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	193	1997	SACRAMENTO MUNCIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	5,013
35	PITTSBURG	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	PITTSBURG	1370	1954	MIRANT CORP.	4,957
36	AES PLACERITA	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	LOS ANGELES	PLACERITA CYN.	120	1988	AES PLACERITA	4,894
37	ENCINA	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	SAN DIEGO	CARLSBAD	965	1954	NRG ENERGY	4,548
38	ALMOND 2	TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT	STANISLAUS	CERES	174	2012	TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT	4,508
39	INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	RIVERSIDE	ROMOLAND	400	2009	INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER, LLC	4,204

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40	ETIWANDA	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	SAN BERNARDINO	ETIWANDA	149	1963	RELIANT ENERGY	4,102
41	EL CENTRO	IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	IMPERIAL	EL CENTRO	279	1952	IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	3,796
42	EL CENTRO UNIT 3- REPOWER	IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	IMPERIAL	EL CENTRO	85	2012	IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	3,796
43	MCCLURE	MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	STANISLAUS	MODESTO	112	1980	MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	3,714
44	PALOMAR ESCONDIDO	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	SAN DIEGO	ESCONDIDO	546	2006	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELCECTRIC COMPANY	3,484
45	VALERO UNIT 1	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SOLANO	BENICIA	51	2002	VALERO REFINING CO.	3,392
46	DONALD VON RAESFELD CC	SILICON VALLEY POWER	SANTA CLARA	SANTA CLARA	147	2005	SILICON VALLEY POWER	3,065
47	TOSCO SFAR CARBON	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	RODEO	51	1984	TOSCO CORP	2,928
48	MOUNTAINVIEW	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	SAN BERNARDINO	REDLANDS	1058	2005	MOUNTAINVIEW POWER COMPANY, LLC	2,486
49	MCCLELLAN	SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	74	1986	SACRAMENTO POWER AUTHORITY	2,359
50	LOS ESTEROS CRITICAL ENERGY CENTER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SANTA CLARA	SAN JOSE	192	2003	CALPINE	2,193
51	SYCAMORE COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KERN	BAKERSFIELD	300	1988	SYCAMORE COGENERATION CO	2,070
52	HUMBOLDT BAY GEN STATION	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	HUMBOLDT	EUREKA	163	2010	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	1,863
53	KEARNY	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	138	1969	NRG/DYNEGY POWER	1,723
54	ROSEVILLE ENERGY PARK	ROSEVILLE ELECTRIC	PLACER	ROSEVILLE	200	2007	PLACER COUNTY & CITY OF ROSEVILLE	1,540
55	DELTA ENERGY CENTER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	PITTSBURG	860	2002	CALPINE/BECHTEL	1,468
56	METCALF ENERGY CENTER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SANTA CLARA	SAN JOSE	566	2005	CALPINE/BECHTEL	1,236
57	KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DIST. PEAKER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	FRESNO	FRESNO	98	2005	KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	1,200
58	MANDALAY	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	VENTURA	OXNARD	573	1959	RELIANT ENERGY	886
59	MARSH LANDING	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	ANTIOCH	828	2013	NRG MARSH LANDING LLC	821
60	NILAND	IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	IMPERIAL	NILAND	93	2008	IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT	652
61	GATEWAY GEN. STATION	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	ANTIOCH	530	2009	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	627
62	WILDFLOWER - INDIGO	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	RIVERSIDE	NORTH PALM SPRINGS	135	2001	INTERGEN	476
63	HARBOR COGEN	LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER	LOS ANGELES	WILMINGTON	107	1988	HARBOR COGENERATION CO.	406
64	CALPINE GILROY PEAKER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SANTA CLARA	GILROY	142	2002	CALPINE	382
65	CALPINE GILROY COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SANTA CLARA	GILROY	123	1987	CALPINE	381
66	WALNUT ENERGY CENTER	TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT	STANISLAUS	TURLOCK	250	2006	TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT	347
67	OTAY MESA ENERGY CENTER	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	SAN DIEGO	OTAY MESA	590	2009	CALPINE	273
68	CARSON COGEN	SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	126	1995	CENTRAL VALLEY FINANCING AUTHORITY	265
69	MOSS LANDING	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	MONTEREY	MOSS LANDING	2484	2002	DYNERGY POWER AND NRG ENERGY, INC.	136
70	KERN RIVER COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KERN	BAKERSFIELD	300	1985	KERN RIVER COGEN	126
71	REDDING POWER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SHASTA	REDDING	141	1991	REDDING ELECTRIC UTILITY	117
72	TRACY	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SAN JOAQUIN	TRACY	355	2012	STAR WEST	110
73	RUSSELL CITY AMENDMENT	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	ALAMEDA	HAYWARD	195	2013	CALPINE	103
74	FOSTER-WHEELER MARTINEZ COGEN L.P.	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	CONTRA COSTA	MARTINEZ	127	1987	FOSTER WHEELER POWER SYSTEMS, INC.	102
75	WATSON COGEN	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	LOS ANGELES	CARSON	398	1986	WATSON COGENERATION	87
76	MIRAMAR	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	95	2005	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELCECTRIC COMPANY	72
77	HANFORD ENERGY PARK PEAKER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KINGS	HANFORD	92	2001	KINGS COUNTY WM AUTHORITY	60
78	FRESNO COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	FRESNO	SAN JOAQUIN	58	1989	FRESNO COGENERATION PARTNERS	56
79	SMUD COSUMNES RIVER PHASE 1	SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	SACRAMENTO	HERALD	500	2006	WOOD GROUP POWER OPERATIONS, INC.	53
80	ORANGE GROVE PEAKER	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	SAN DIEGO	PALA	96	2010	J POWER USA	48
81	SENTINEL ENERGY	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	RIVERSIDE	PALM SPRINGS	850	2013	COMPETITIVE POWER VENTURES	47

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RANK	POWER PLANT NAME	SERVICE AREA	COUNTY	CITY	MW	ONLINE YEAR	OPERATING COMPANY	POPULATION
82	SUTTER POWER PROJECT	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SUTTER	YUBA CITY	578	2001	CALPINE	45
83	LONG BEACH PEAKER	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	LOS ANGELES	LONG BEACH	260	2007	NRG ENERGY	39
84	COOL	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	SAN BERNARDINO	DAGGETT	727	1961	RELIANT ENERGY	28
85	MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	ALAMEDA	TRACY	200	2012	MARIPOSA ENERGY LLC	27
86	HIGH DESERT	VICTORVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES SERVICES	SAN BERNARDINO	VICTORVILLE	855	2003	TENASKA INC.	23
87	ORMOND BEACH	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	VENTURA	OXNARD	1613	1971	RELIANT ENERGY	17
88	STARWOOD MIDWAY	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	FRESNO	LOS BANOS	120	2009	STARWOOD POWER-MIDWAY LLC	16
89	PANOCHE ENERGY CENTER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	FRESNO	PANOCHE HILLS	400	2009	ENERGY INVESTORS FUND	14
90	LODI ENERGY CENTER	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SAN JOAQUIN	LODI	255	2012	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY	14
91	MIDWAY-SUNSET COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KERN	FELLOWS	234	1989	MIDWAY-SUNSET COGENERATION CO.	13
92	NCPA STIG	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	SAN JOAQUIN	LODI	50	1996	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY	12
93	WILDFLOWER - LARKSPUR	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	90	2001	INTERGEN	8
94	BLYTHE COMBINED CYCLE	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	RIVERSIDE	BLYTHE	520	2003	FPL ENERGY	7
95	LA PALOMA GENERATING PROJECT	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KERN	MCKITTRICK	1200	2003	LA PALOMA GENERATING COMPANY	2
96	COLUSA GEN. STATION	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	COLUSA	MAXWELL	660	2010	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	0
97	ELK HILLS	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KERN	TAFT	567	2003	SEMPRA ENERGY RESOURCES	0
98	GWF HENRIETTA	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KINGS	HANFORD	98	2002	GWF ENERGY, LLC	0
99	MOJAVE COGEN	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	KERN	EDWARDS	55	1990	MOJAVE COGEN CO.	0
100	PASTORIA ENERGY FACILITY	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KERN	MCKITTRICK	750	2005	CALPINE	0
101	SOUTH BELRIDGE COGEN	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KERN	MCKITTRICK	60	1985	AERA ENERGY LLC	0
102	SUNRISE	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	KERN	FELLOWS	572	2001	EDISON MISSION ENERGY	0

Power plant data: Energy Commission website

Population data: 2010 U.S. Census Area data: 2010 U.S. Census blocks

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EXHIBIT B

Population Within One Mile of Gas-Fired Power Plants in California, 50MW or Greater

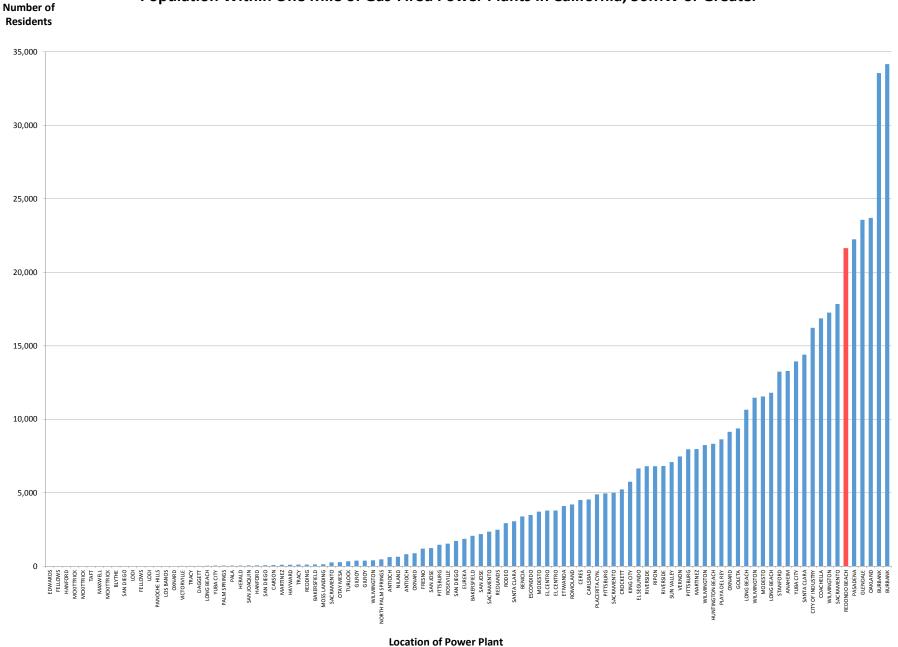
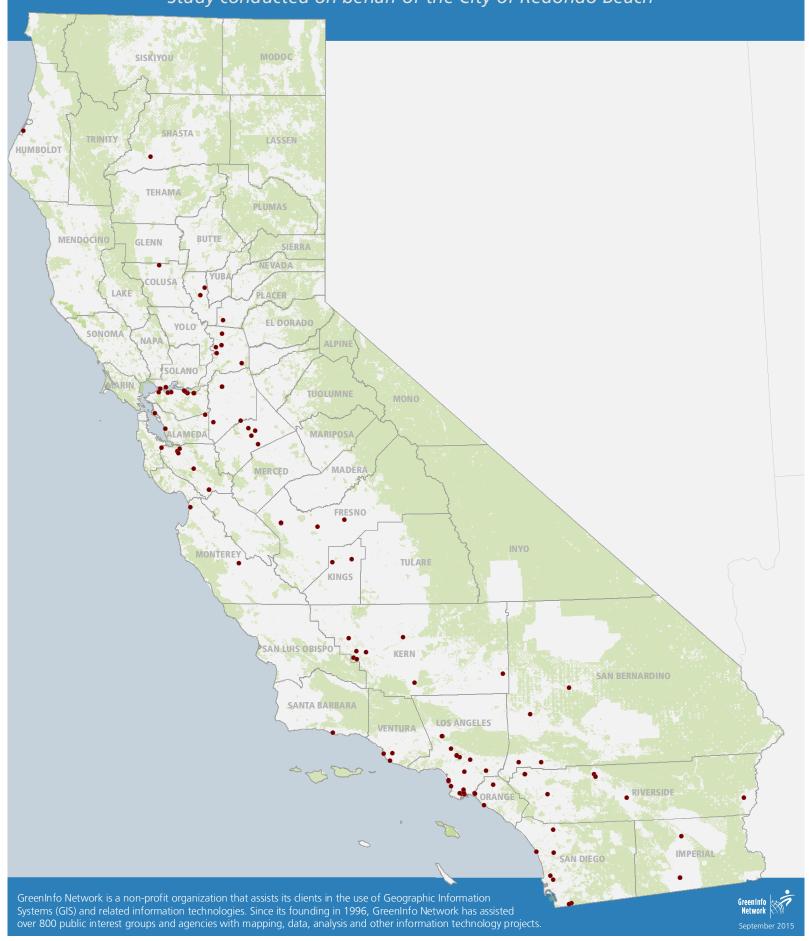
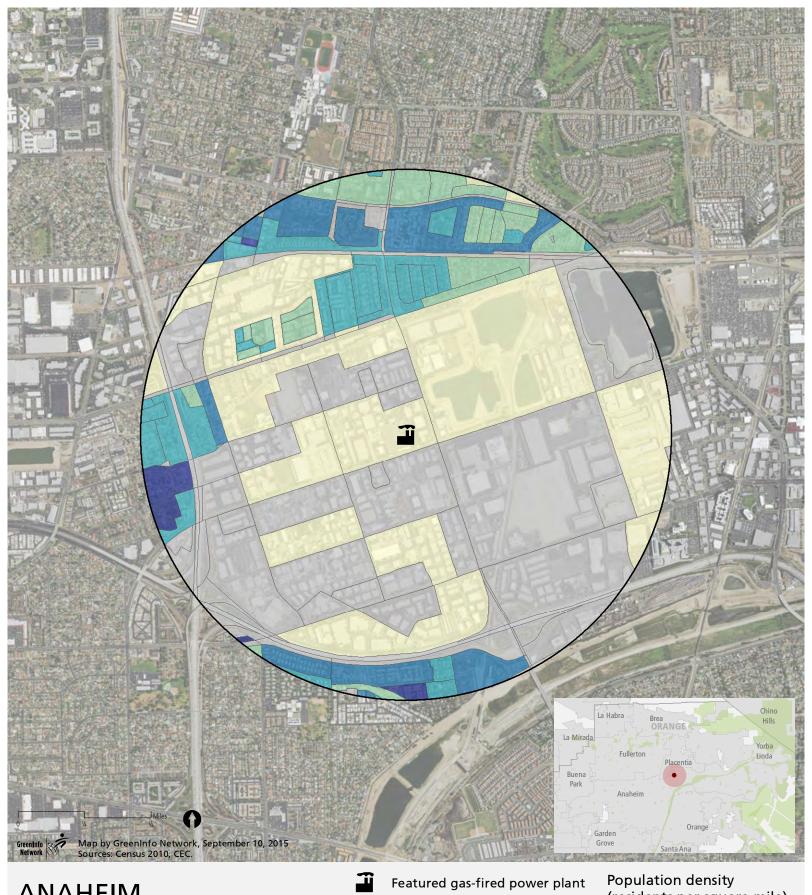


EXHIBIT C

Study of Population Within 1-Mile Radius of Gas-Fired Power Plants in California, 50 MW or Greater

Study conducted on behalf of the City of Redondo Beach





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CANYON 100 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 13,291

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

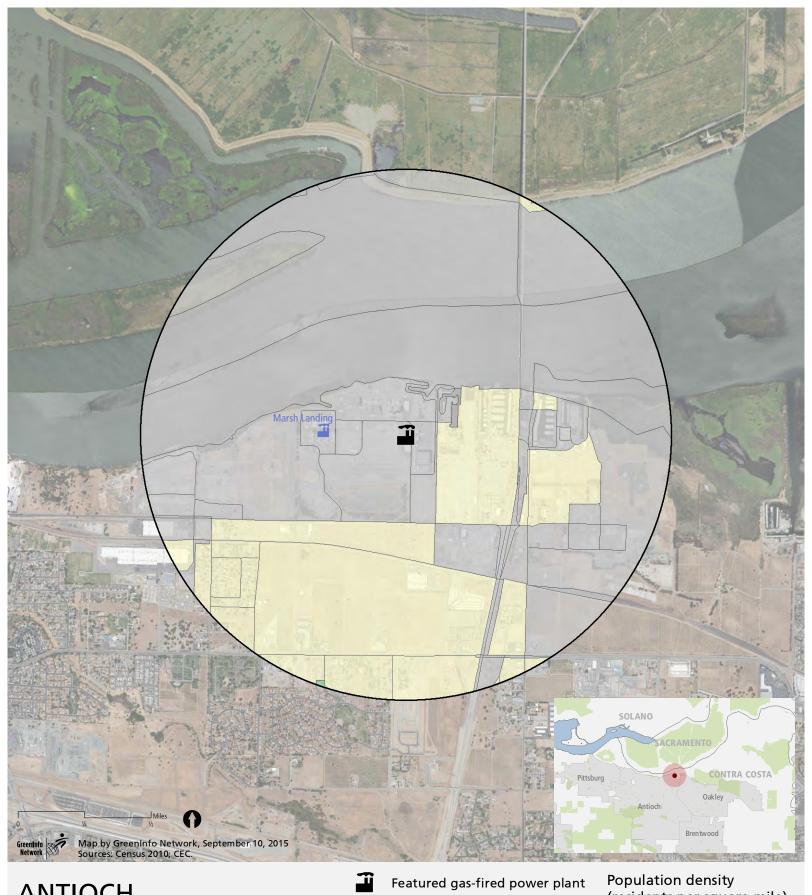


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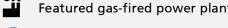
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ANTIOCH

GATEWAY GEN. STATION 530 MW

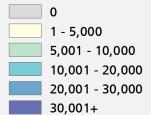
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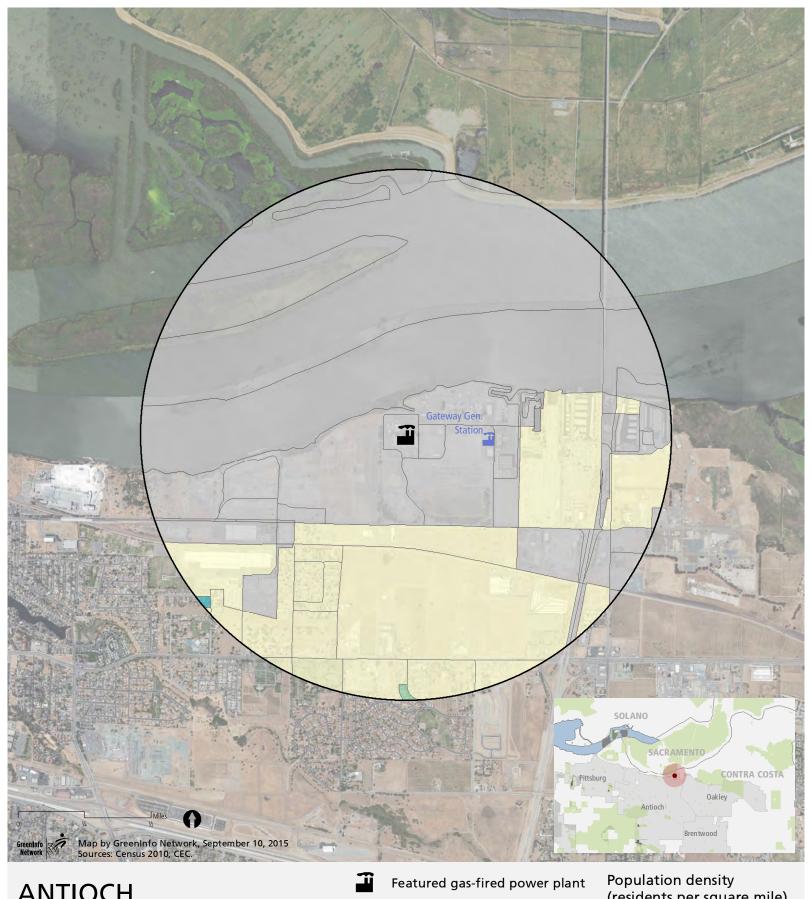


Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block





ANTIOCH MARSH LANDING 828 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 821

Nearby plant

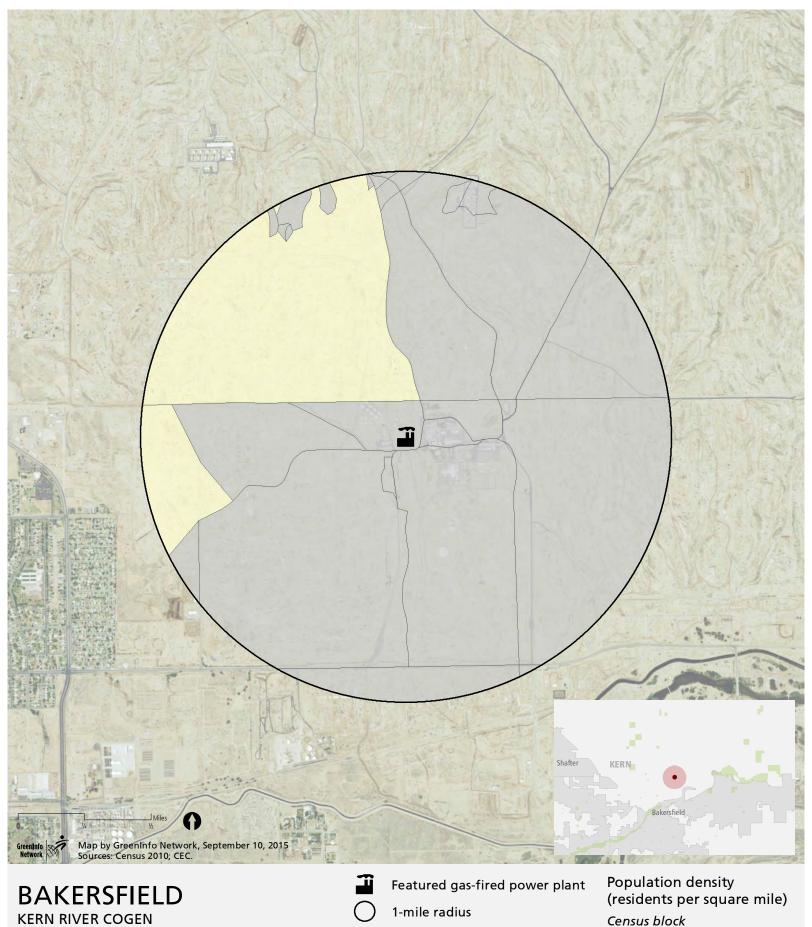
1-mile radius

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Census block

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10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000



300 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 126

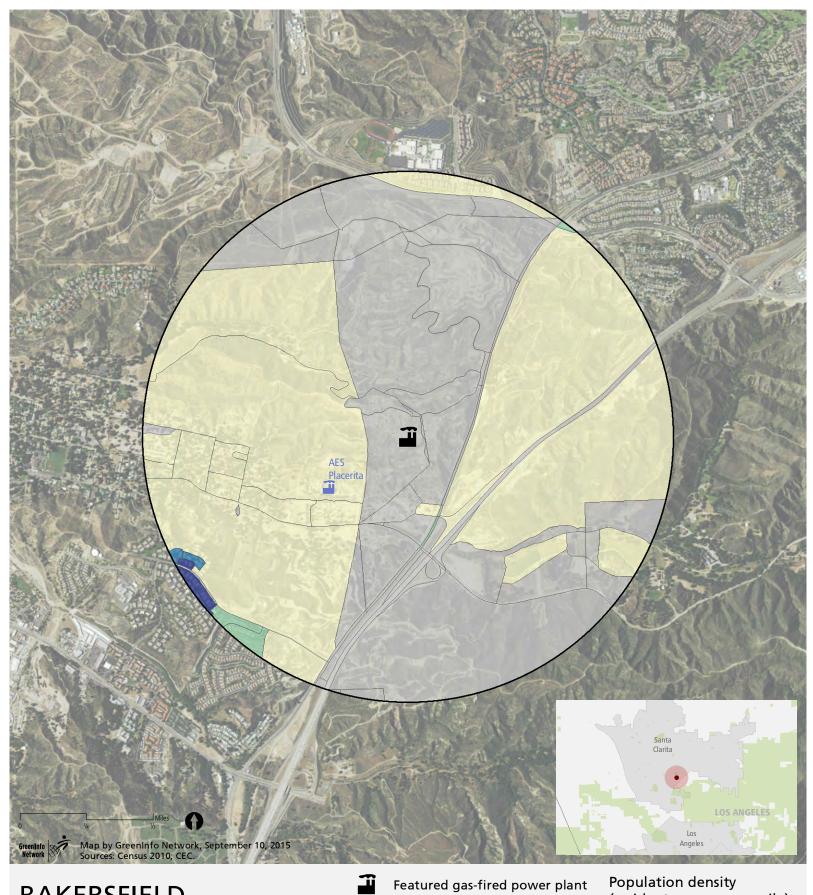




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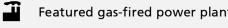
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BAKERSFIELD

SYCAMORE COGEN 300 MW

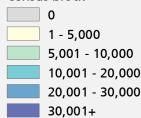
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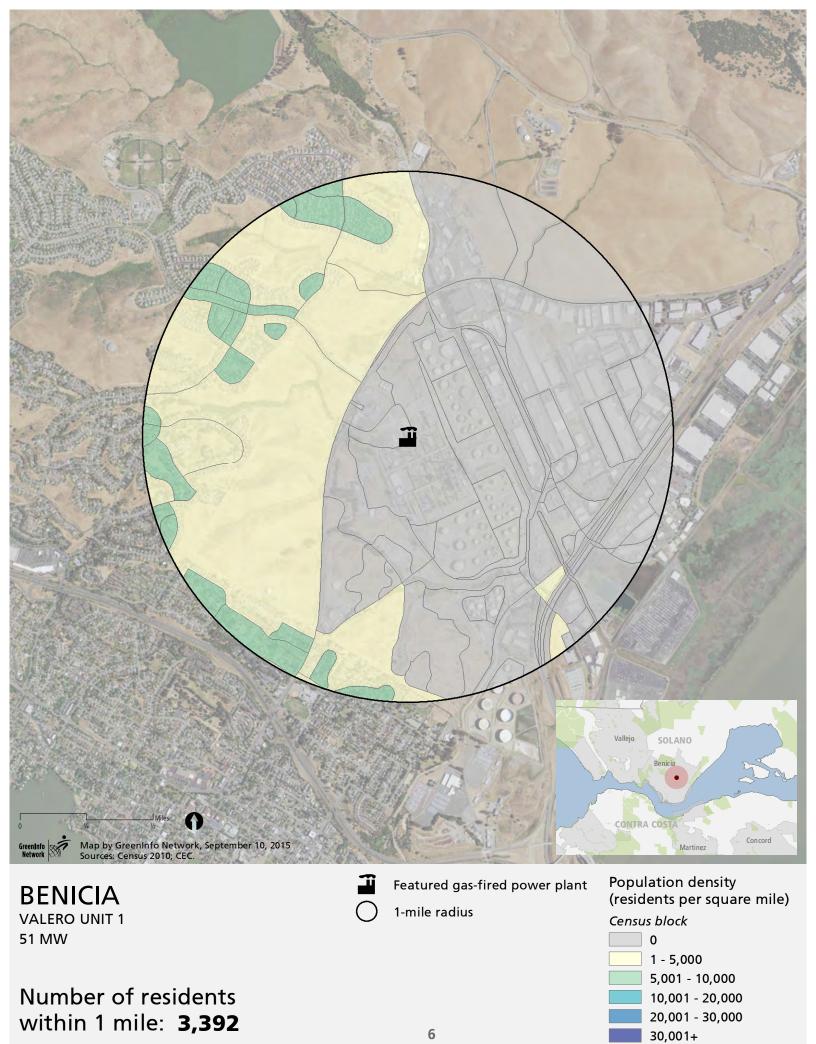


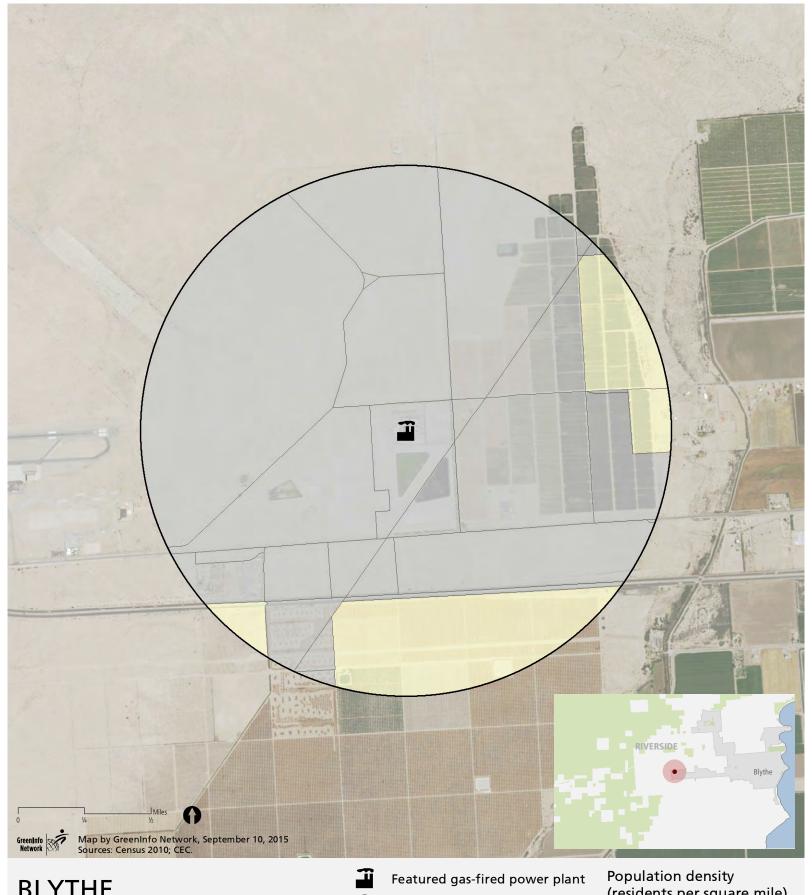
Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block



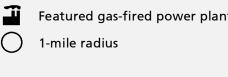




BLYTHE

BLYTHE COMBINED CYCLE 520 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile:



(residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000

10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



MAGNOLIA 328 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 34,169 Nearby plant

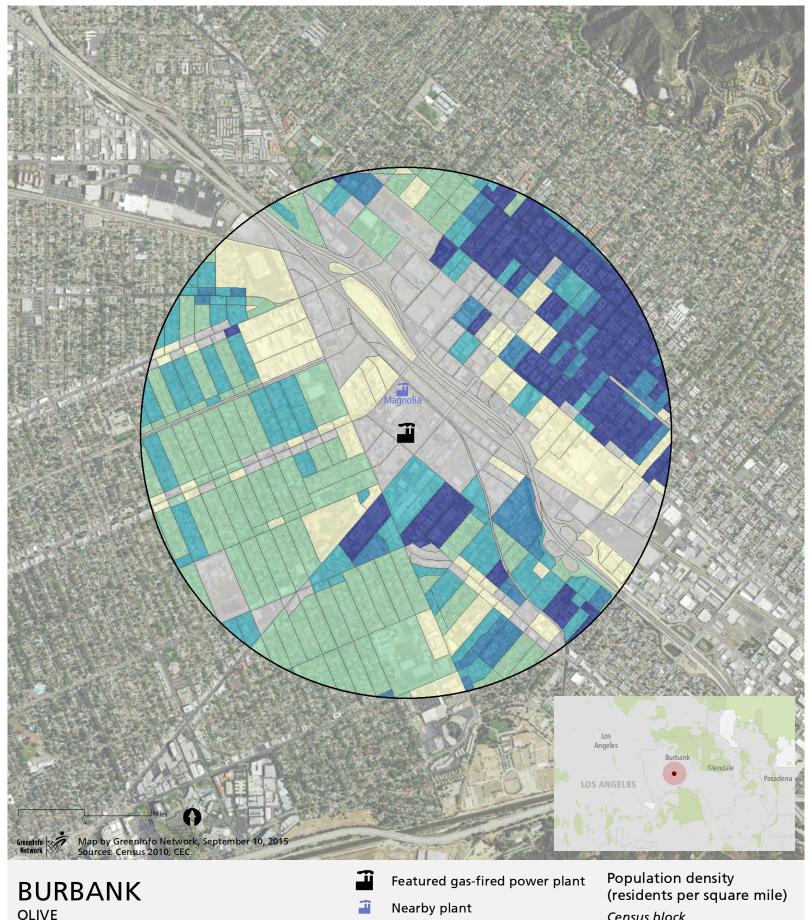
1-mile radius



1 - 5,000

5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000

20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



OLIVE 92 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **33,554**

1-mile radius



1 - 5,000

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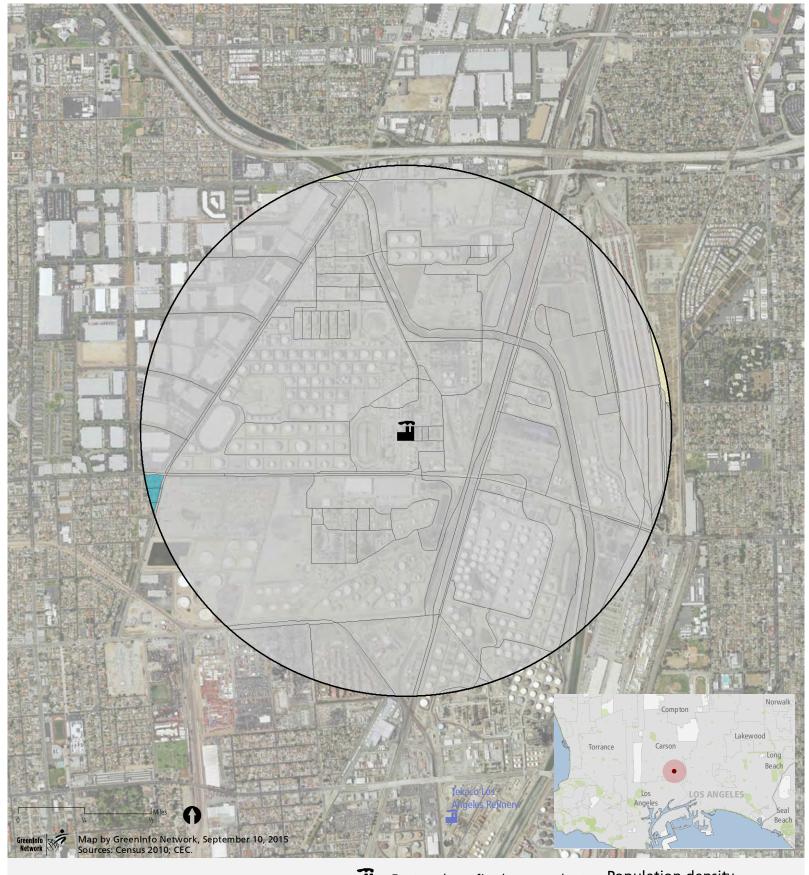
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ENCINA 965 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 4,548 1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



CARSON WATSON COGEN

398 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **87**

Featured gas-fired power plant

Nearby plant

) 1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

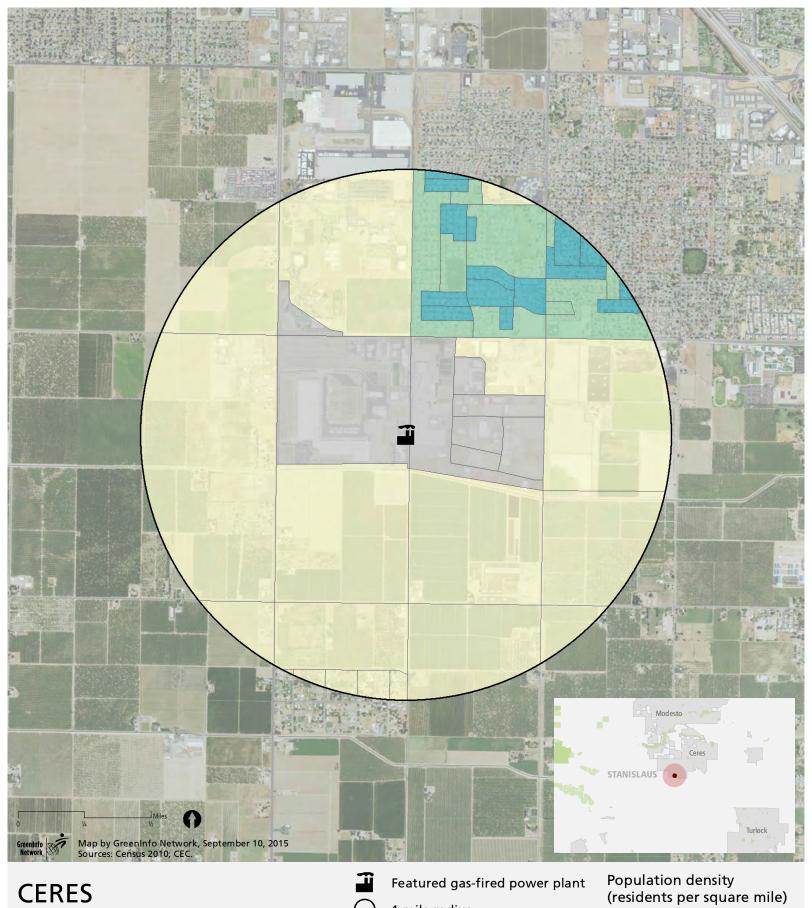
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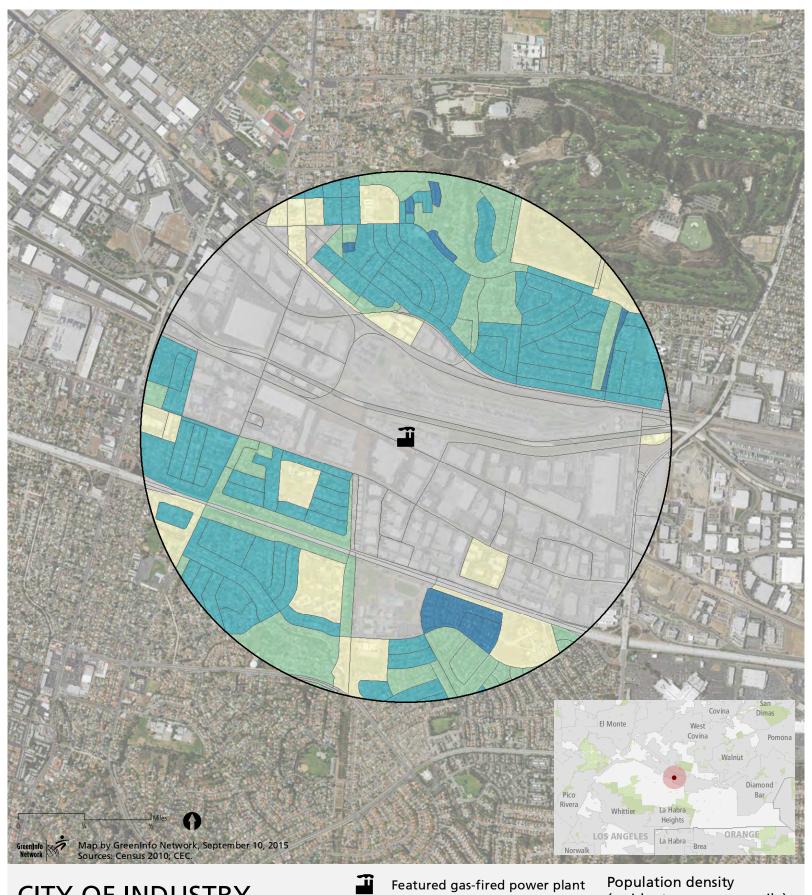
ALMOND 2 174 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **4,508** 1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000

20,001 - 30,000

30,001+



CITY OF INDUSTRY

WALNUT CREEK ENERGY PARK 500 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **16,221**

Featured gas-fired power plan

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

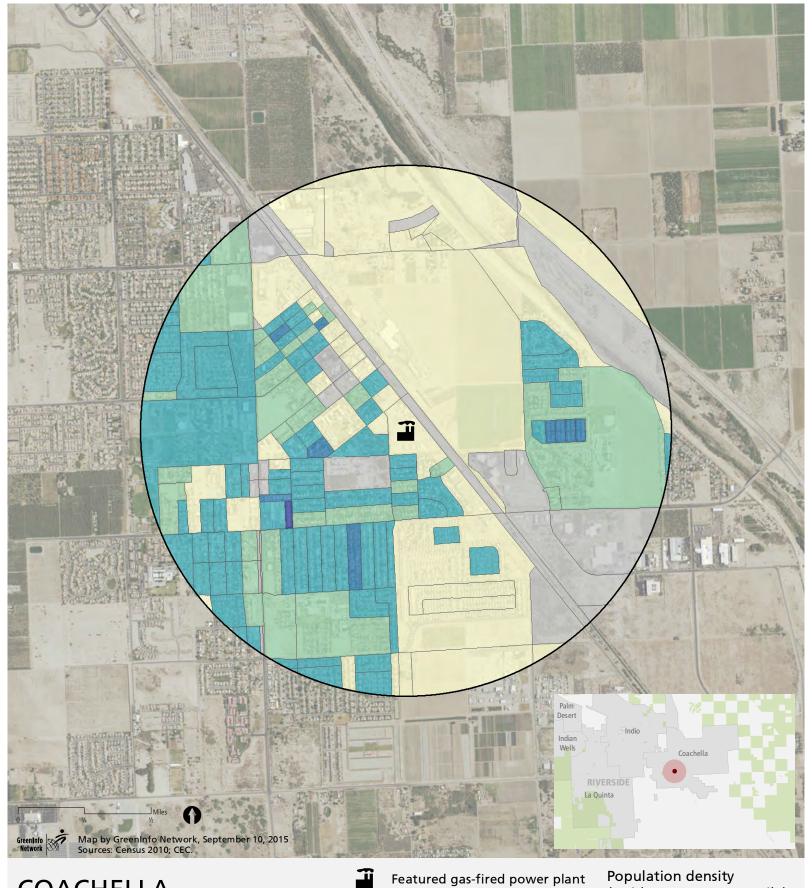
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COACHELLA

COACHELLA 92 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **16,873**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

Census block

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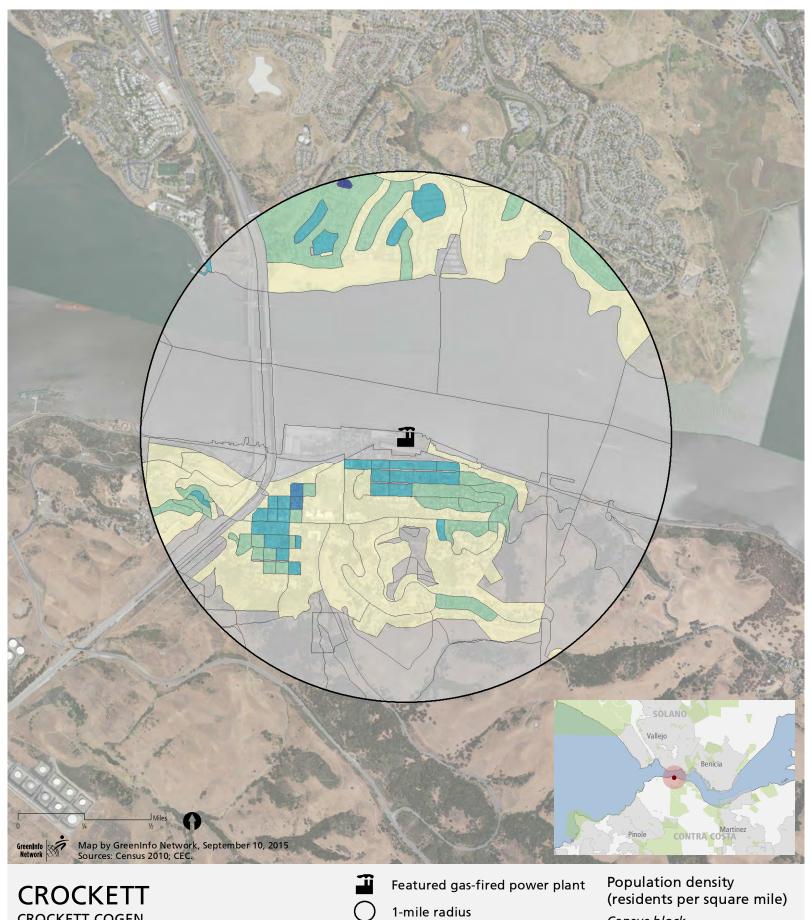
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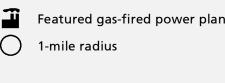
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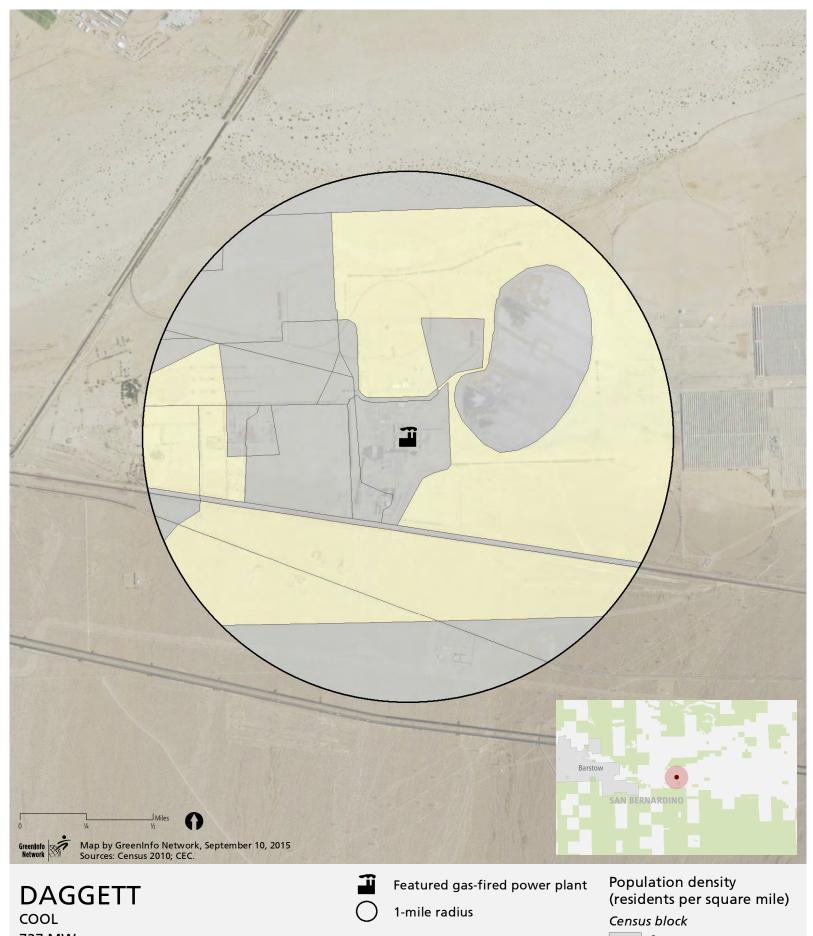


CROCKETT COGEN 247 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 5,233



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727 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 28

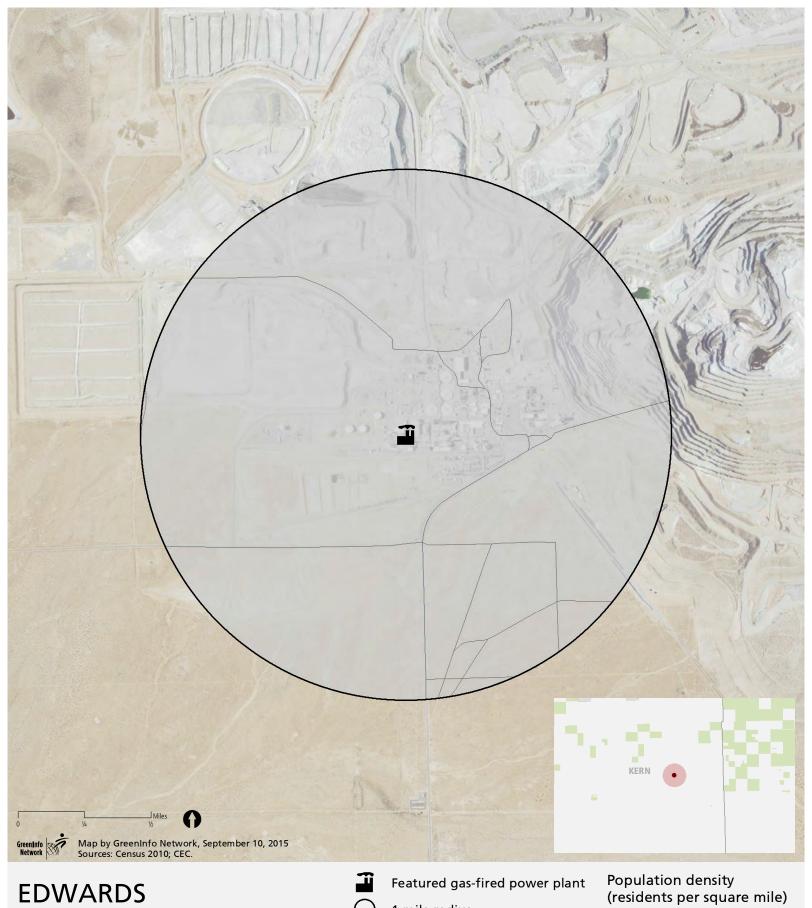




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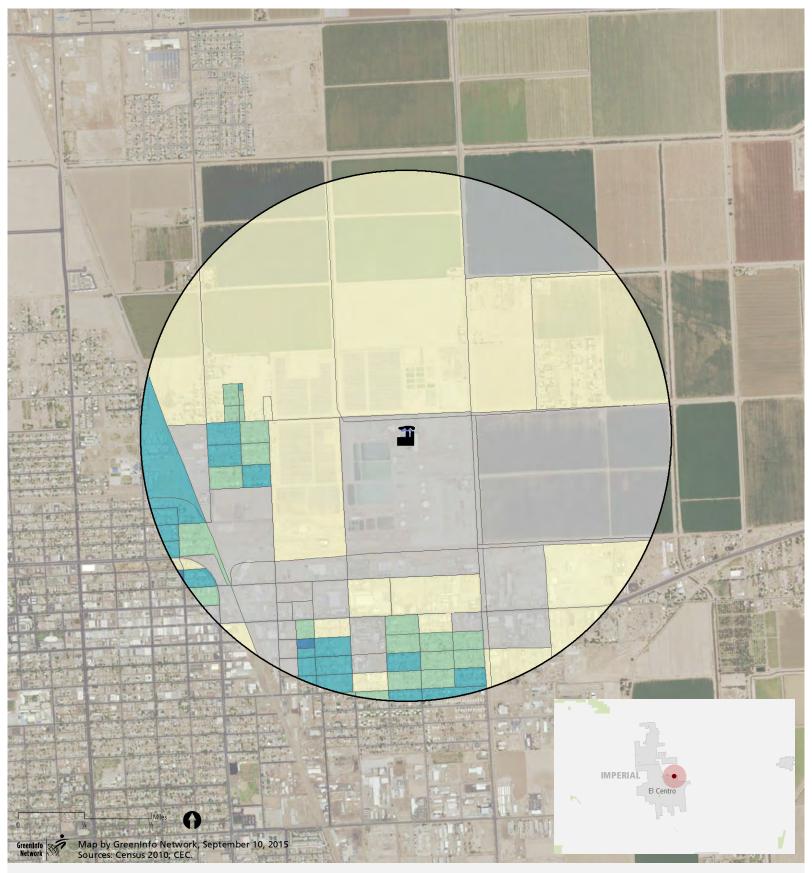
55 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 0

1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000

30,001+



EL CENTRO

EL CENTRO 279 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **3,796**

Featured gas-fired power plant

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

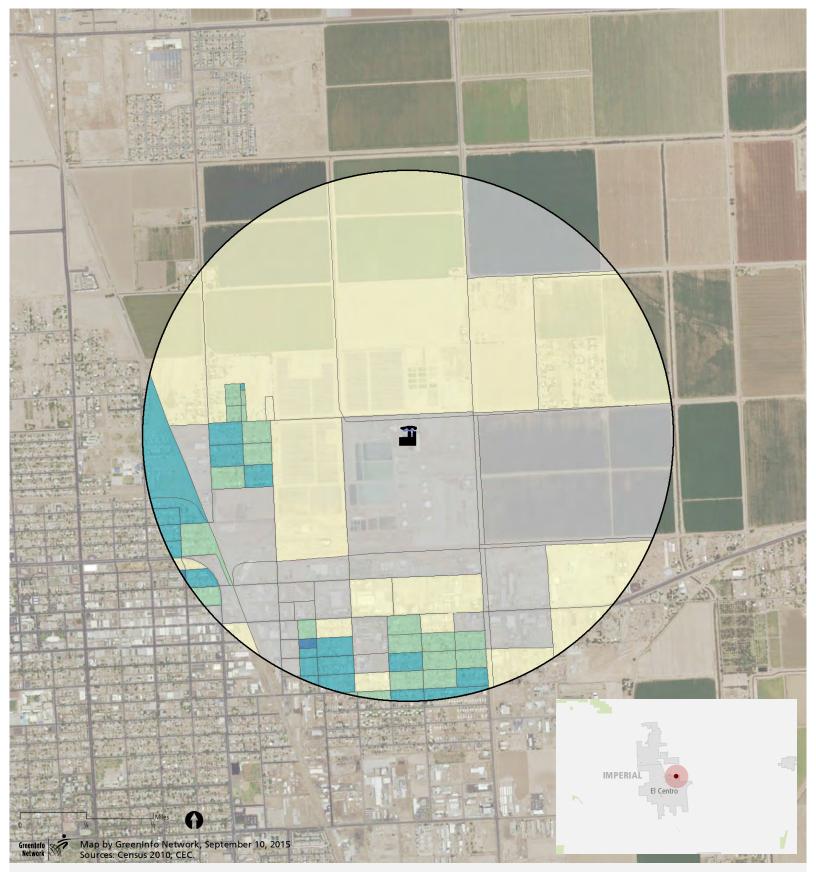
Census block

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EL CENTRO

EL CENTRO UNIT 3- REPOWER 85 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 3,796

Featured gas-fired power plant

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

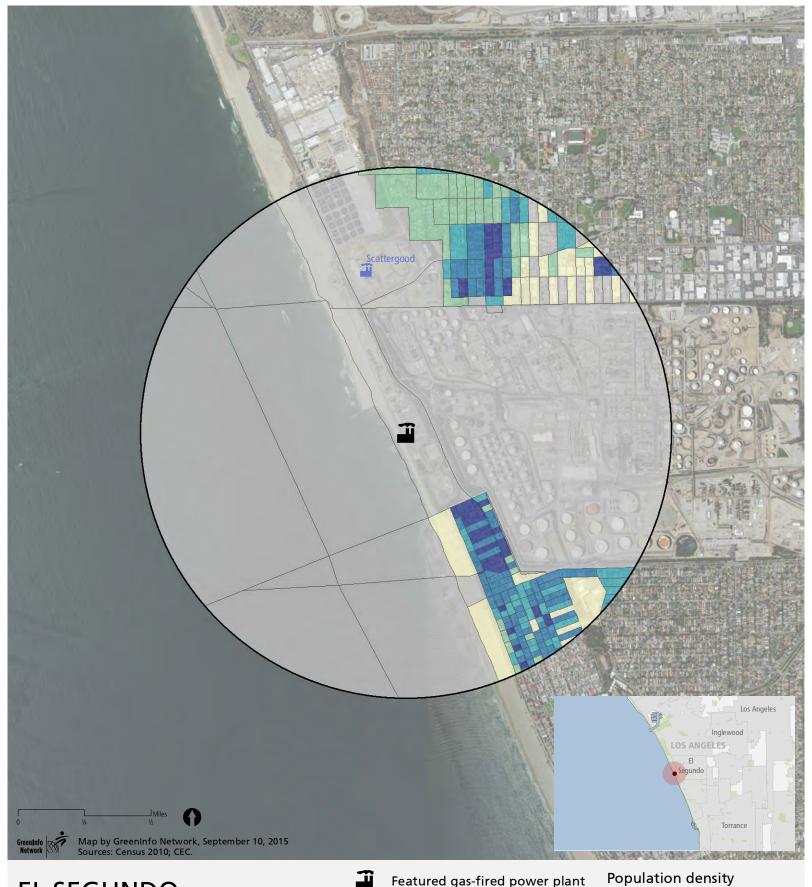
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EL SEGUNDO

EL SEGUNDO REPOWER 526 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 6,656 Featured gas-fired power plant

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

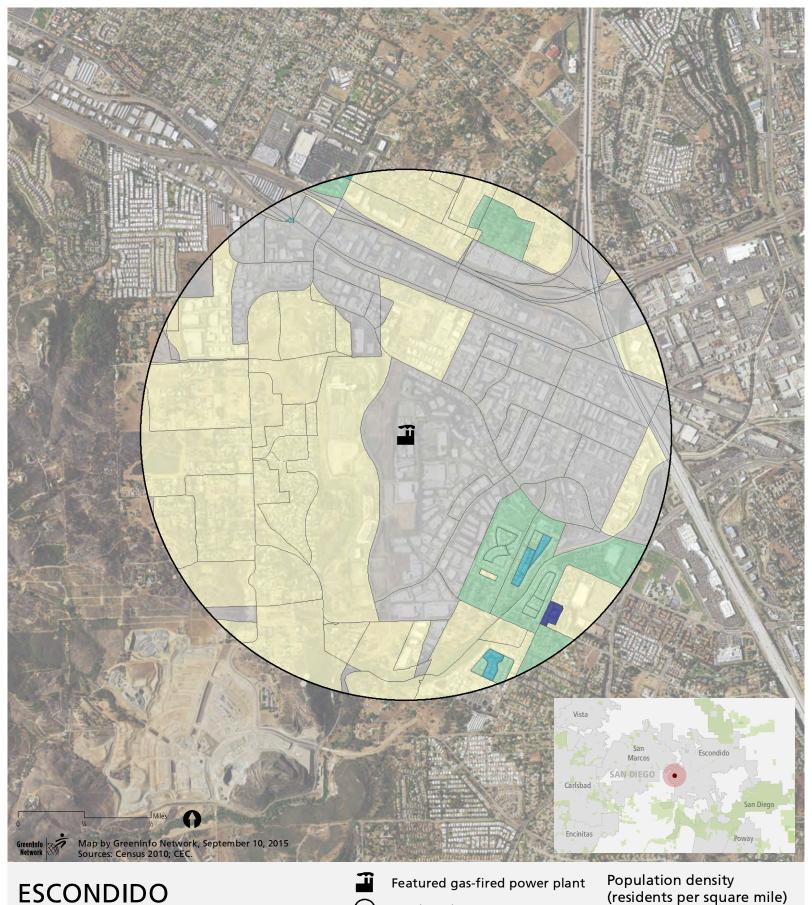
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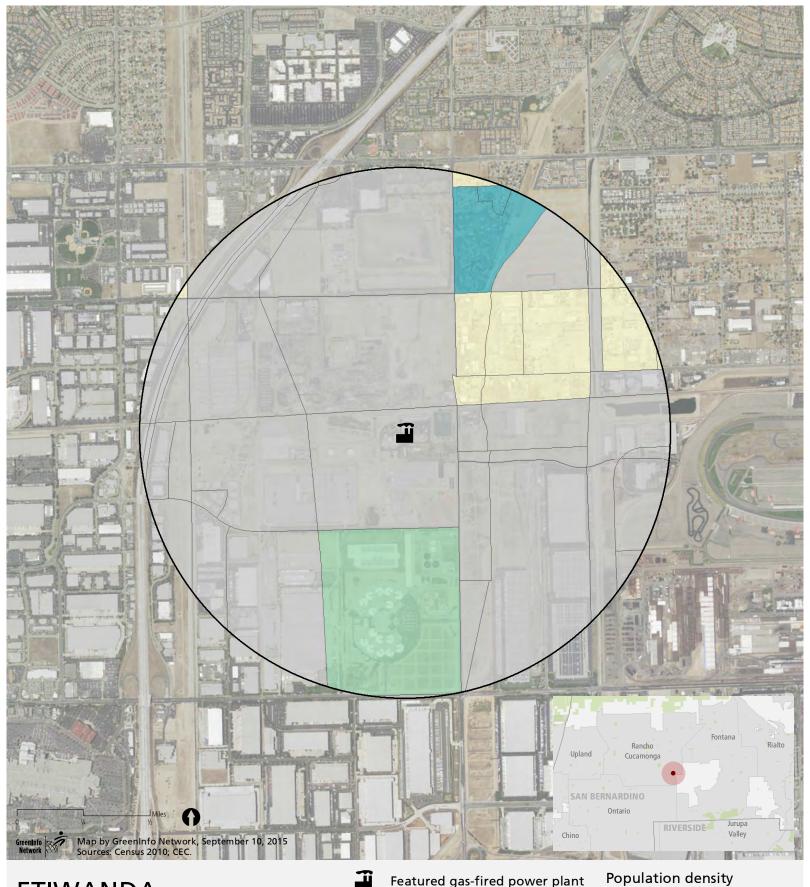
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PALOMAR ESCONDIDO 546 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 3,484 1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



ETIWANDA

ETIWANDA 149 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **4,102**

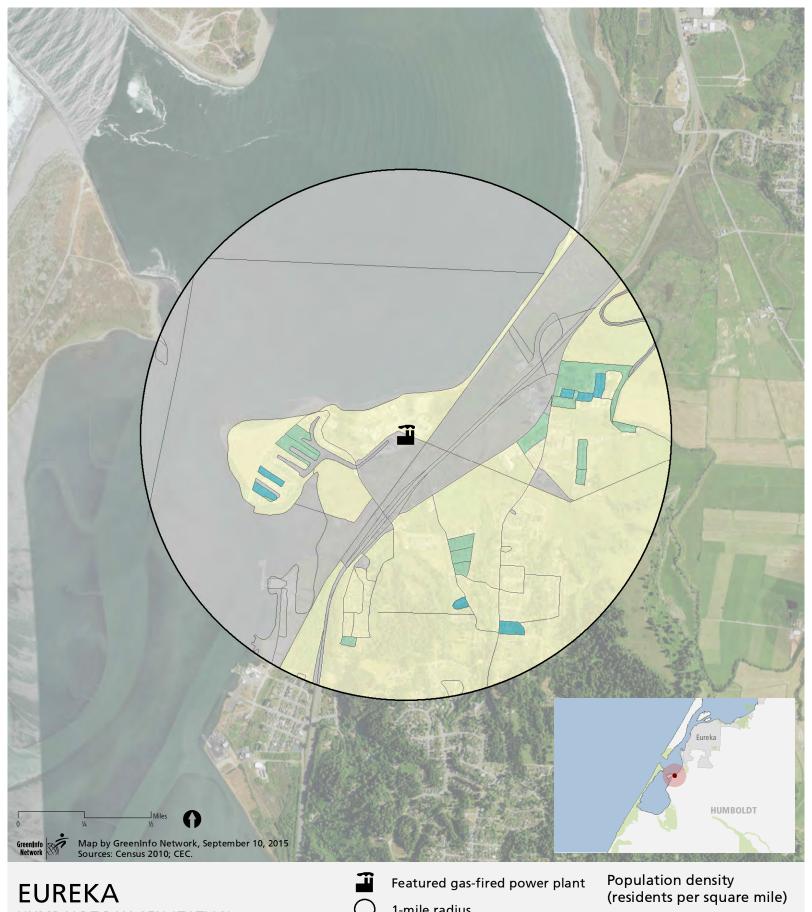
Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Census block

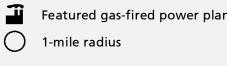
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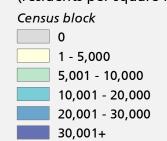
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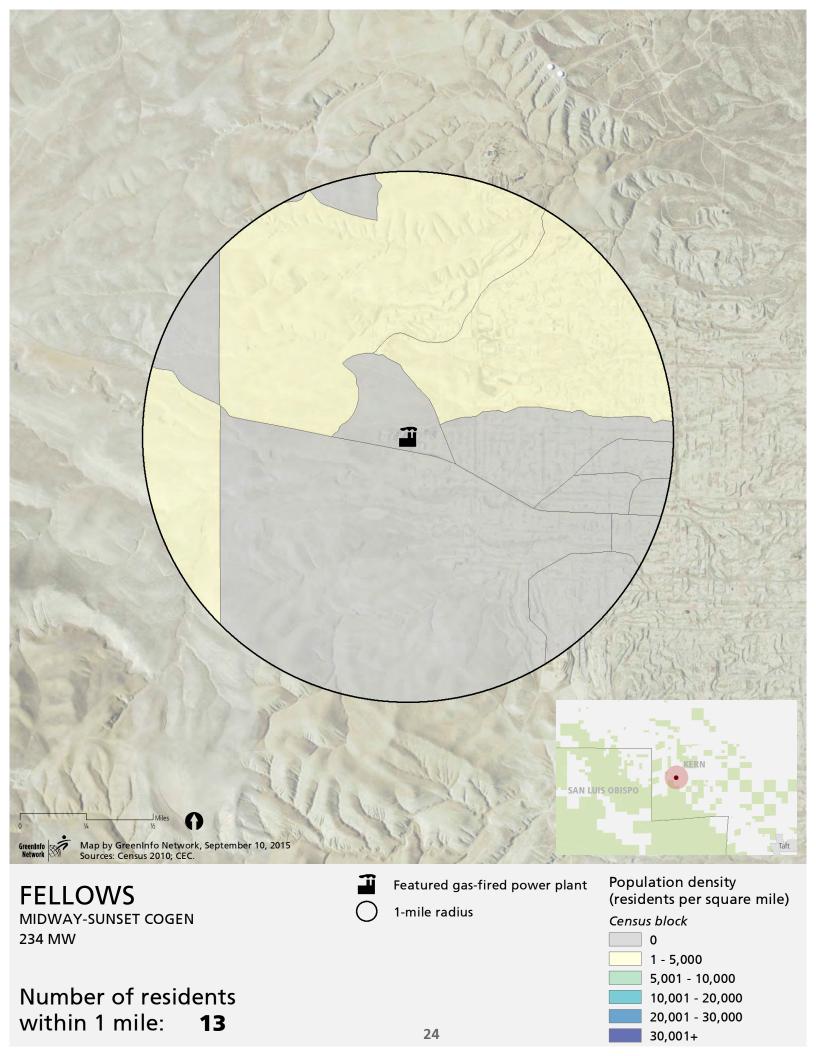


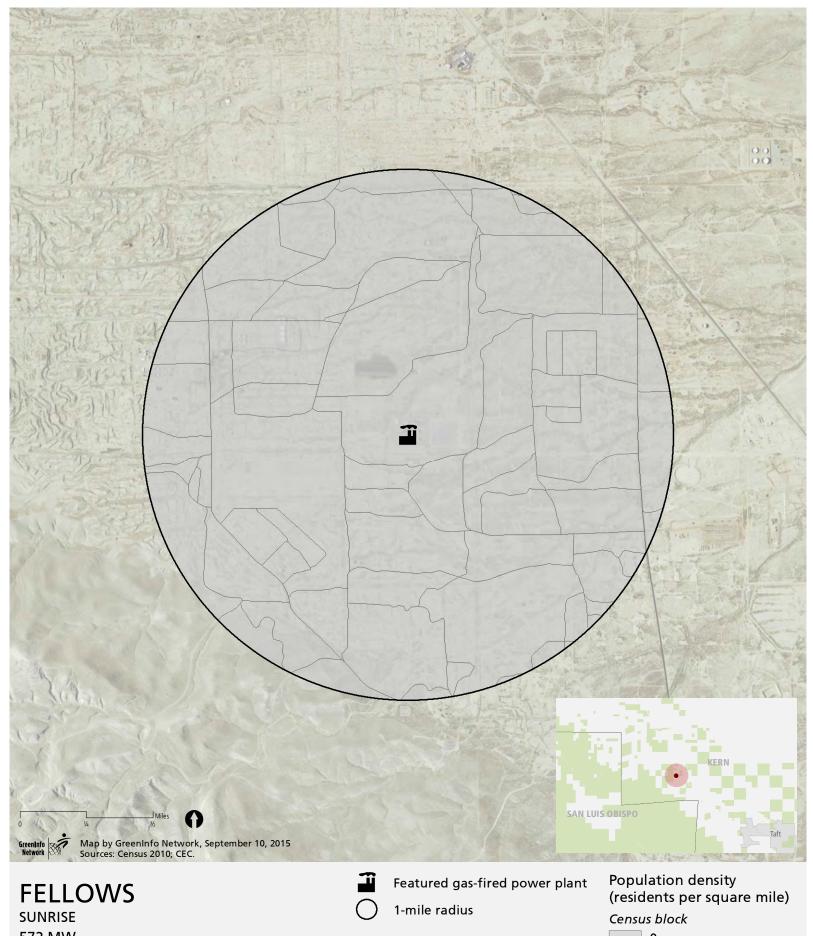
HUMBOLDT BAY GEN STATION 163 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 1,863







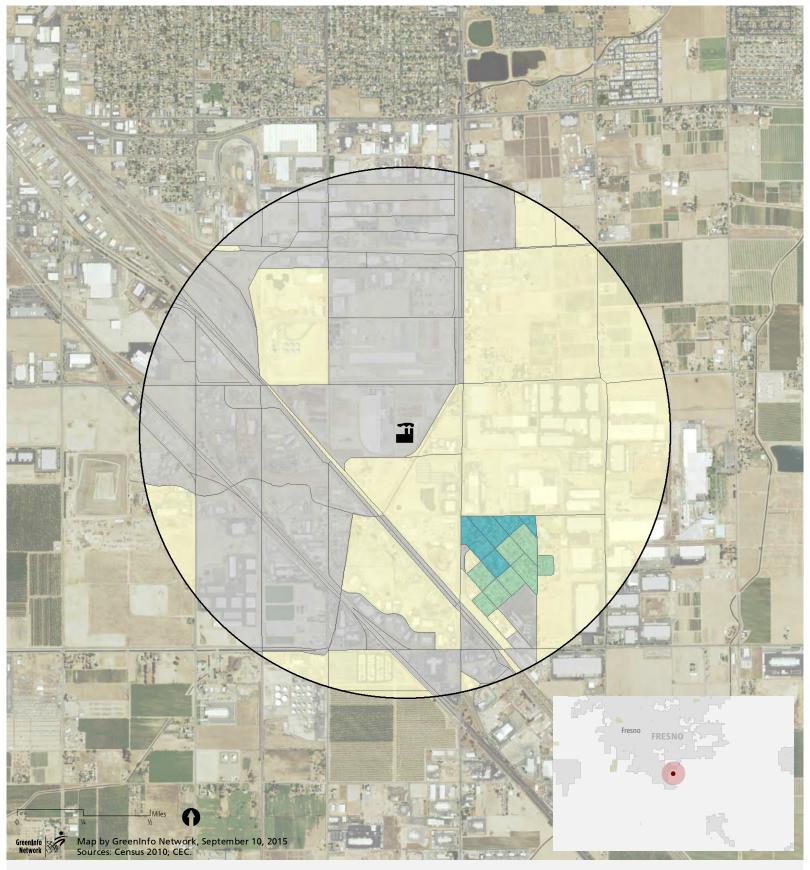


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572 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 0

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FRESNO

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DIST. PEAKER 98 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **1,200**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

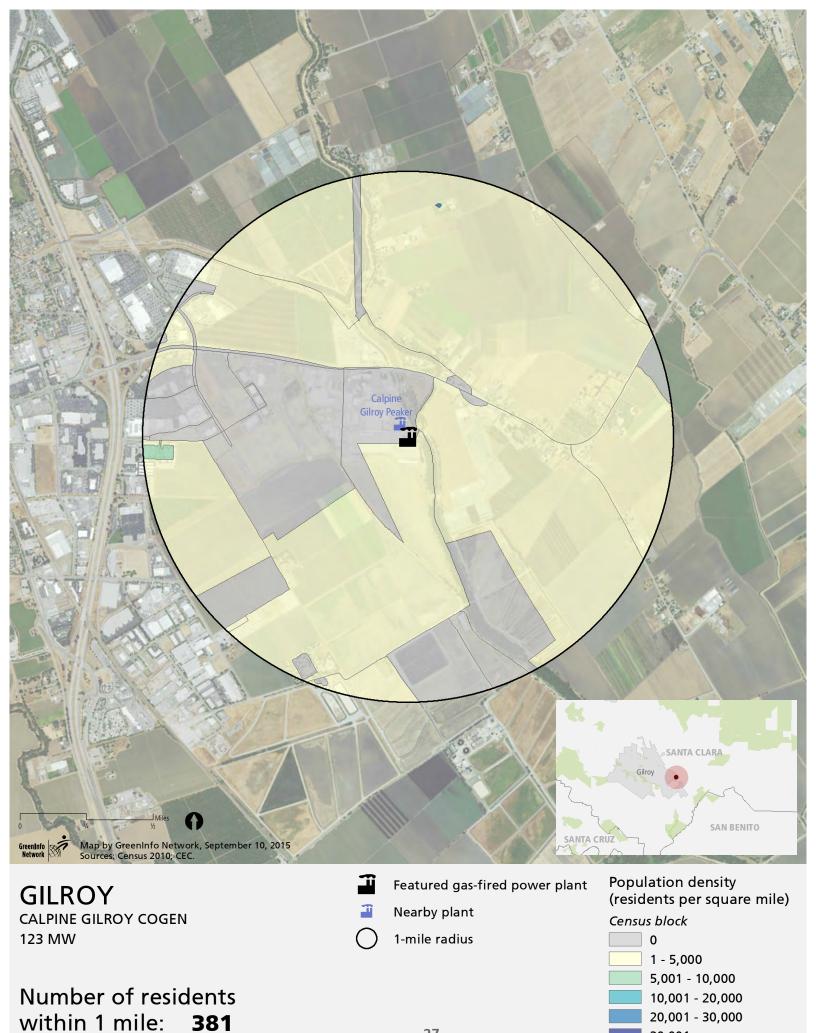
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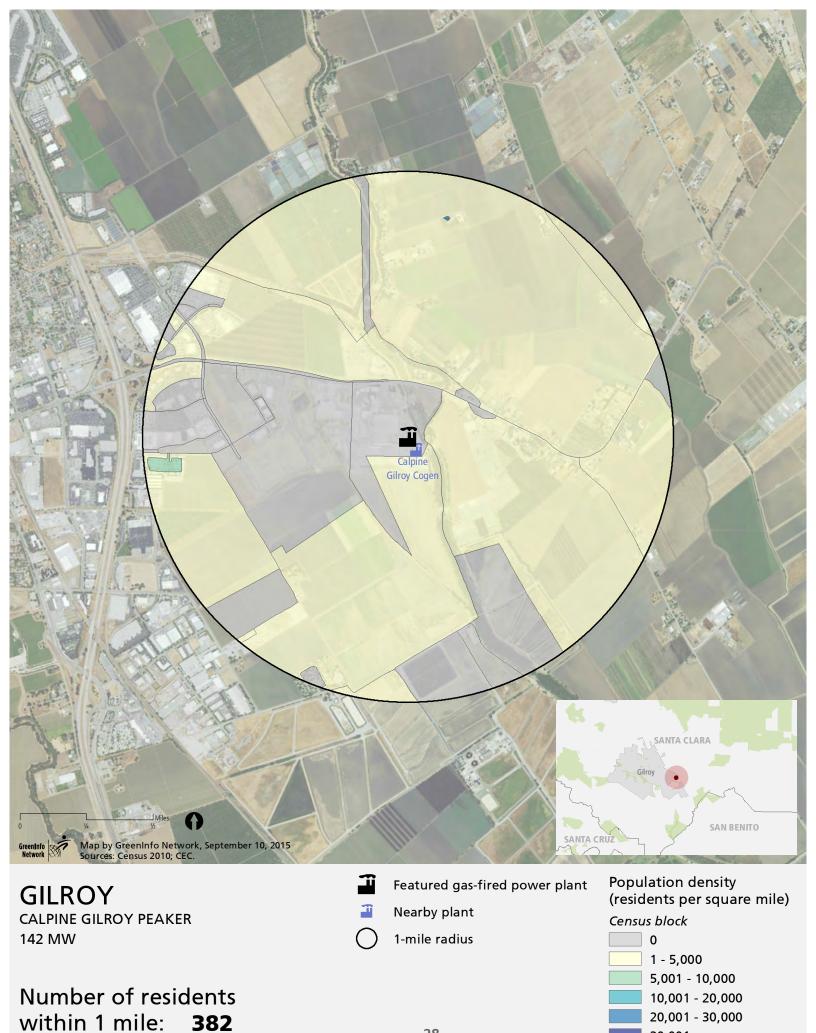
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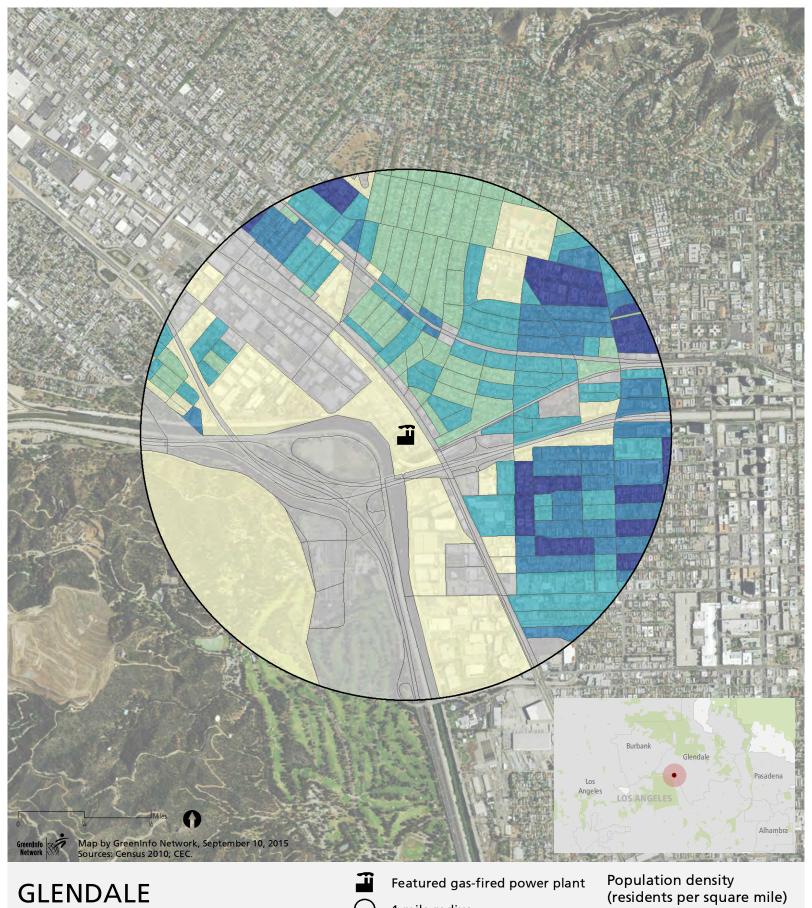
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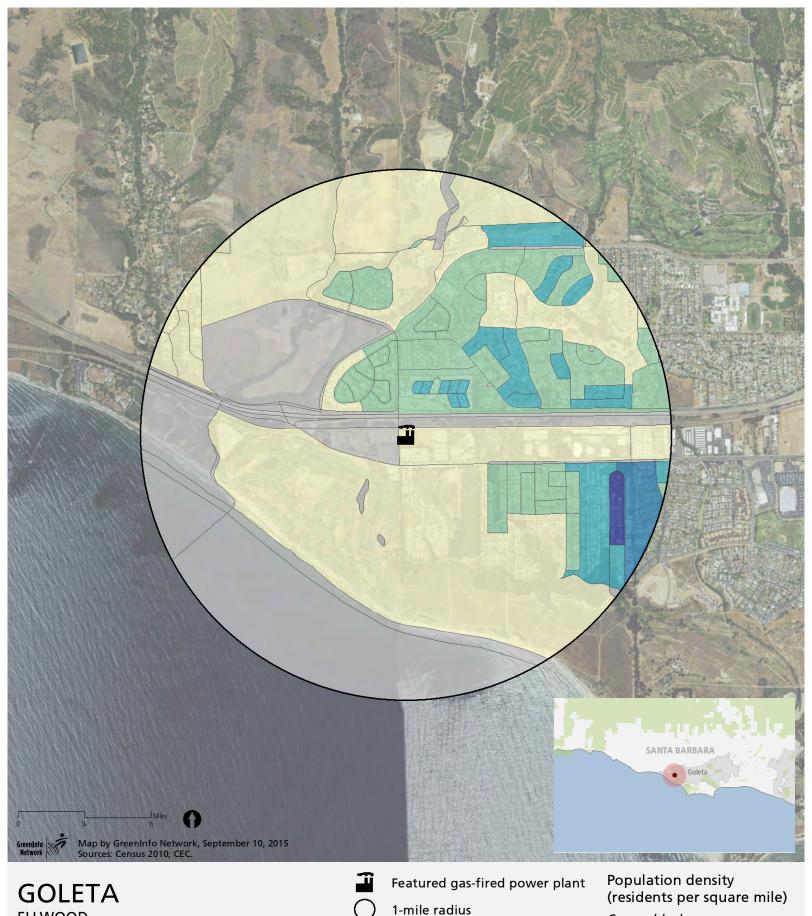


GRAYSON

288 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 23,573 1-mile radius

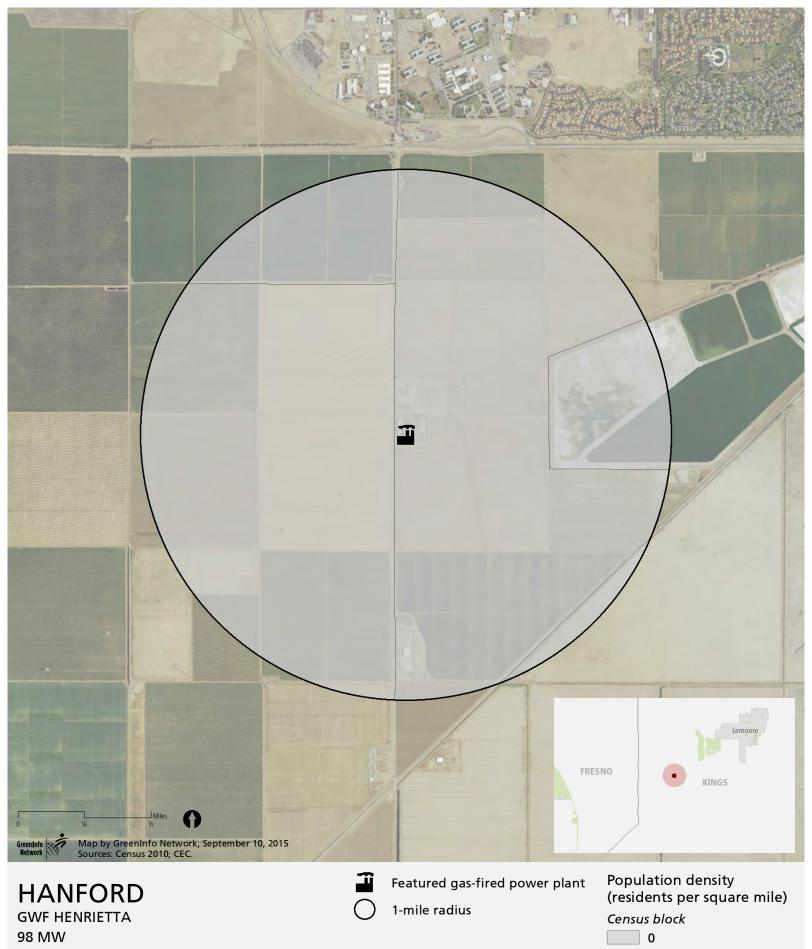
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ELLWOOD 57 MW

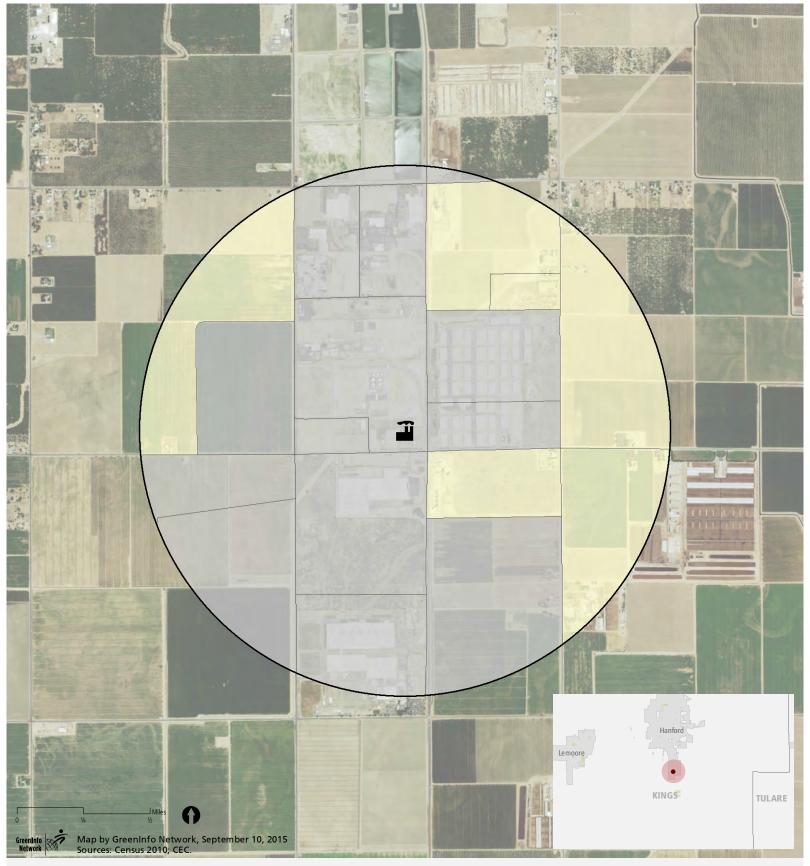
Number of residents within 1 mile: **9,375** 1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



Number of residents within 1 mile: **0**

(residents per square mile Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000



HANFORD

HANFORD ENERGY PARK PEAKER 92 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **60**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

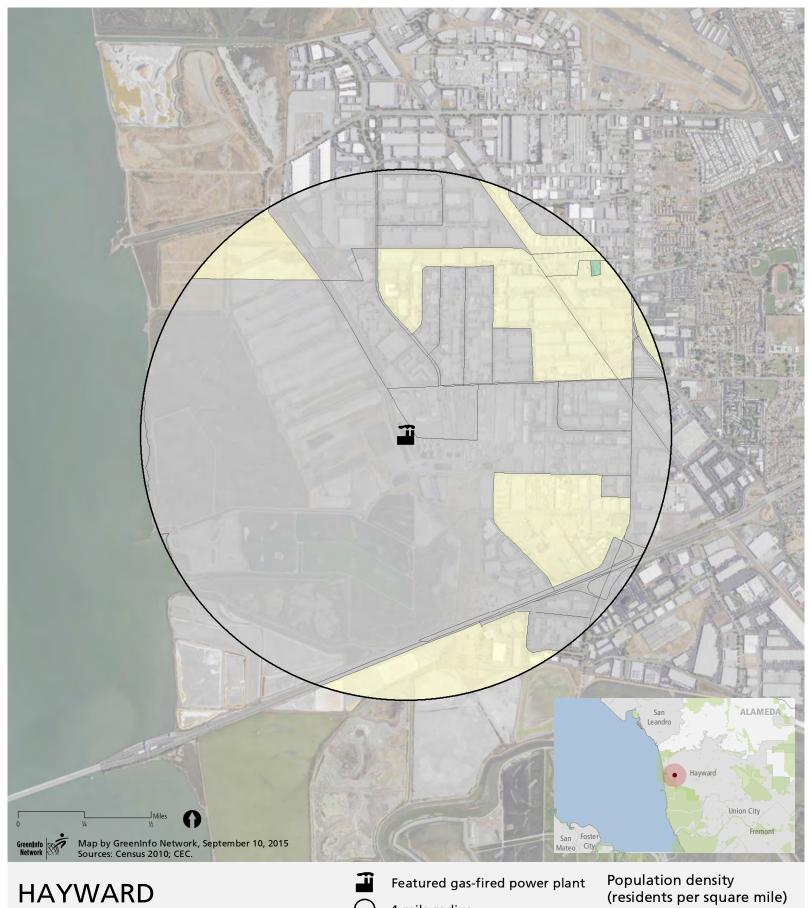
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RUSSELL CITY AMENDMENT 195 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **103**

1-mile radius



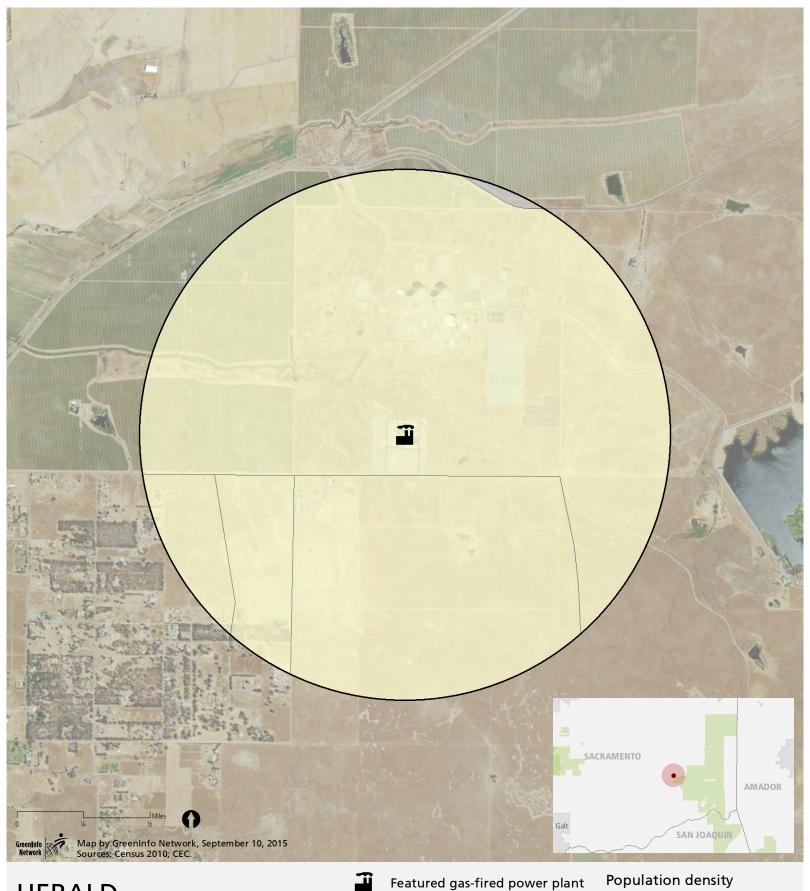


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30,001+



HERALD

SMUD COSUMNES RIVER PHASE 1 500 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **53**

Featured gas-fired power plan

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

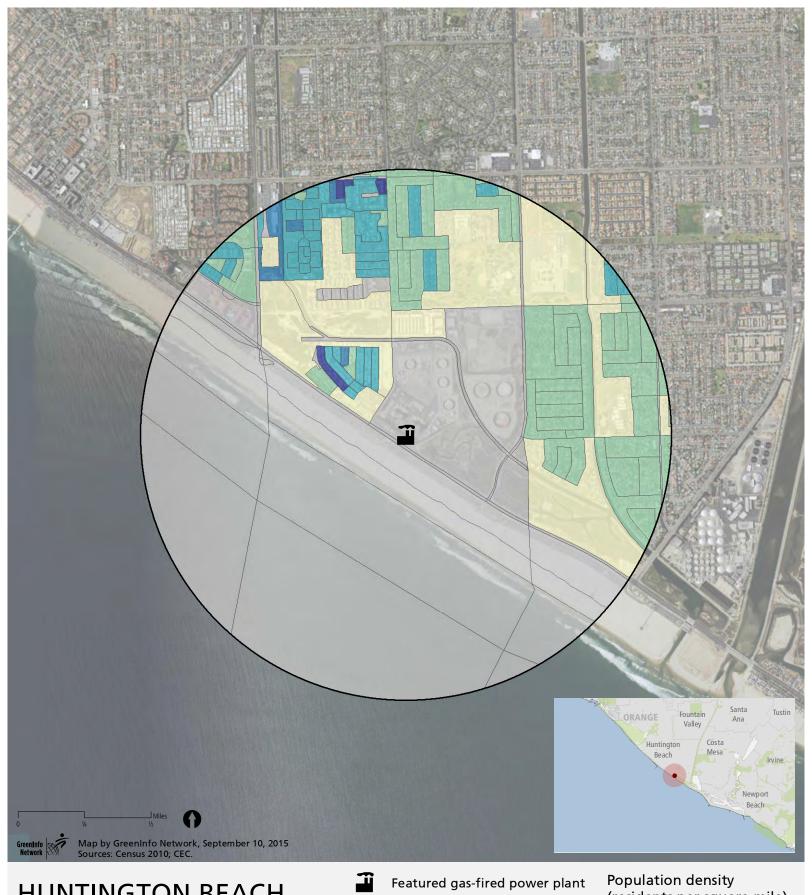
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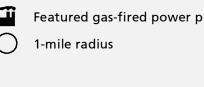
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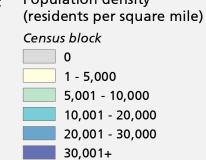


HUNTINGTON BEACH

HUNTINGTON BEACH 904 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 8,336



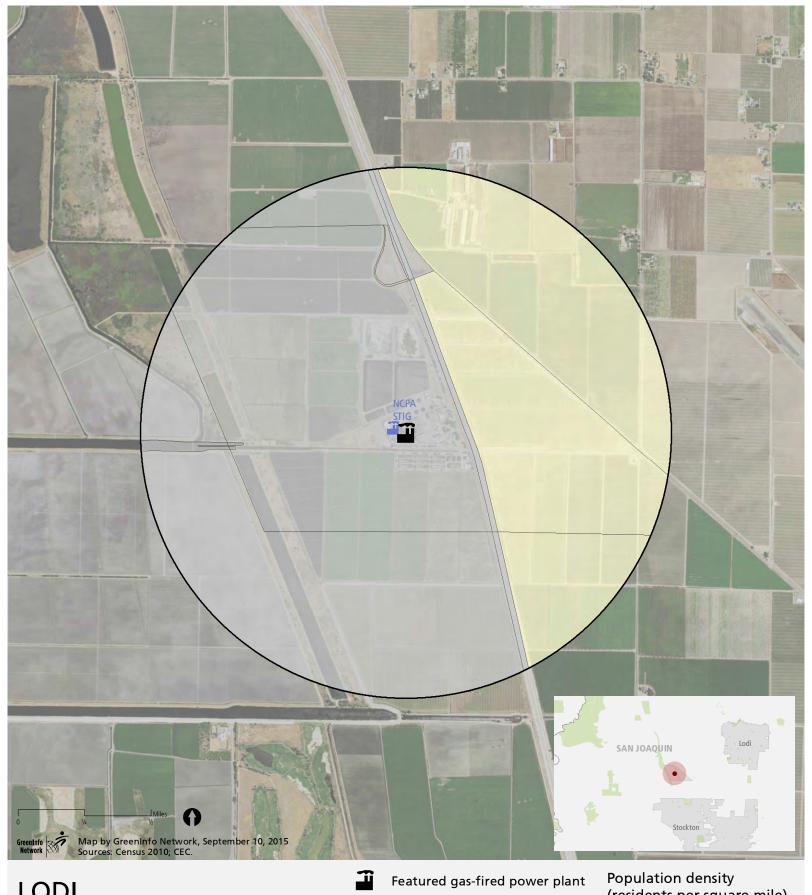




130 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 5,758

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LODI LODI ENERGY CENTER 255 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 14

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

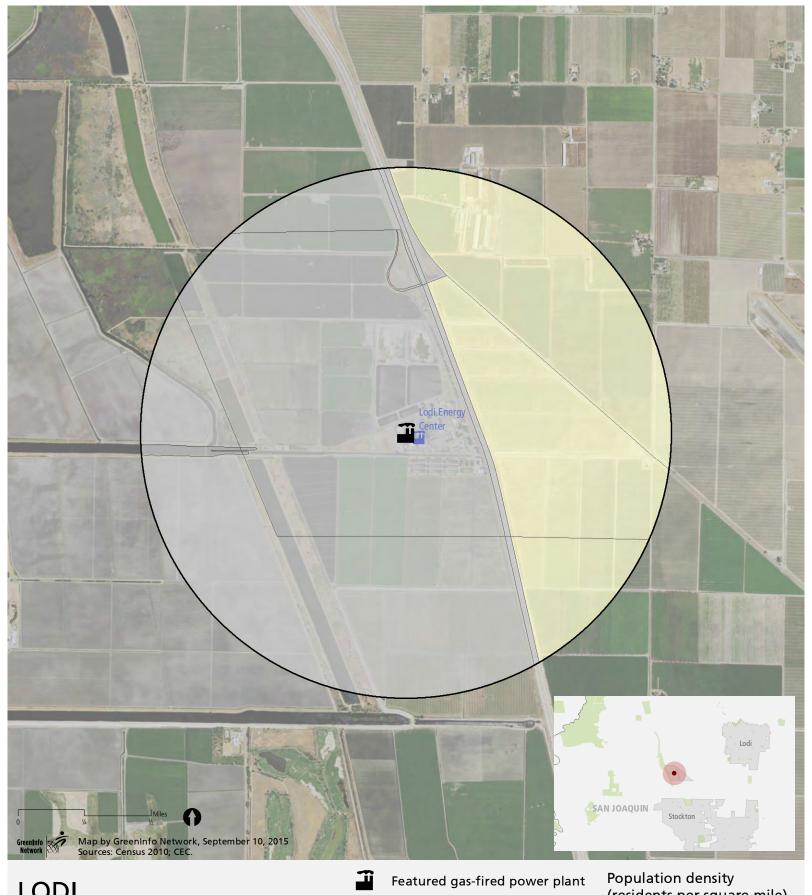
Census block

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LODI NCPA STIG 50 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile:

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

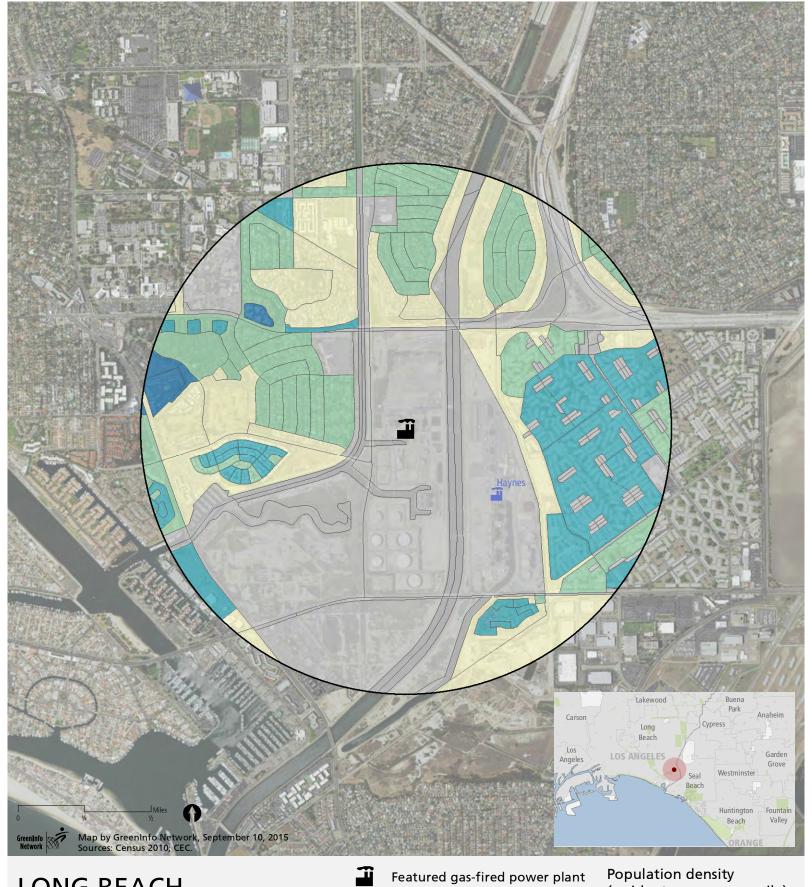


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LONG BEACH

ALAMITOS GEN. STATION 1,970 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 11,811

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

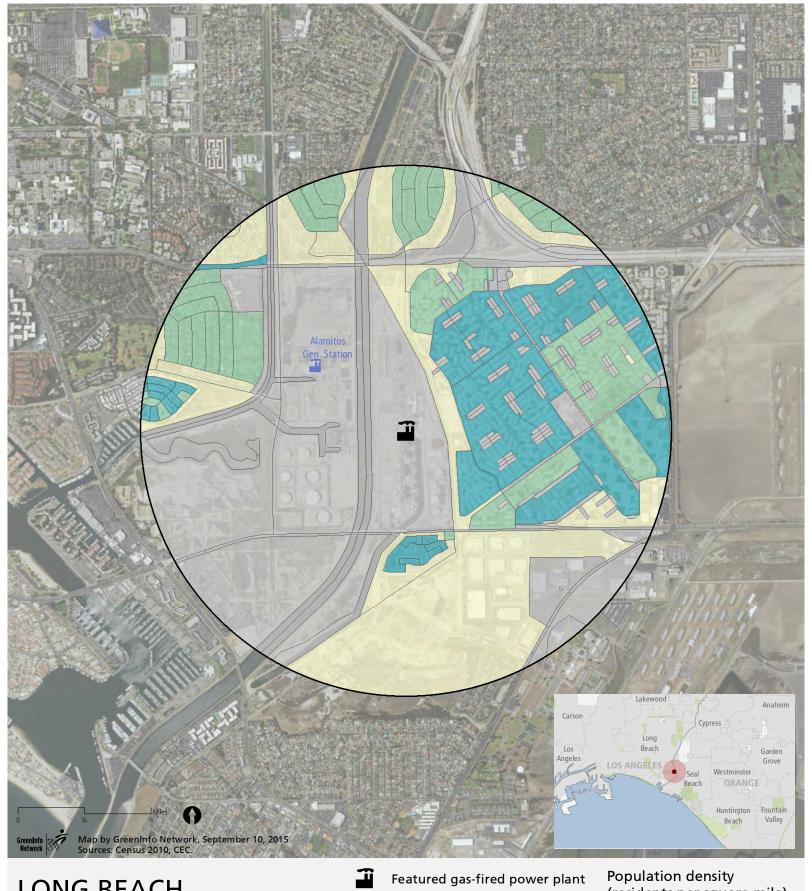
Census block



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LONG BEACH

HAYNES 1,724 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 10,651

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

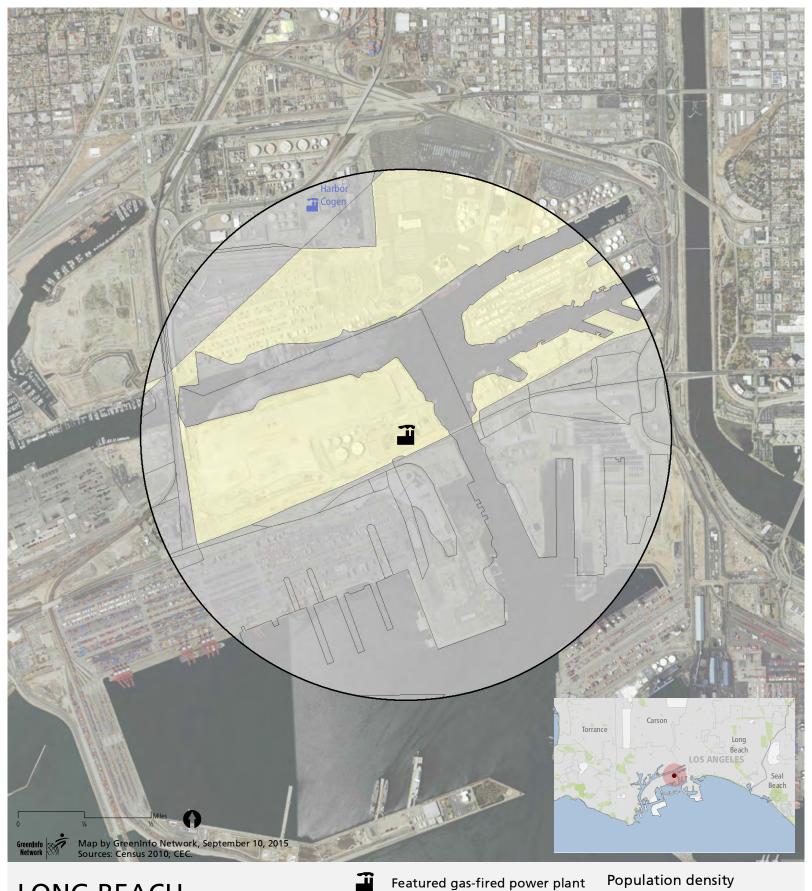


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LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH PEAKER 260 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 39

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

Census block



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LOS BANOS STARWOOD MIDWAY

120 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 16

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

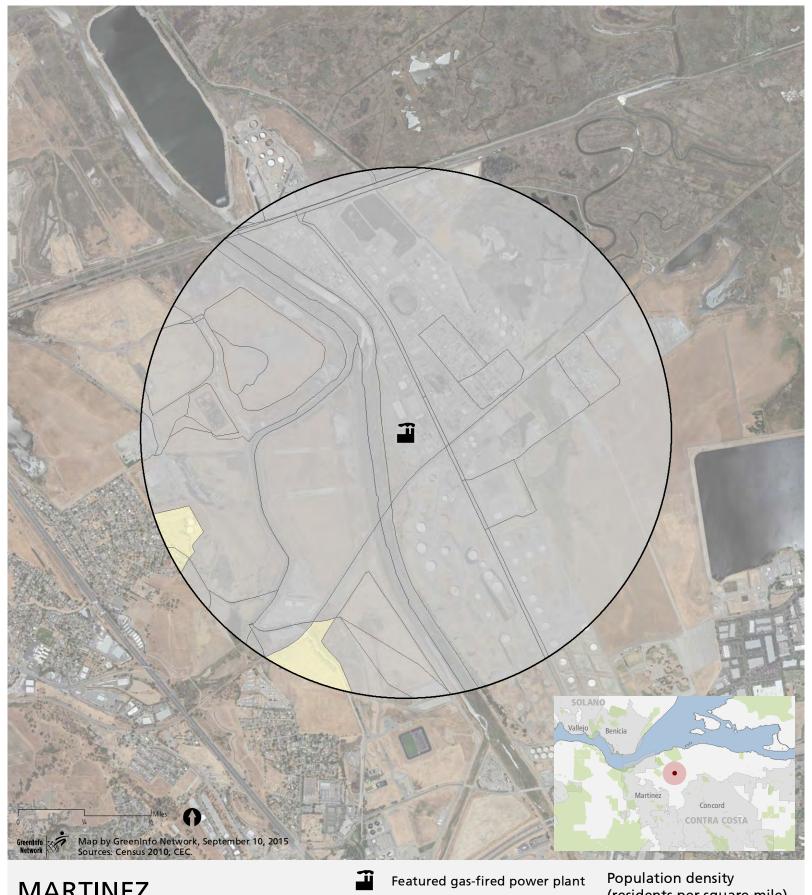
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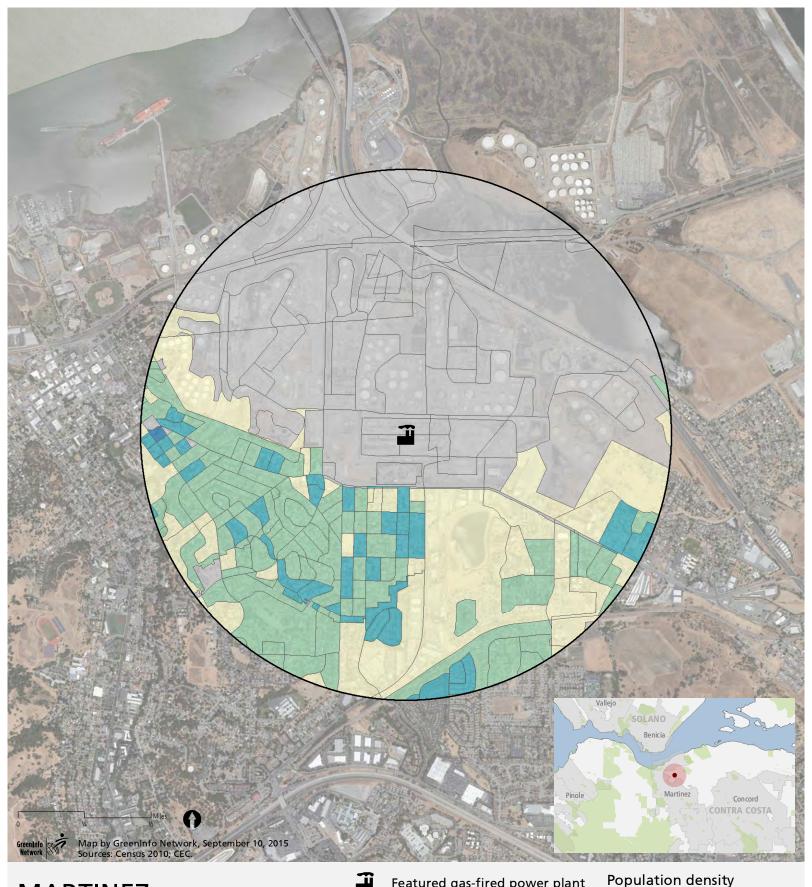
MARTINEZ

FOSTER-WHEELER MARTINEZ COGEN L.P. 127 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 102

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000



MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ REFINING CO. 100 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **7,971**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

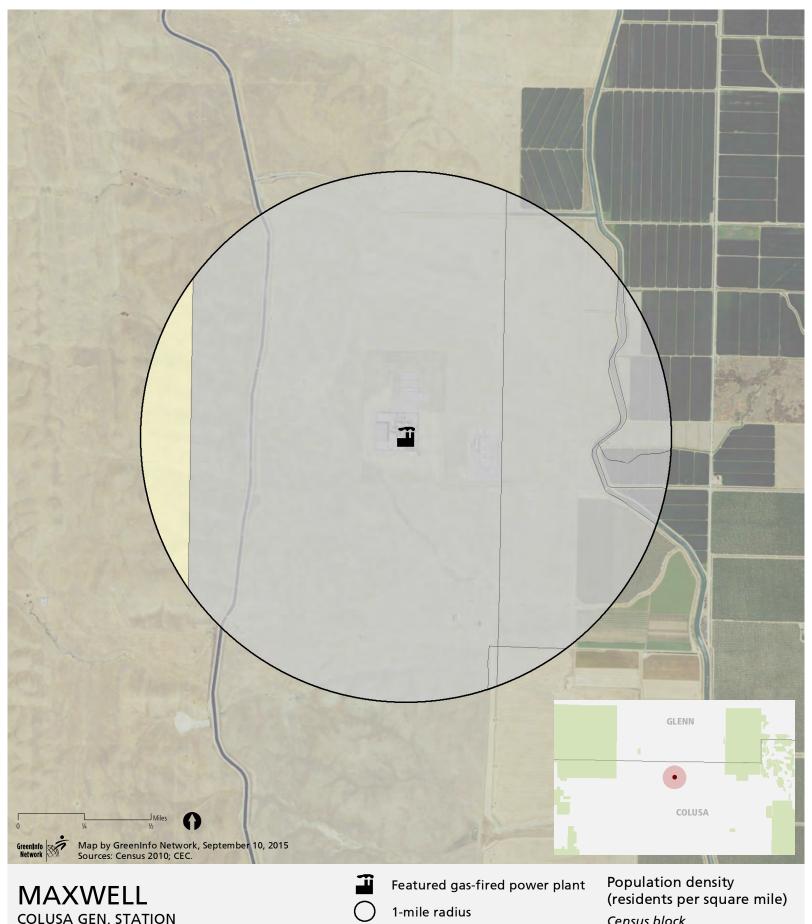
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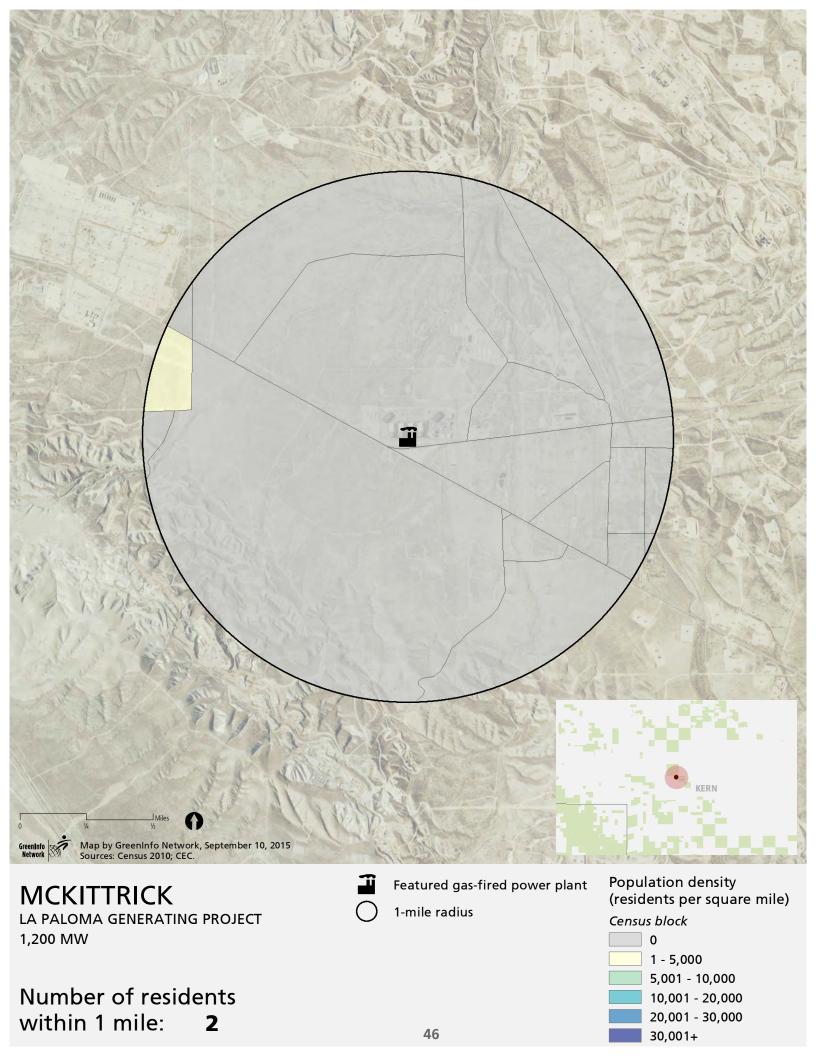
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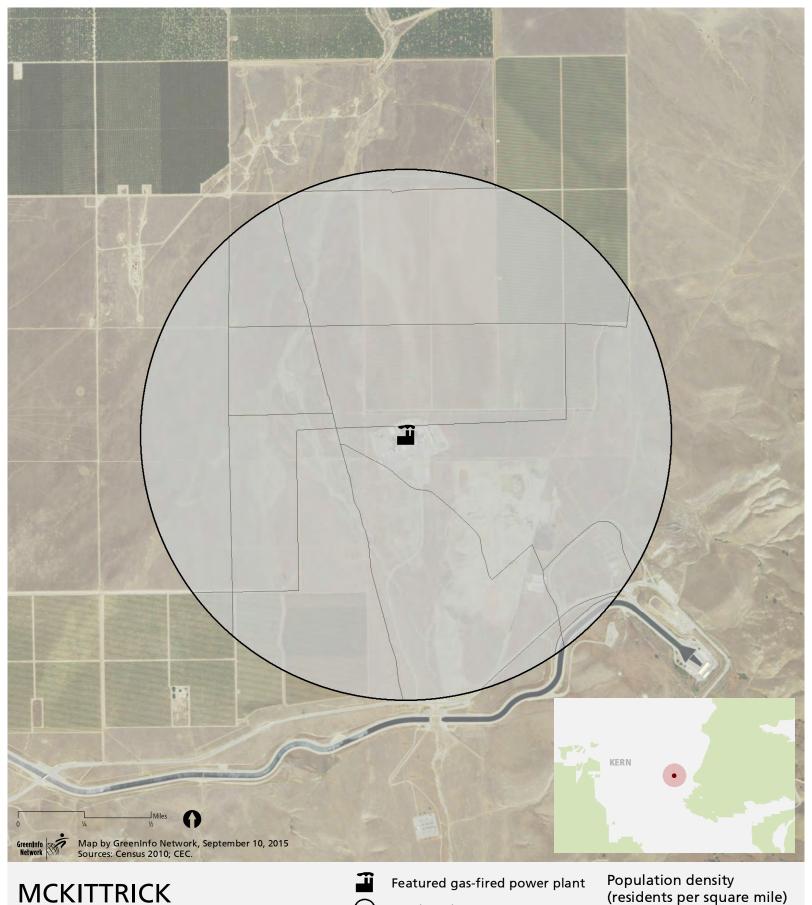


COLUSA GEN. STATION 660 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 0

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+





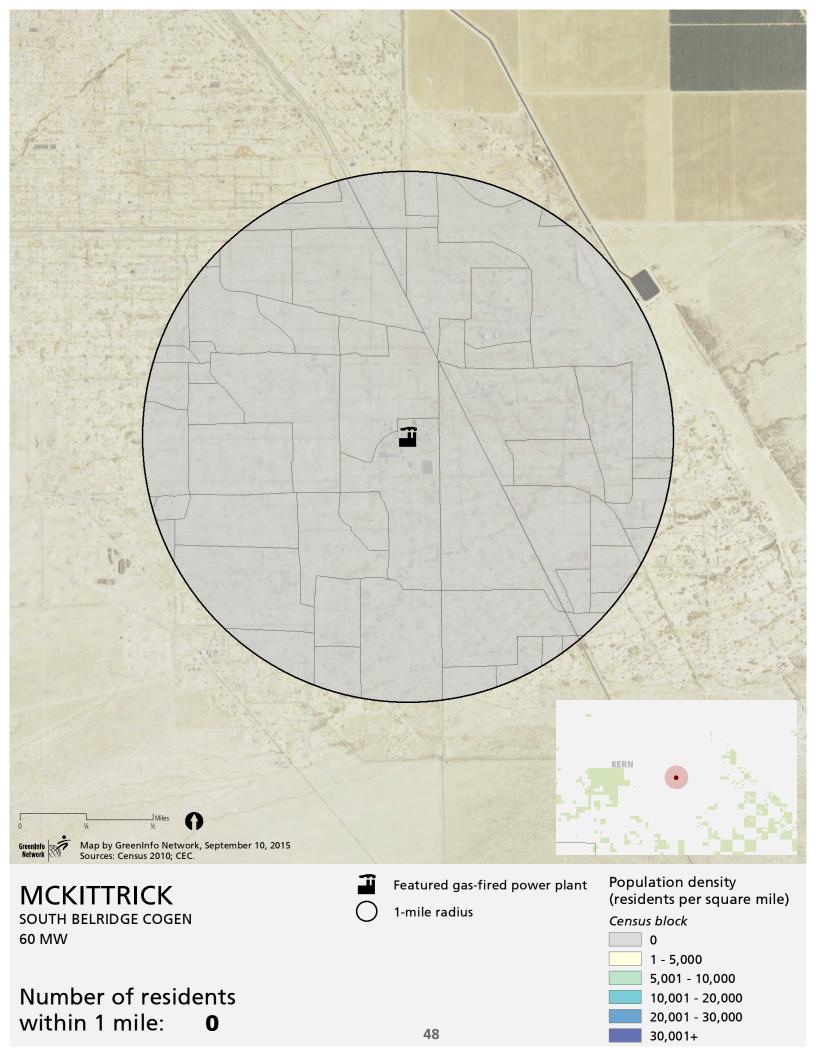
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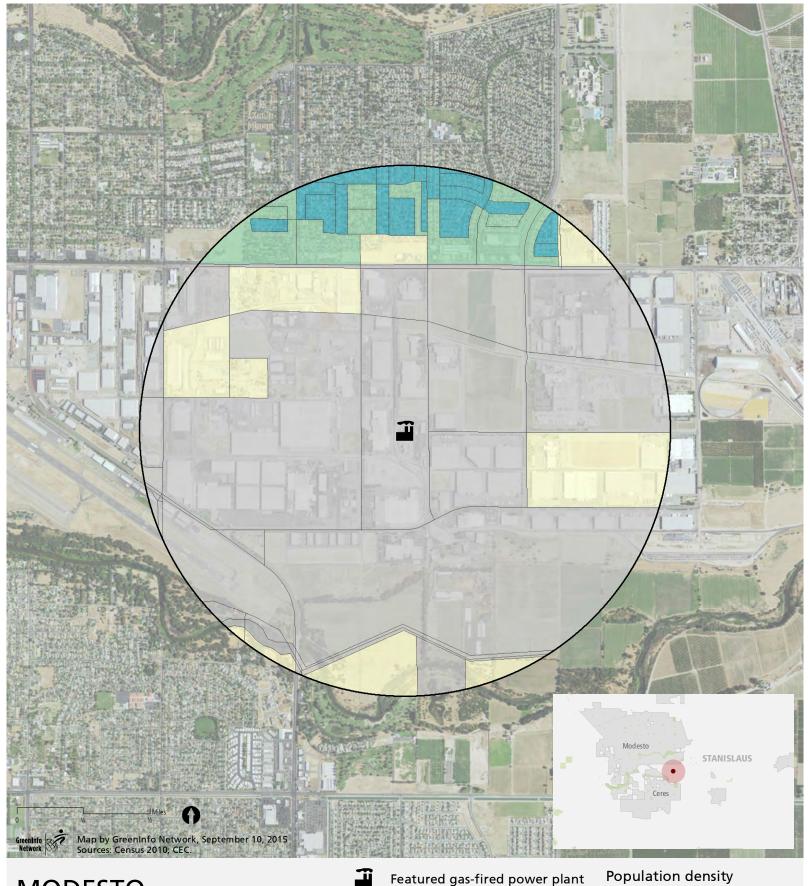
PASTORIA ENERGY FACILITY 750 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 0

1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+





MODESTO

MCCLURE 112 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **3,714**

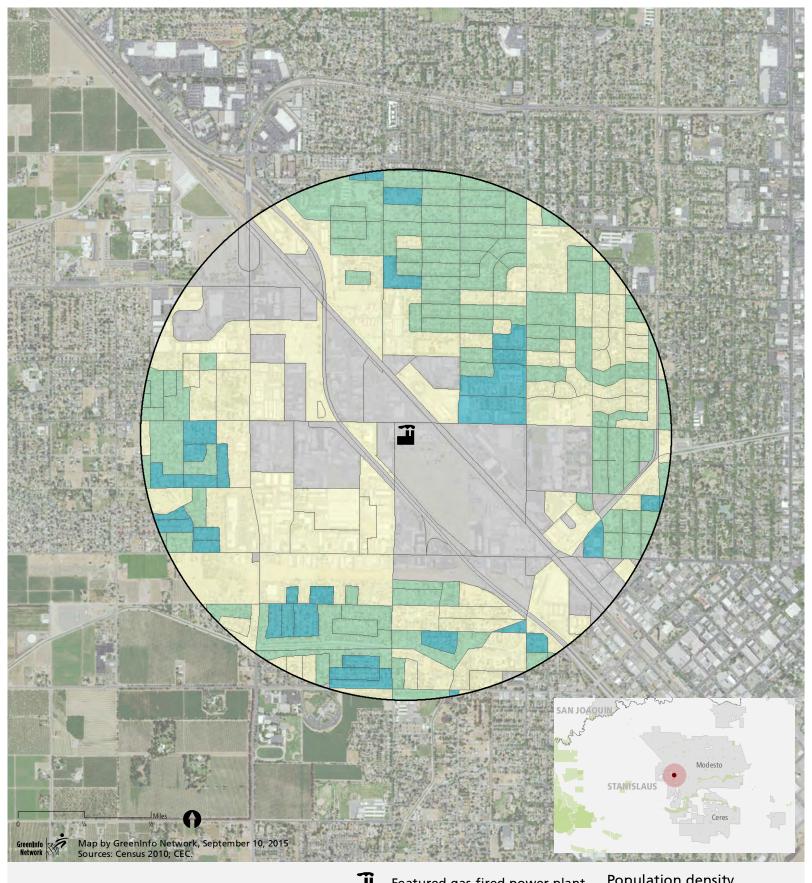
Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Census block

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30,001+

(residents per square mile)



MODESTO

MID WOODLAND I & II 129 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **11,553**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

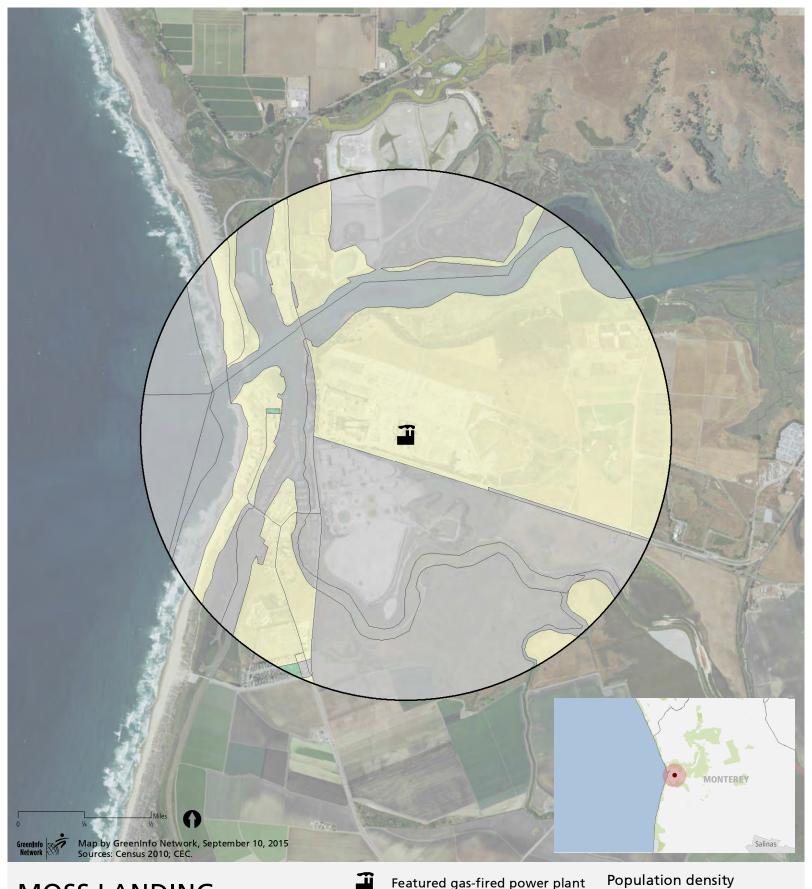
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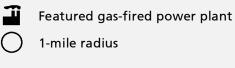
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MOSS LANDING

MOSS LANDING 2,484 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **136**



(residents per square mile)

Census block

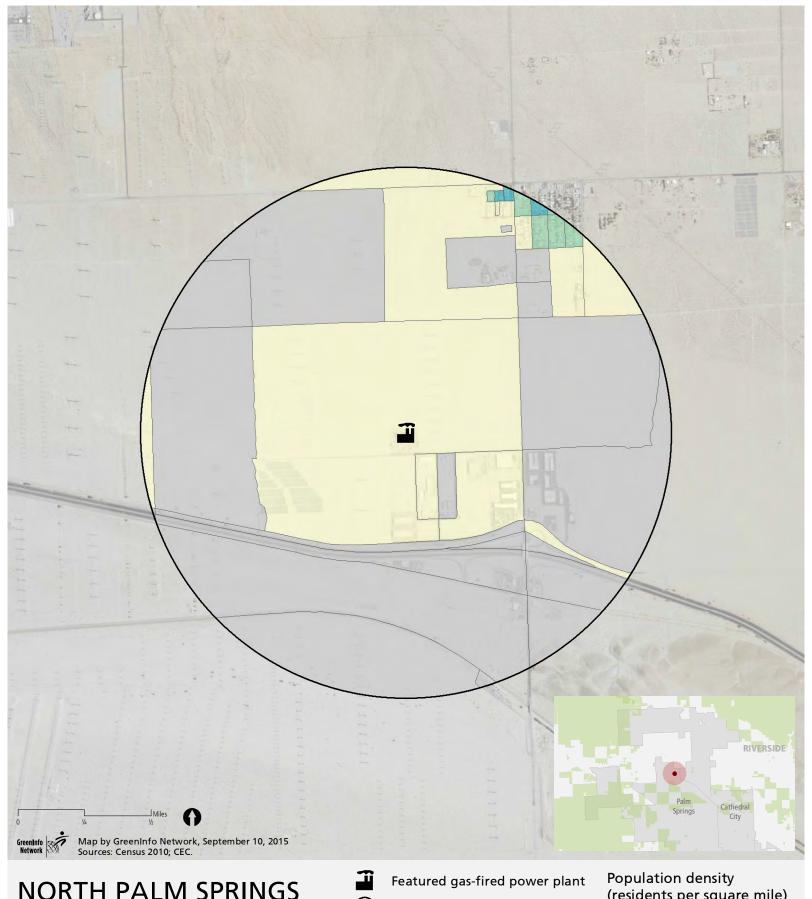
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30,001+



NILAND 93 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 652

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NORTH PALM SPRINGS

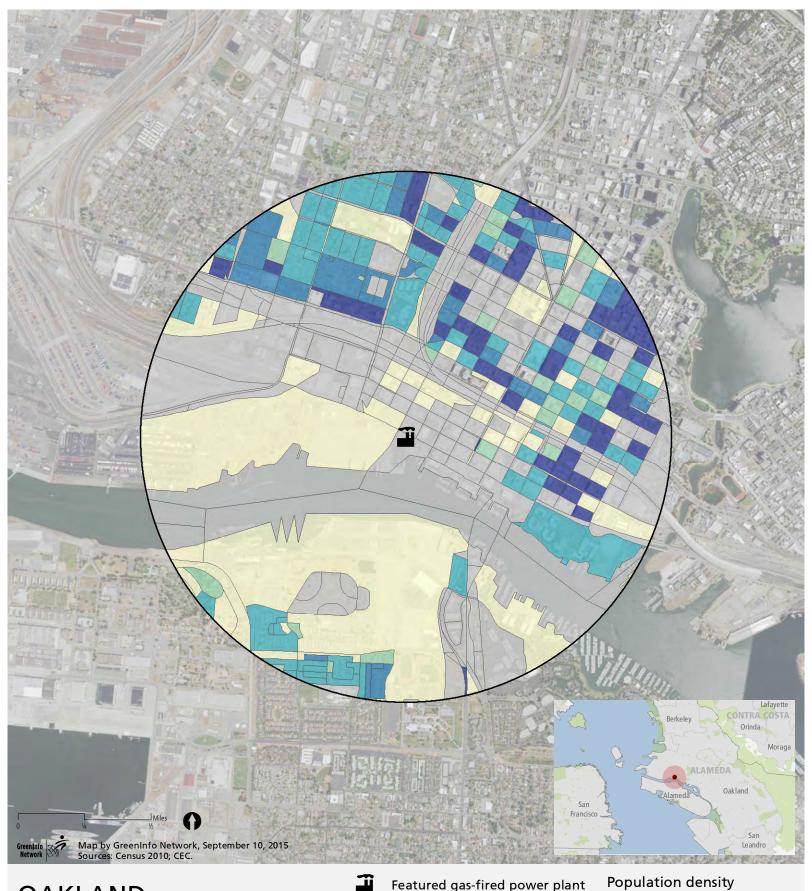
WILDFLOWER - INDIGO 135 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 476

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000

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OAKLAND

OAKLAND 224 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 23,707

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

Census block

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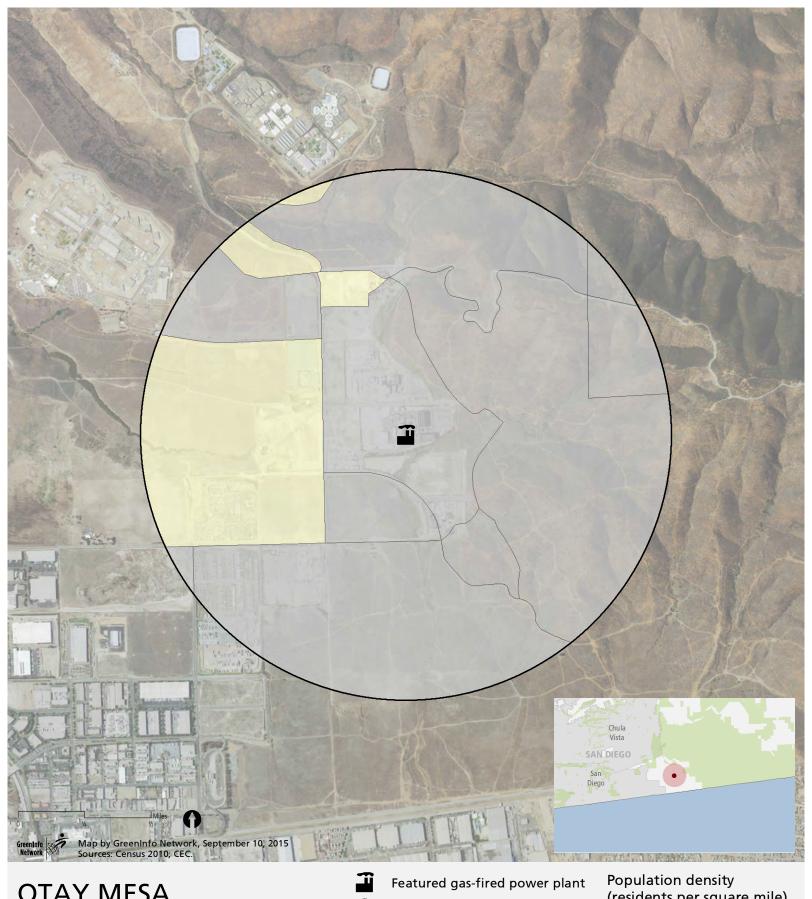
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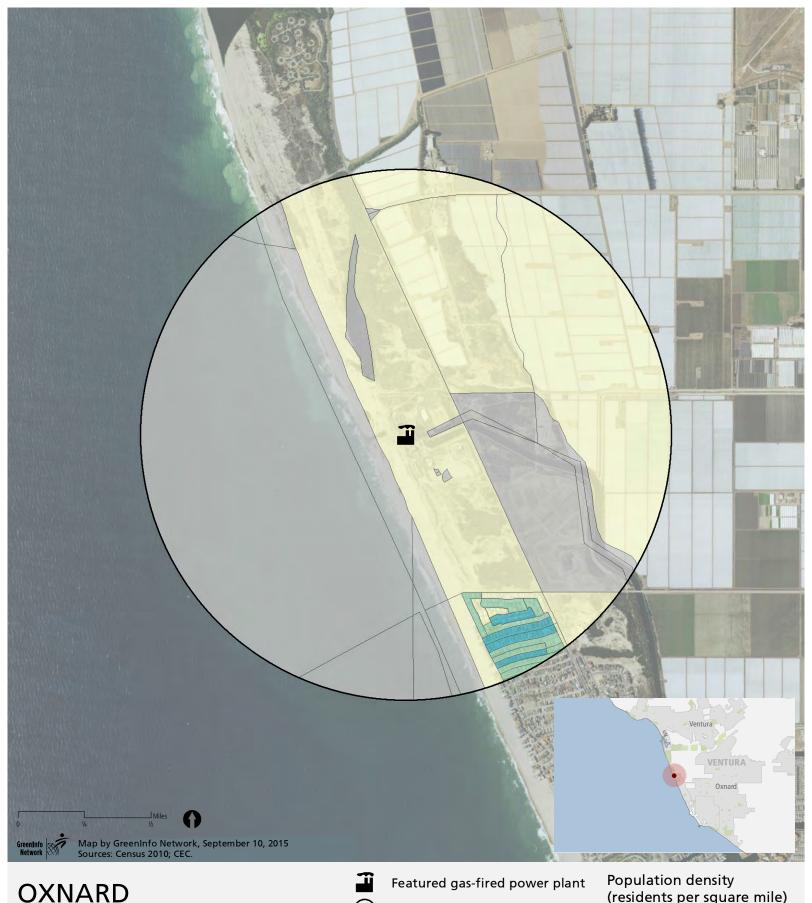
OTAY MESA ENERGY CENTER 590 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 273

1-mile radius

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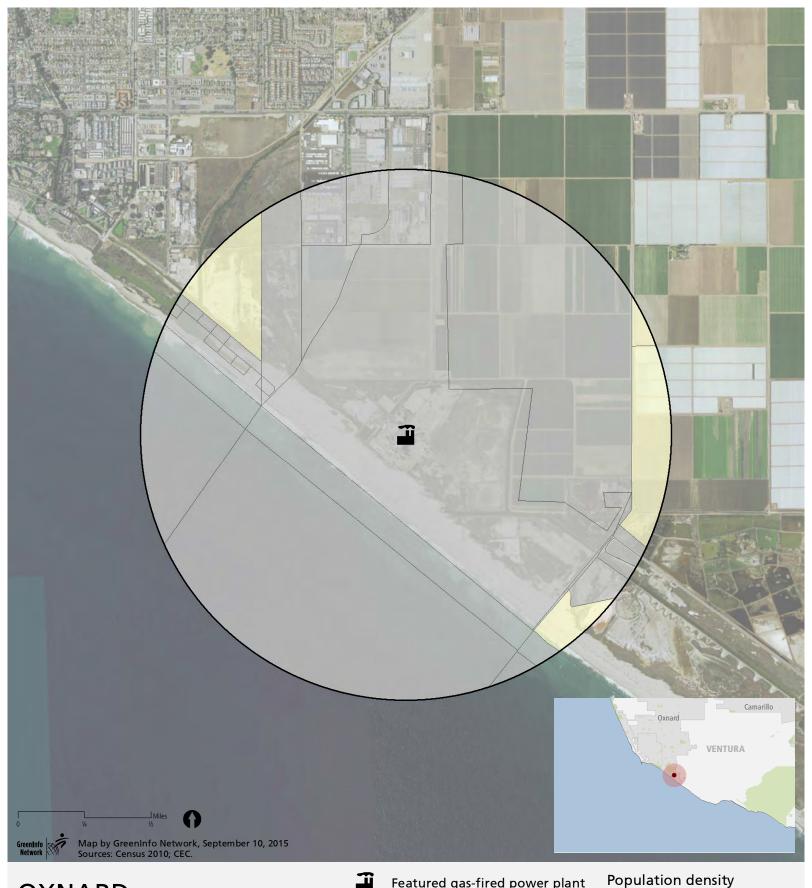
OXNARD

MANDALAY 573 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 886

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000



OXNARD

ORMOND BEACH

Number of residents within 1 mile: **17**

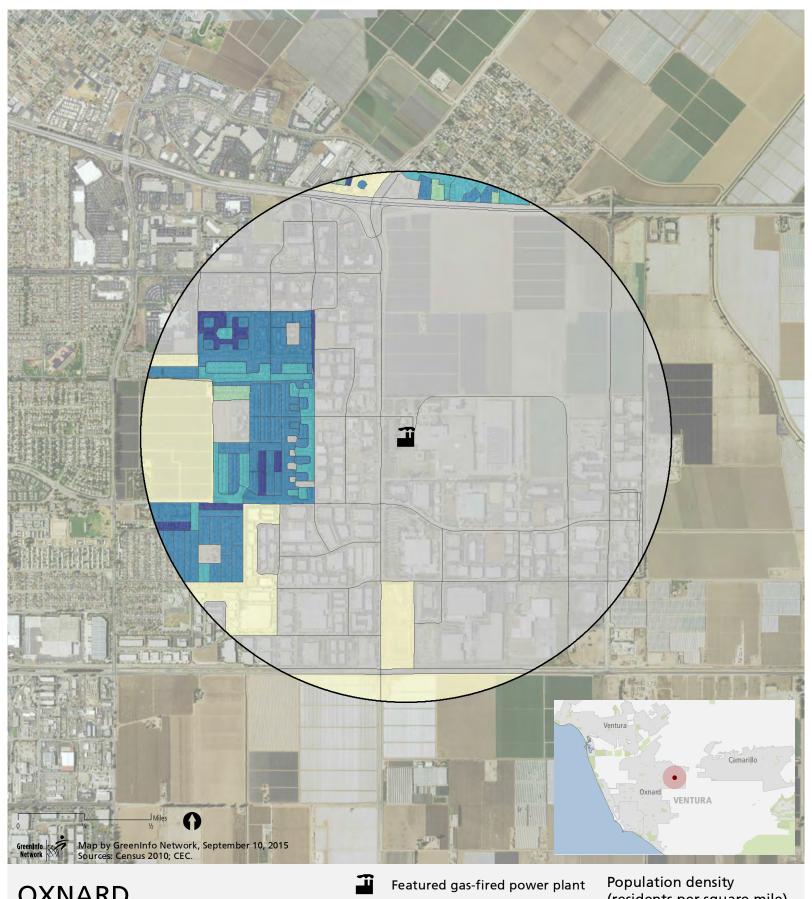
Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Census block

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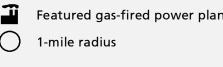
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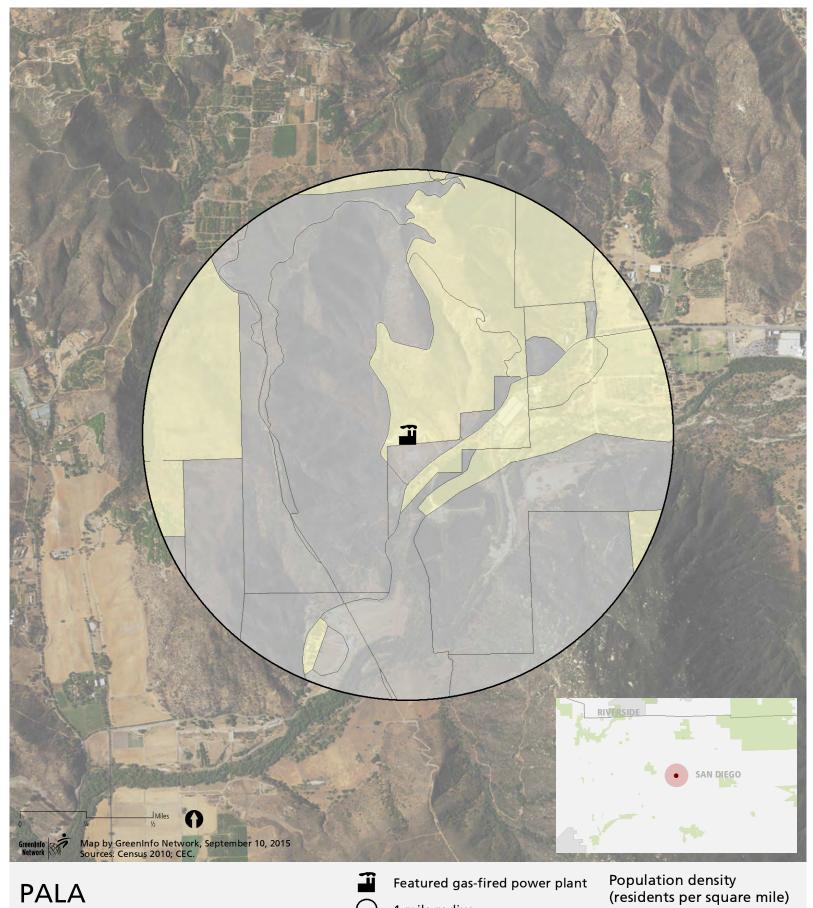
OXNARD I & II 70 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **9,154**



(residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000

20,001 - 30,000



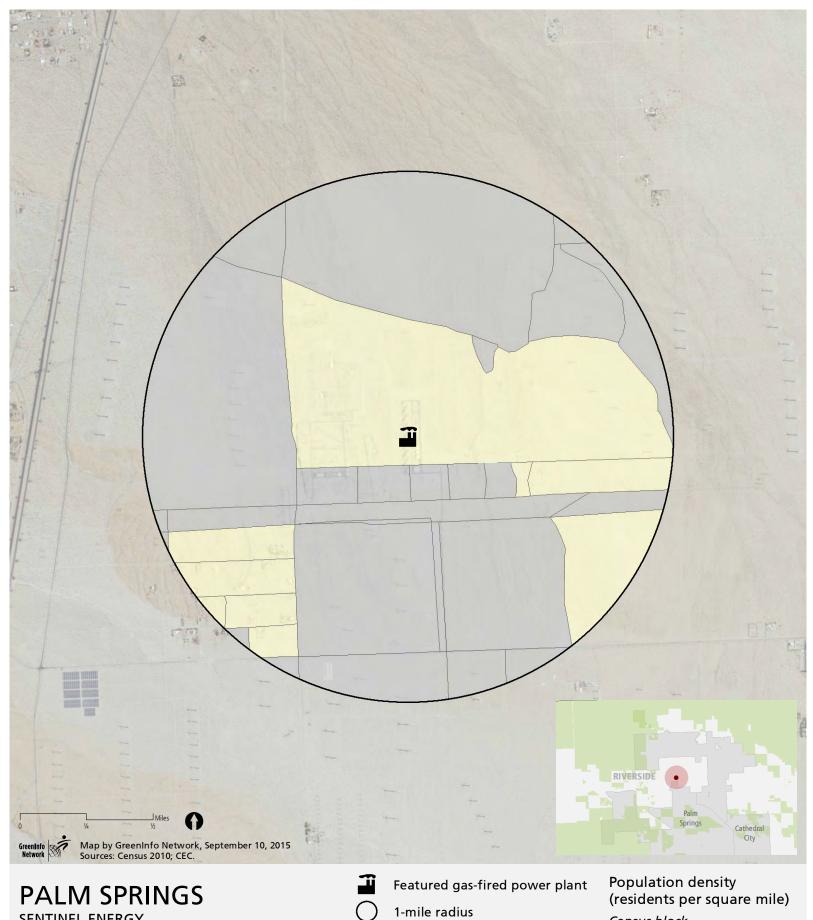
PALA
ORANGE GROVE PEAKER
96 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **48**

Featured gas-fired power plan

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+

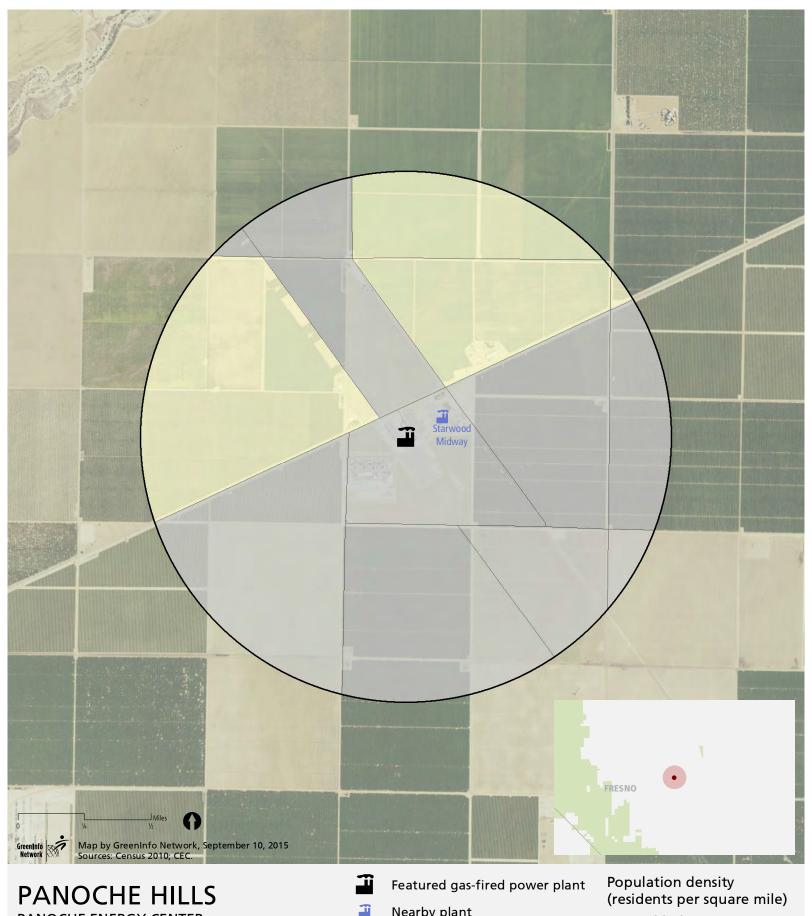


SENTINEL ENERGY 850 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **47**

Census block 0 1 - 5,000

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PANOCHE ENERGY CENTER 400 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 14

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

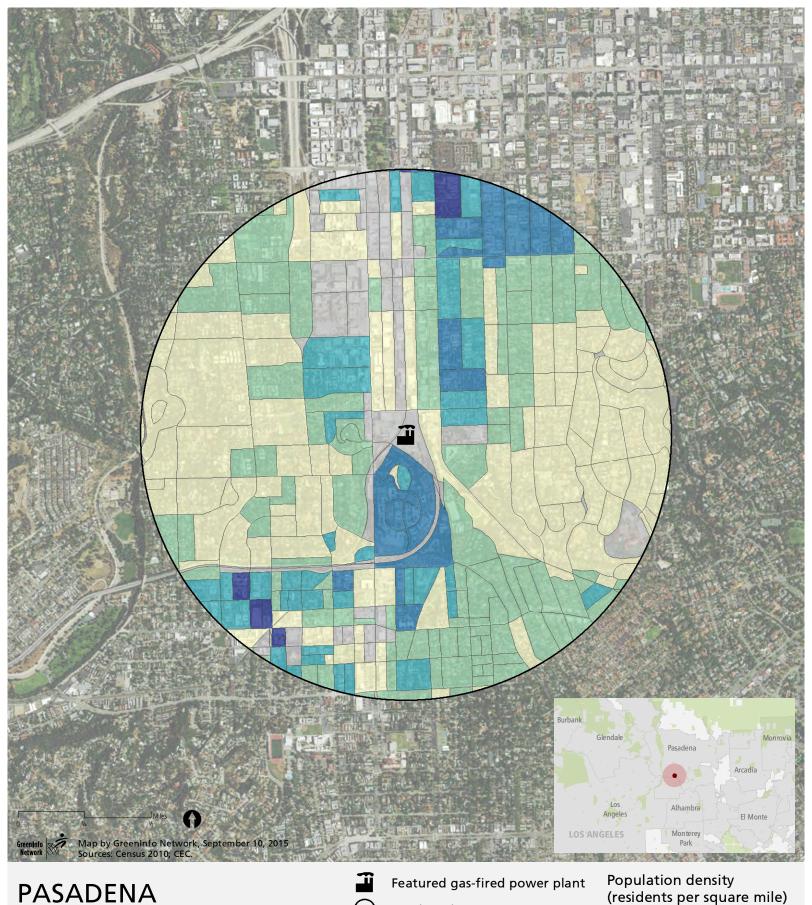
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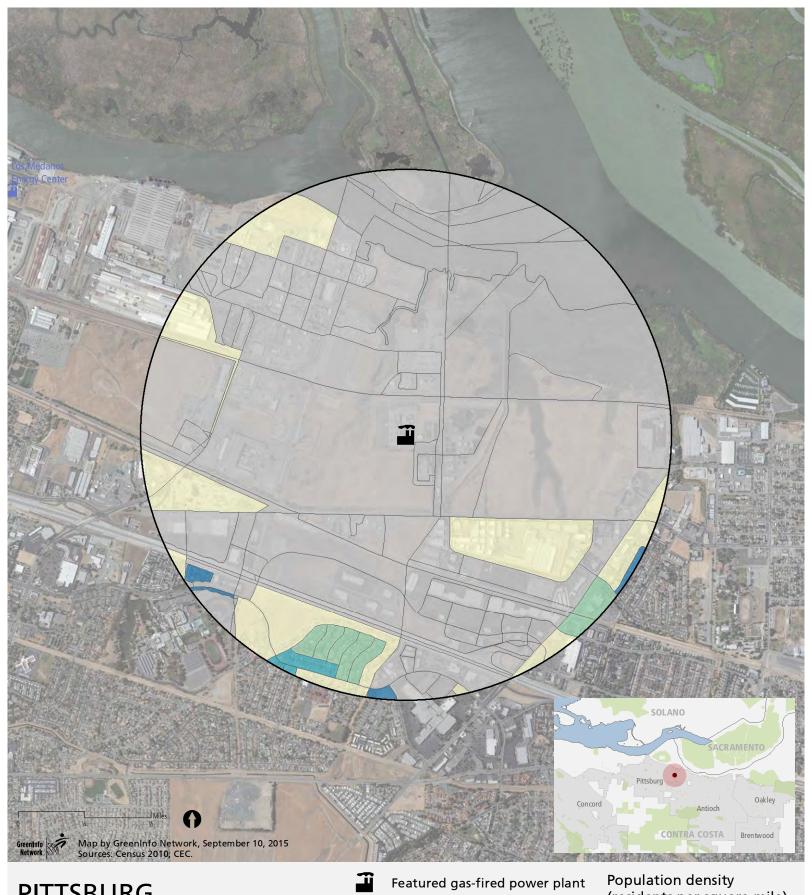


PASADENA

BROADWAY 75 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 22,248 1-mile radius

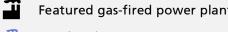
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PITTSBURG

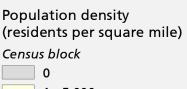
DELTA ENERGY CENTER 860 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 1,468

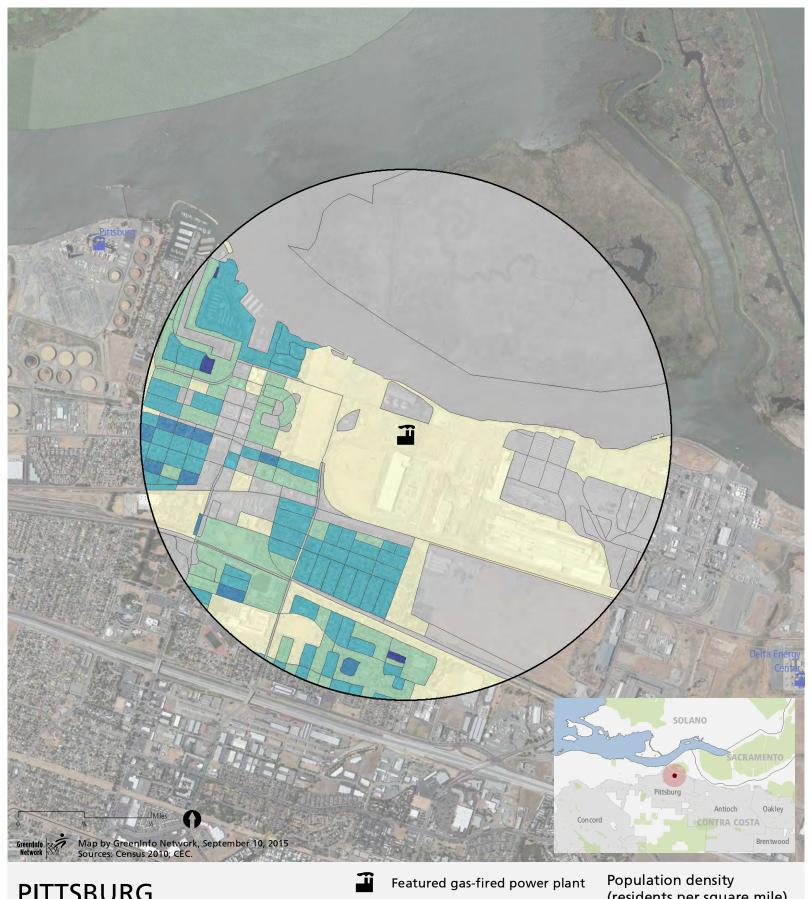


Nearby plant

1-mile radius



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PITTSBURG

LOS MEDANOS ENERGY CENTER 594 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 7,958 Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)



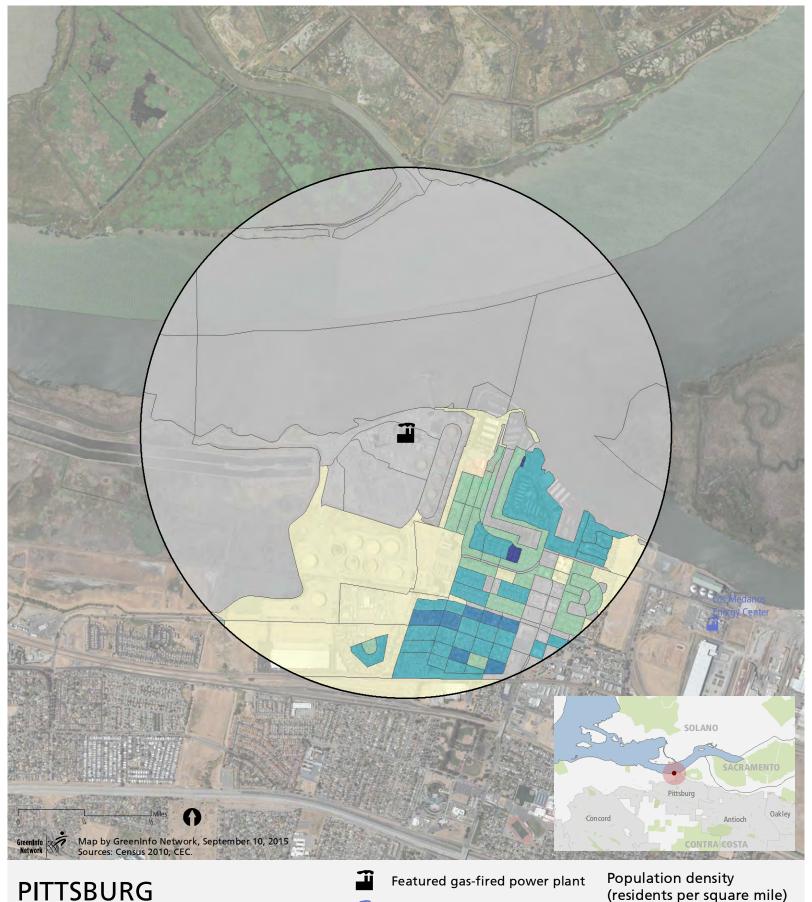


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PITTSBURG 1,370 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 4,957

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

Census block

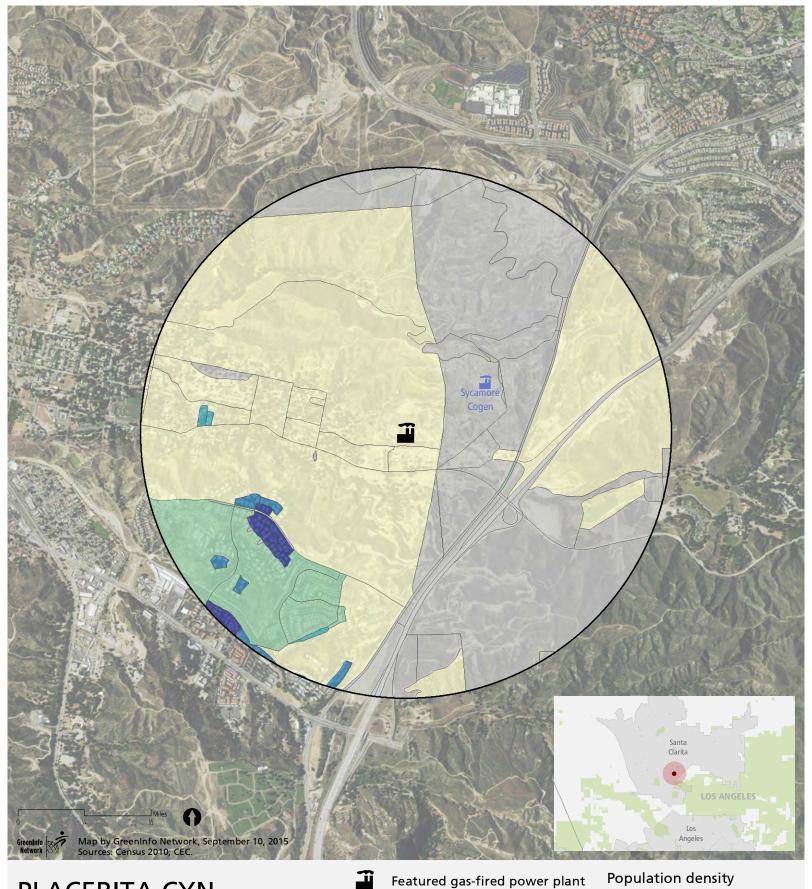
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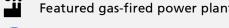
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PLACERITA CYN.

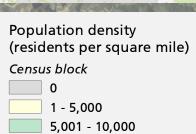
AES PLACERITA 120 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 4,894



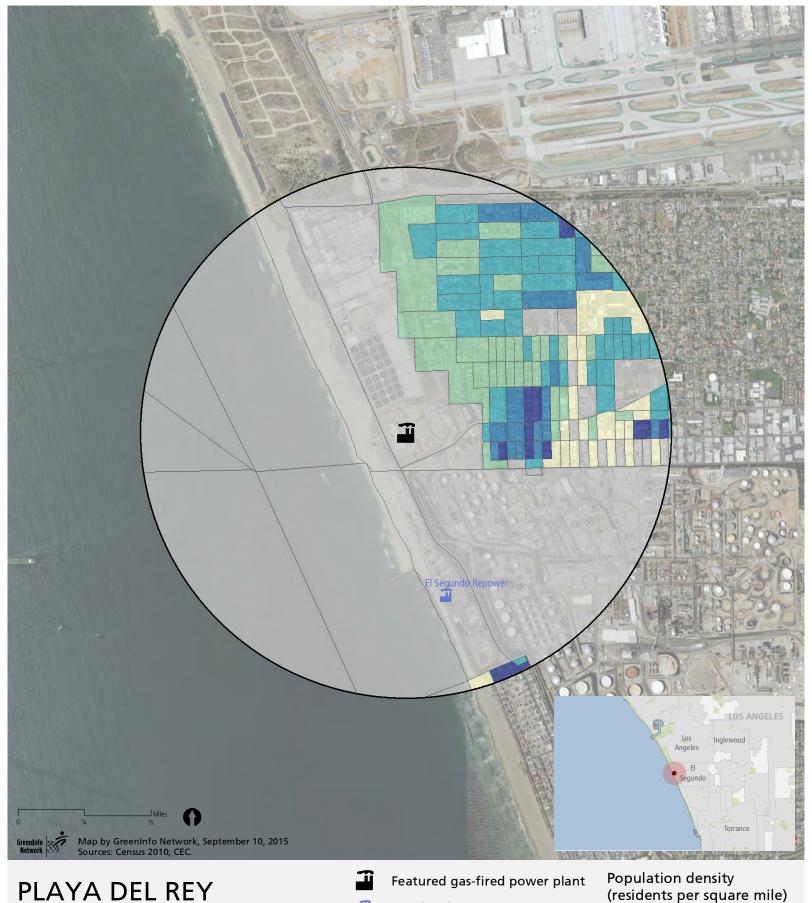
Nearby plant

1-mile radius



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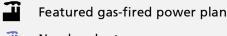
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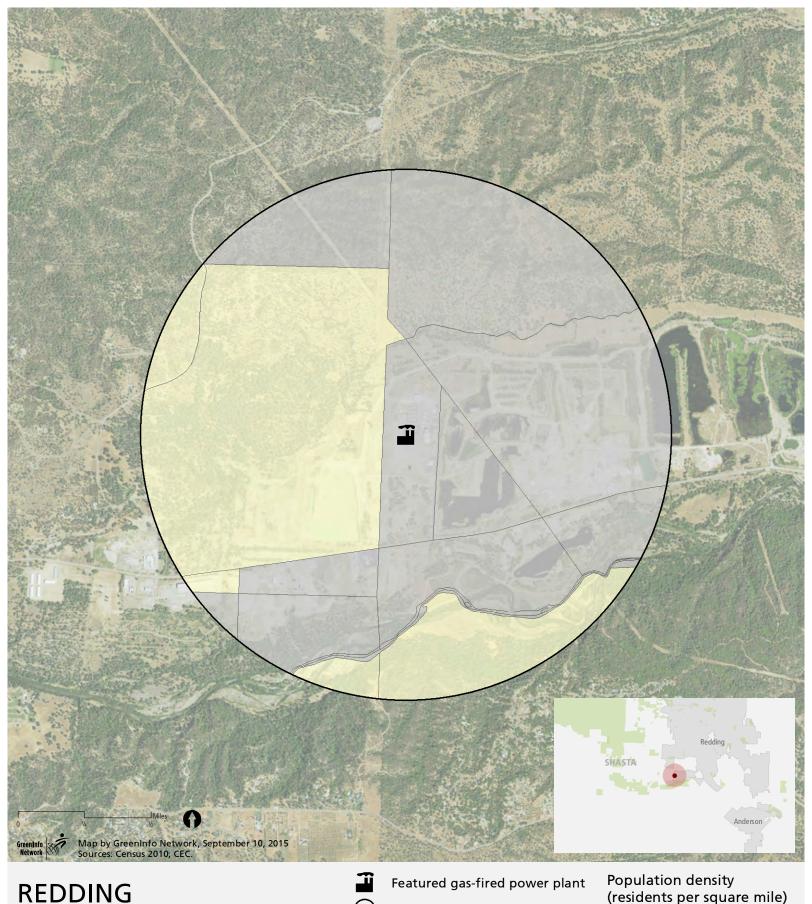
SCATTERGOOD 803 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 8,634



Nearby plant

Census block 1-mile radius 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 67 30,001+



REDDING REDDING POWER 141 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **117**

Featured gas-fired power plan

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

Census block

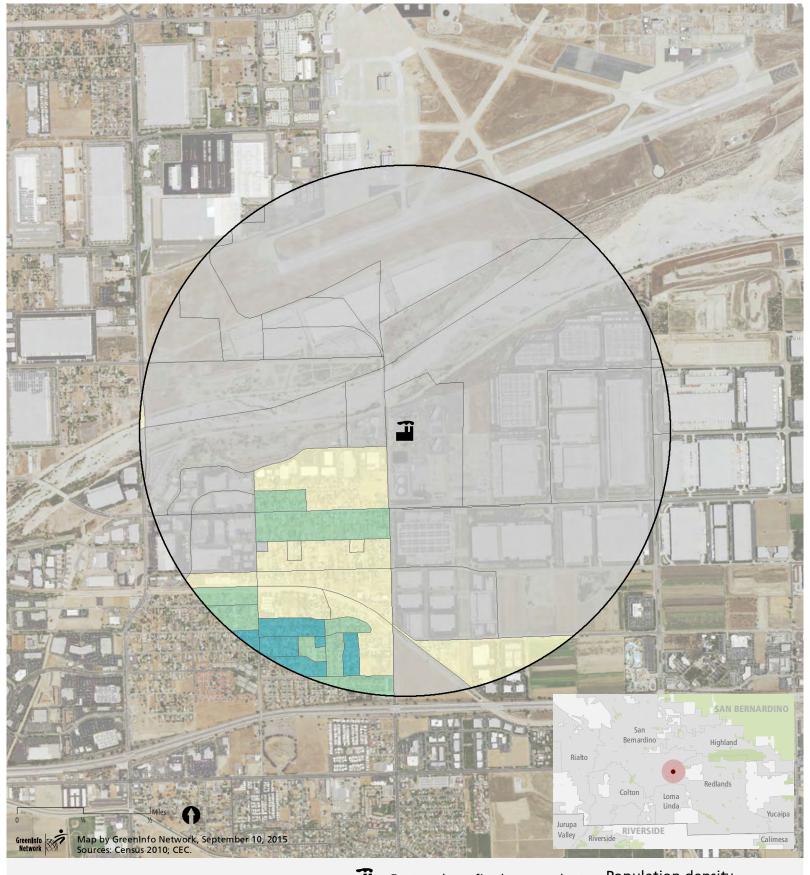
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REDLANDS

MOUNTAINVIEW 1,058 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **2,486**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)



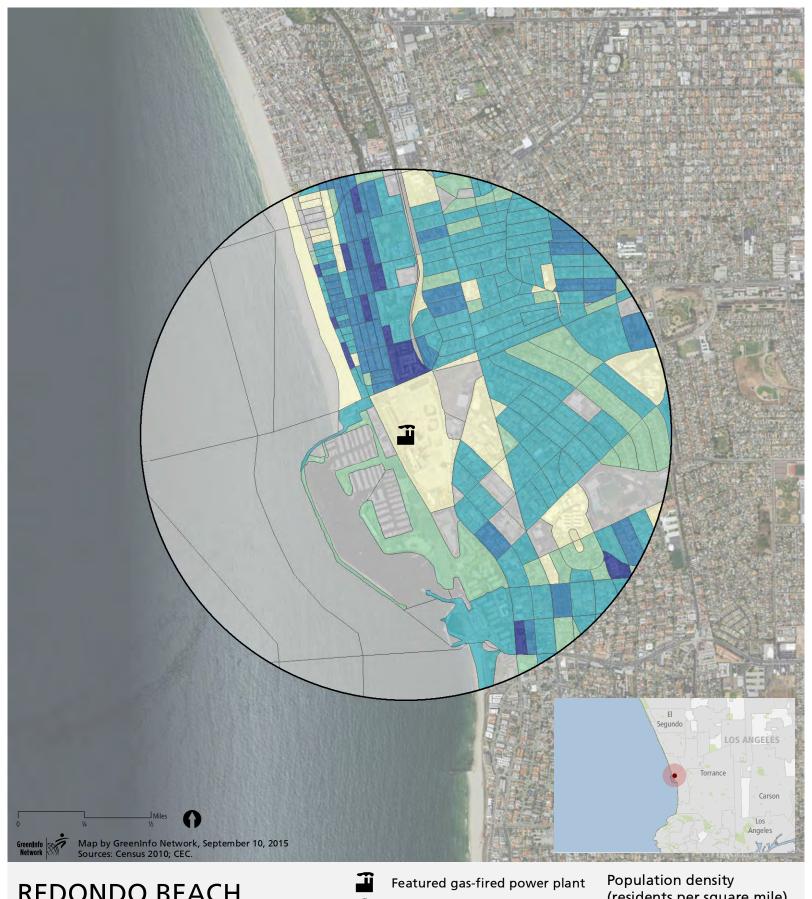


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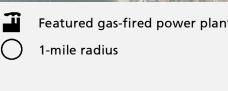
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REDONDO BEACH

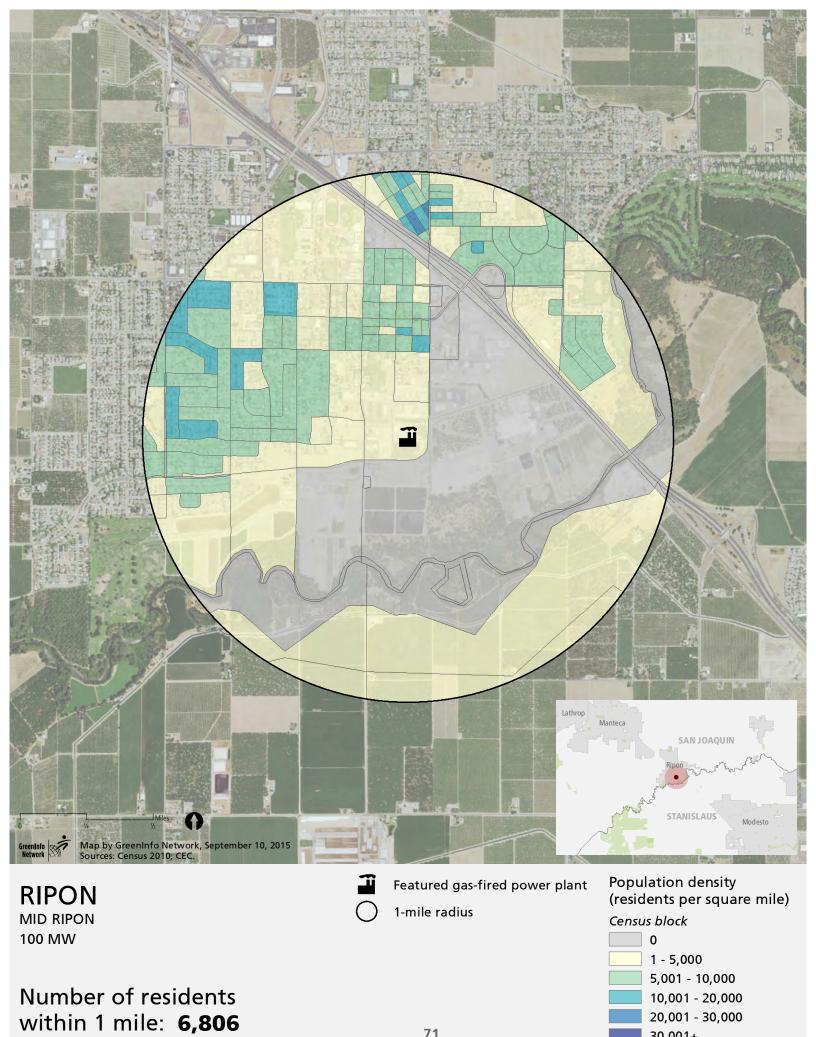
REDONDO BEACH GEN. STATION 1,343 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 21,632

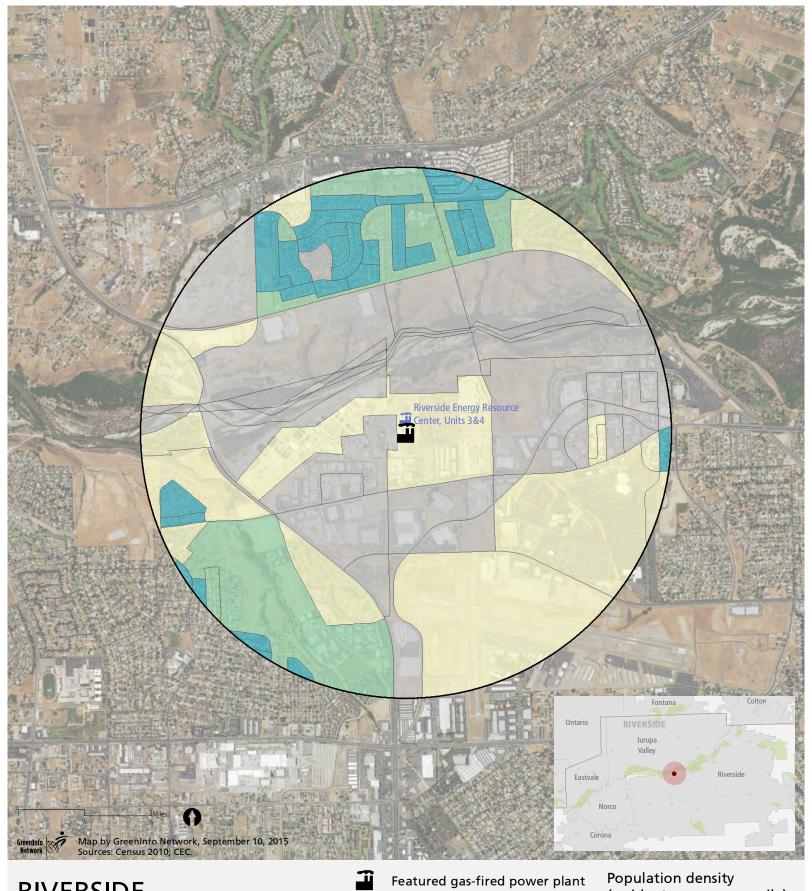


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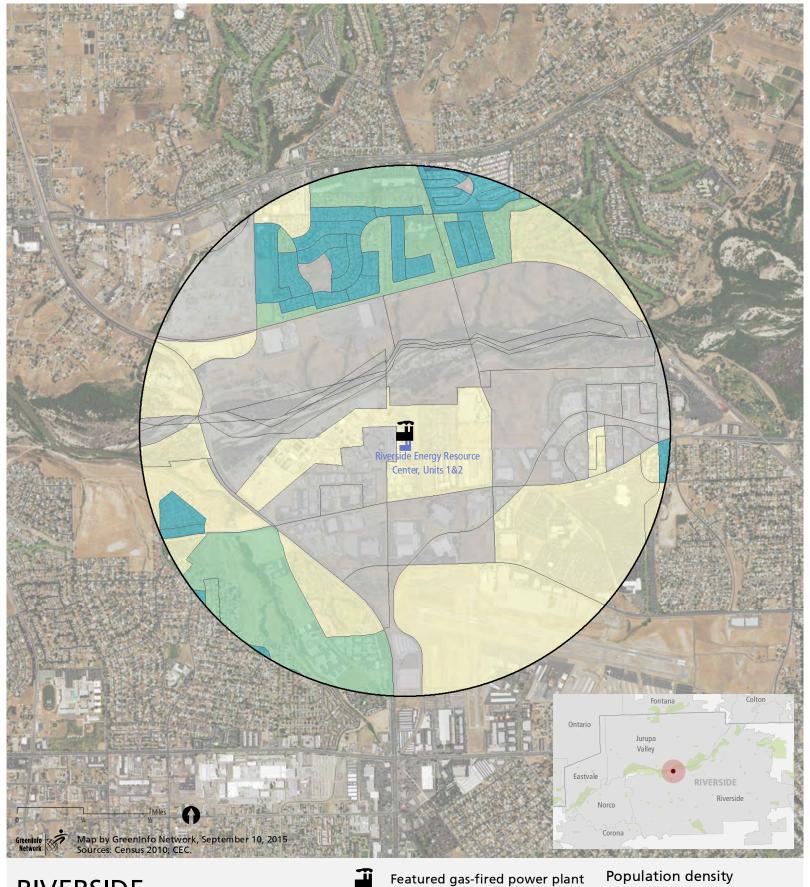
RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE ENERGY RESOURCE CENTER, 1&2 96 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 6,806 Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE ENERGY RESOURCE CENTER, 3&4 99 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **6,819**

Featured gas-fired power plan

Nearby plant

) 1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

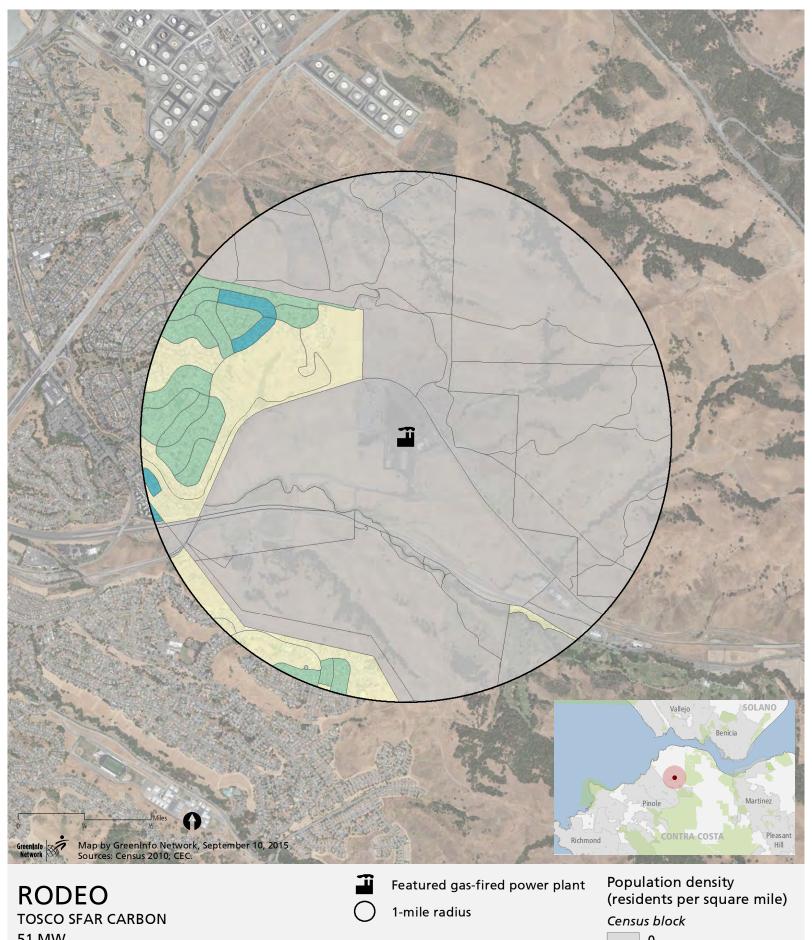
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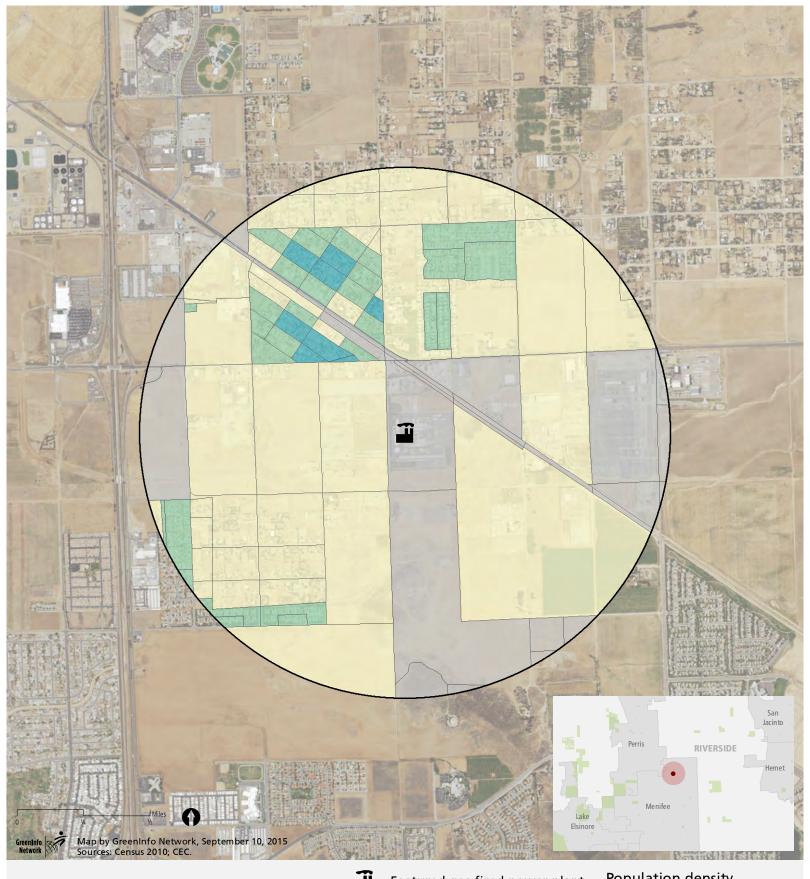
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51 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 2,928

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ROMOLAND

INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER 400 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **4,204**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

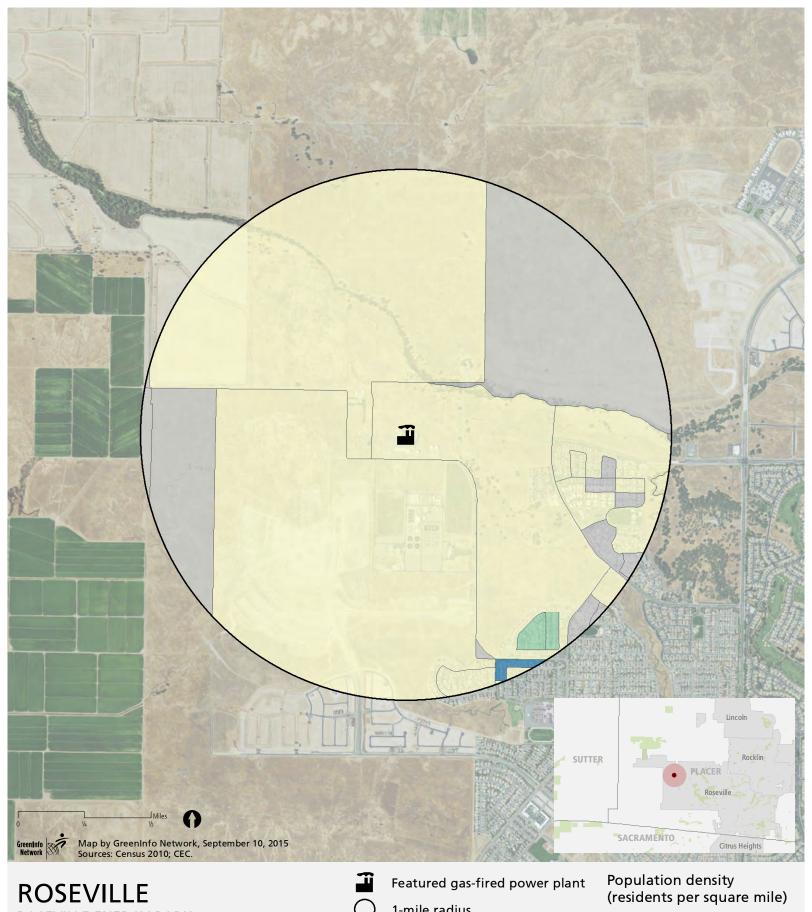
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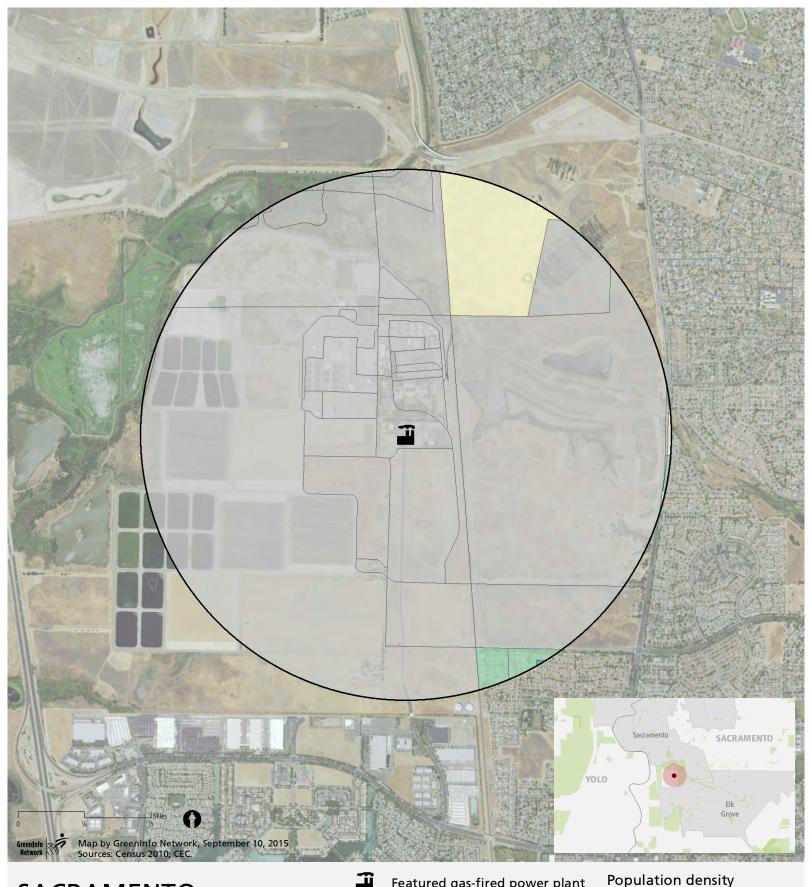
ROSEVILLE ENERGY PARK 200 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 1,540 1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000

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30,001+



SACRAMENTO

CARSON COGEN 126 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **265**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

Census block

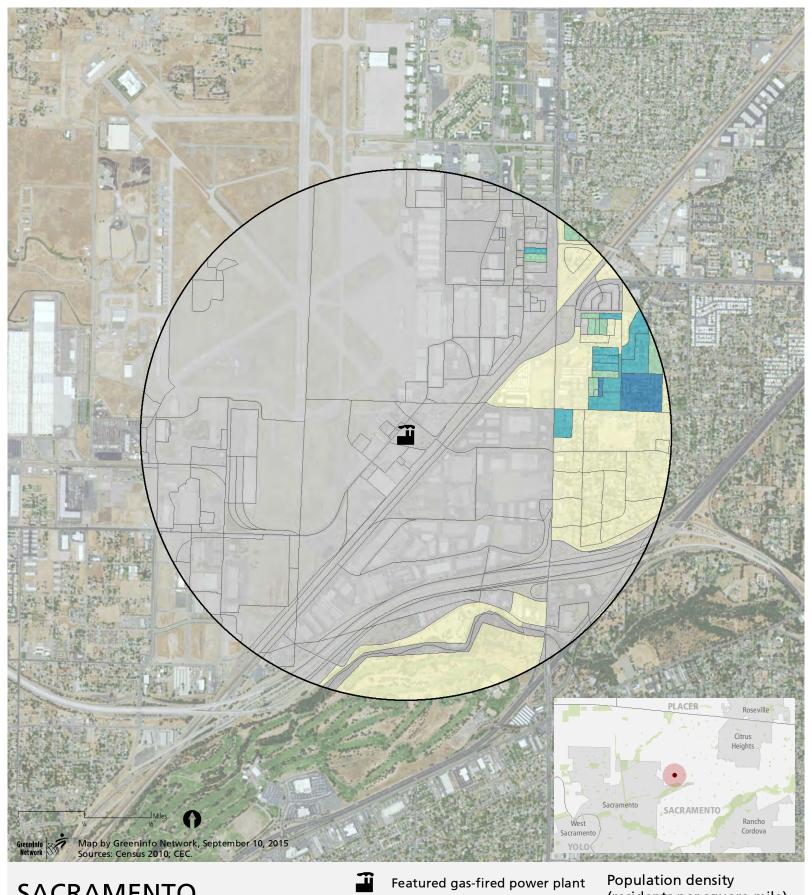
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SACRAMENTO

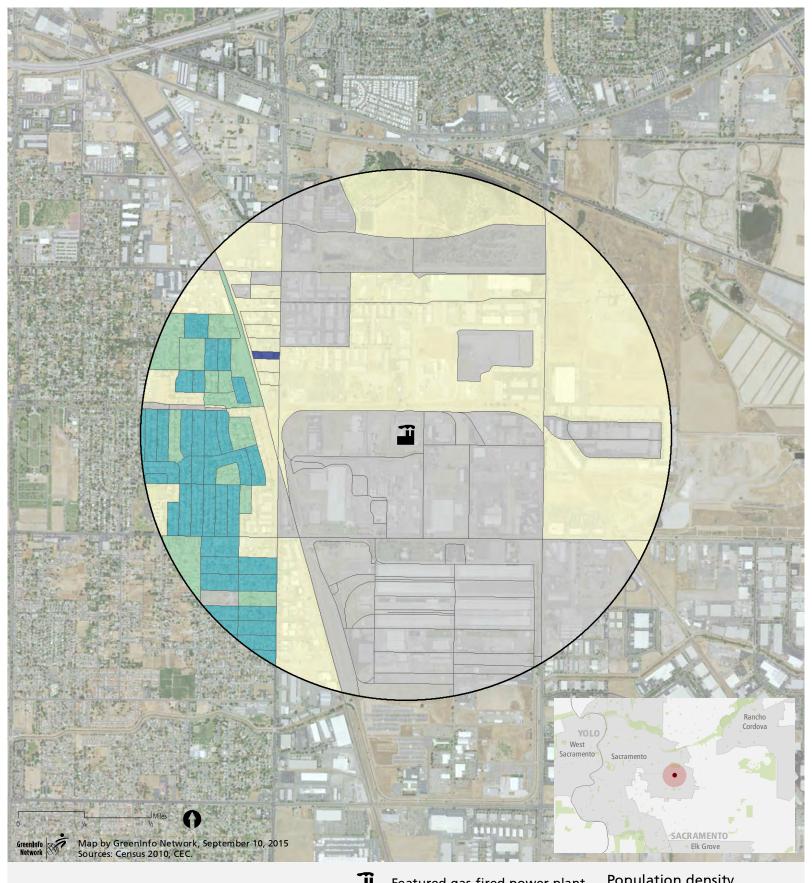
MCCLELLAN 74 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 2,359 1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000

20,001 - 30,000

30,001+



SACRAMENTO

PROCTER & GAMBLE - SMUD 193 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **5,013**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

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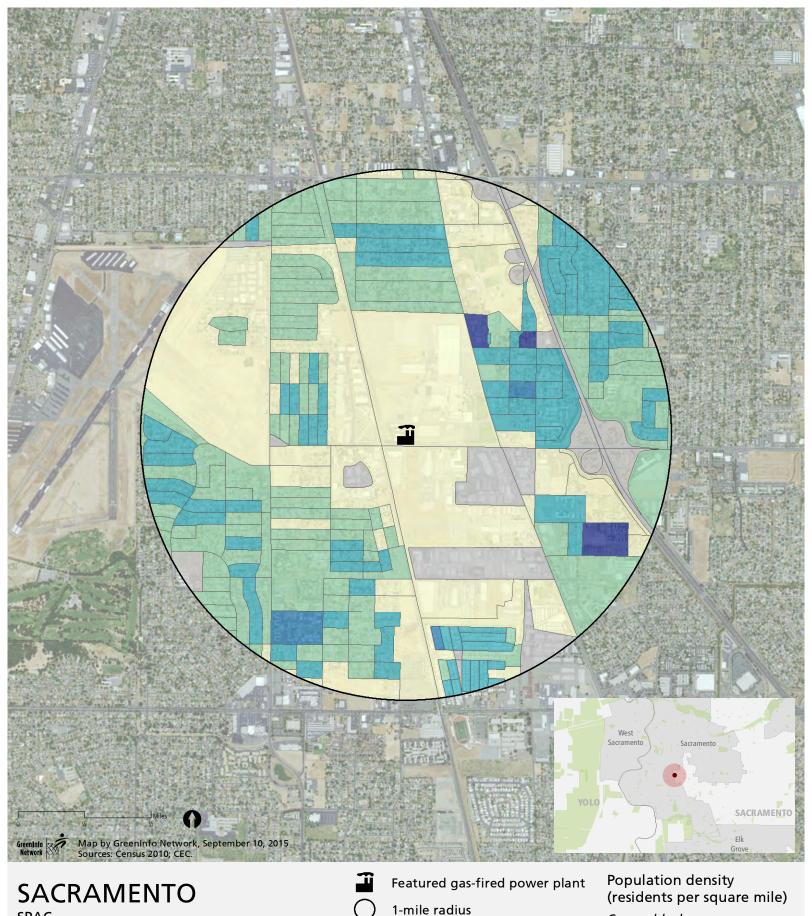
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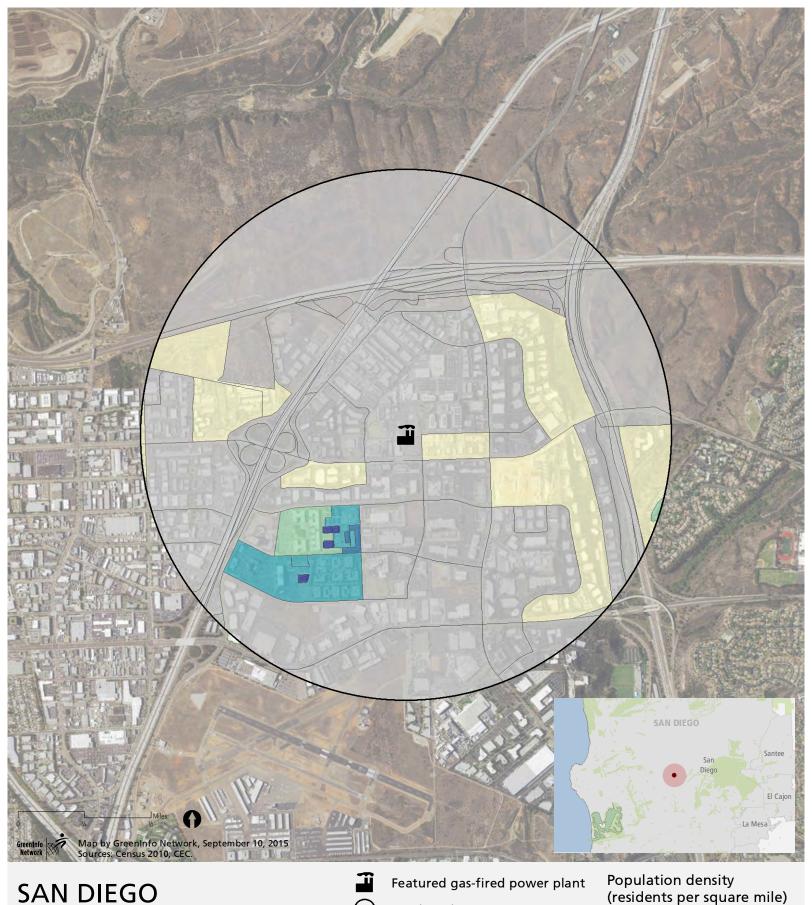


SPAC 174 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 17,850 1-mile radius

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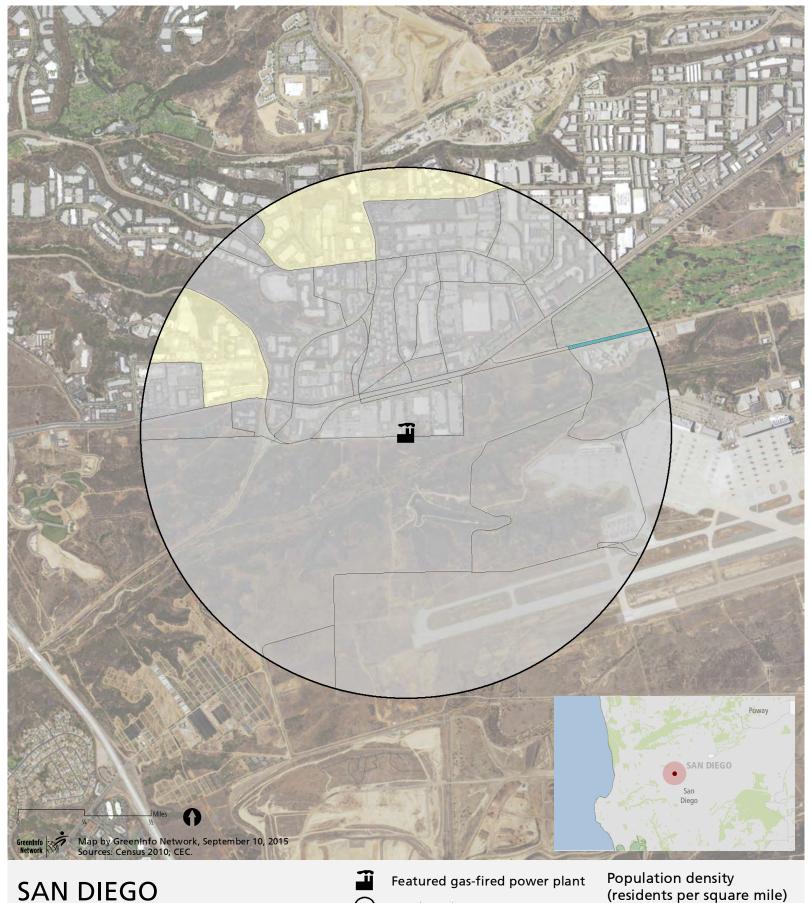


KEARNY

138 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 1,723 1-mile radius

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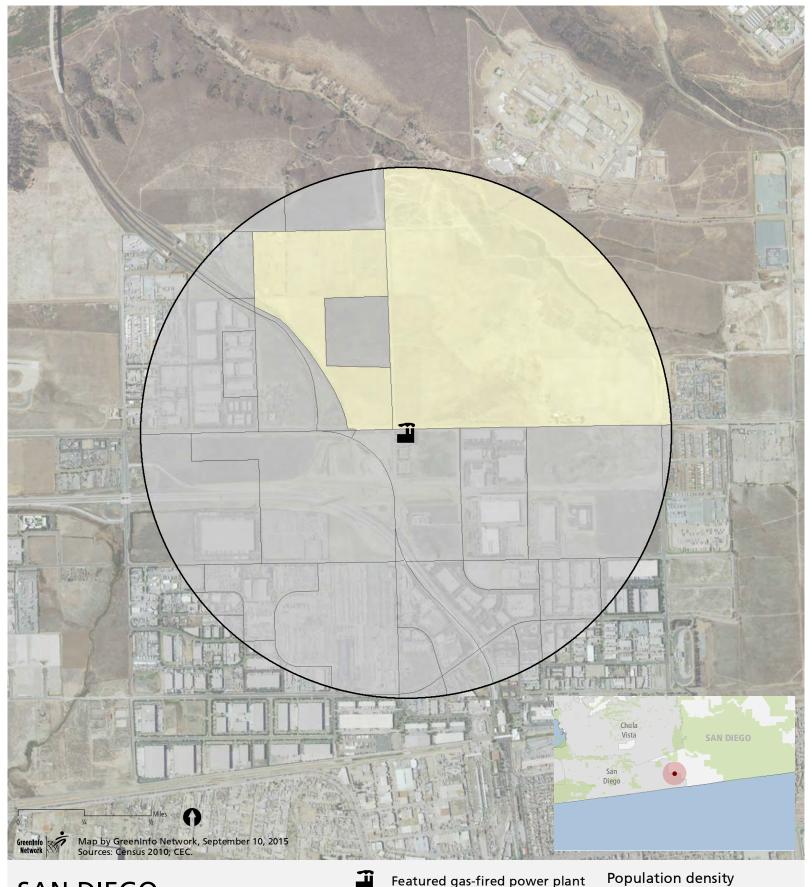
SAN DIEGO

MIRAMAR 95 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 72

1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



SAN DIEGO

WILDFLOWER - LARKSPUR 90 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 8

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)

Census block

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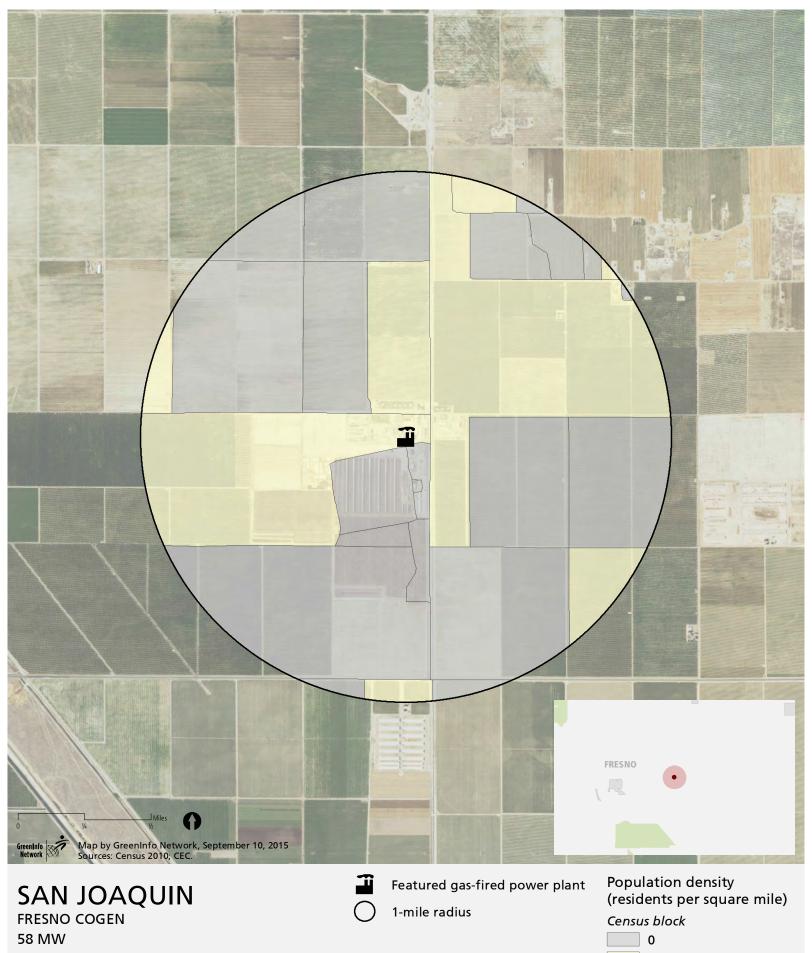
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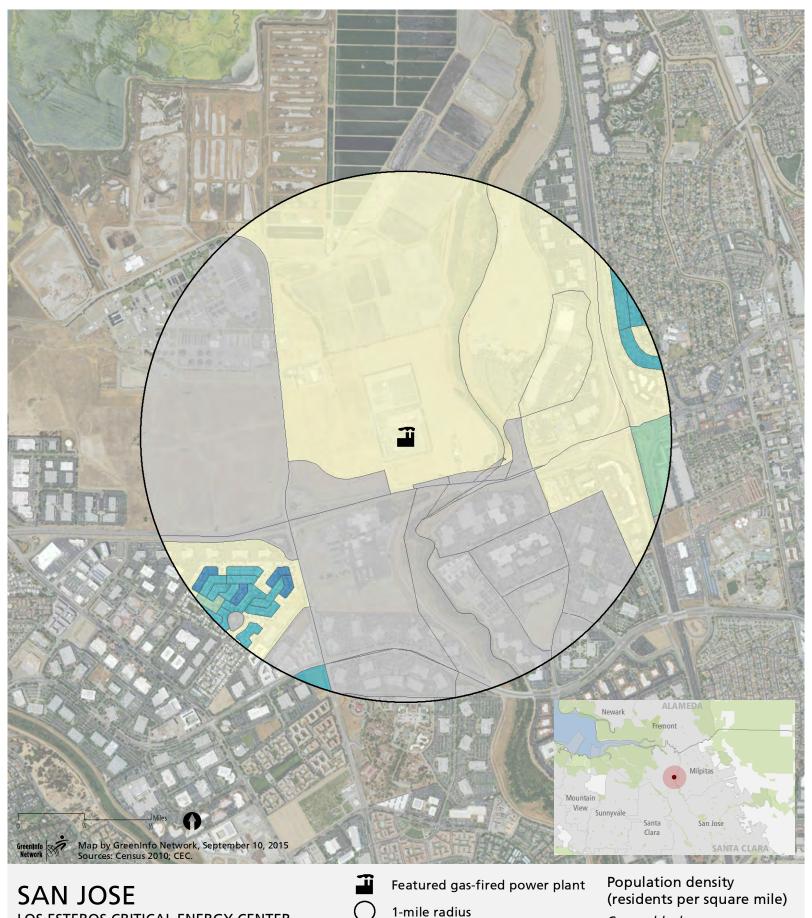
30,001+



Number of residents within 1 mile: **56**

Census block

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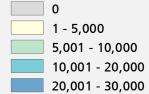
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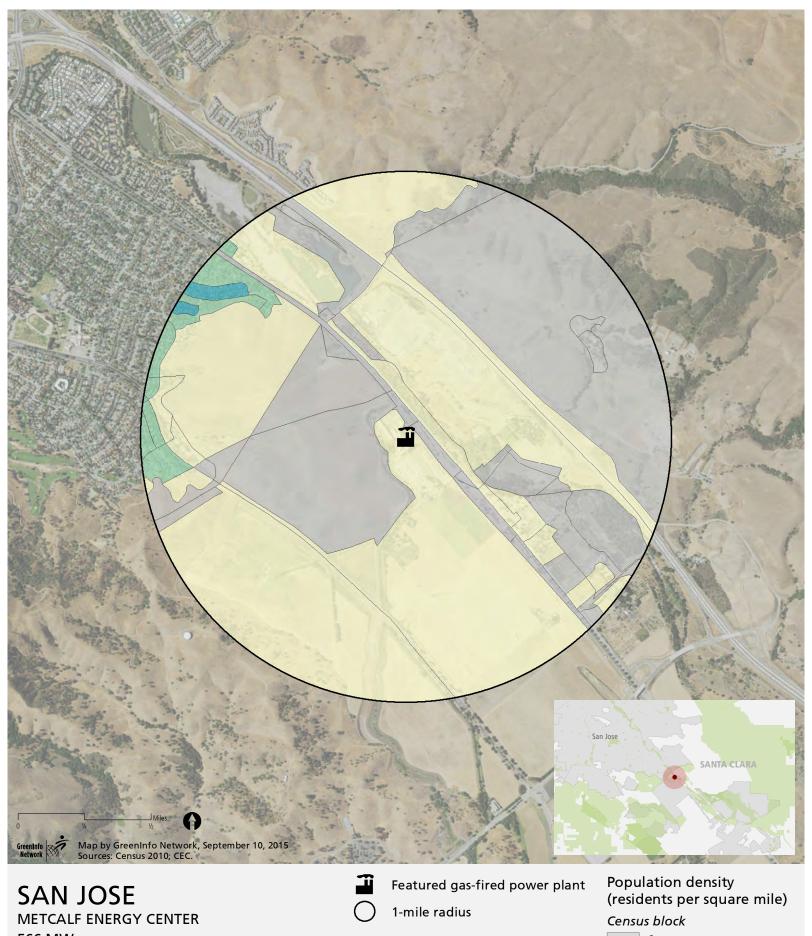
Number of residents within 1 mile: **2,193**

(residents per square mile)

Census block

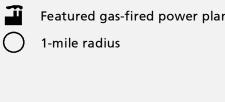
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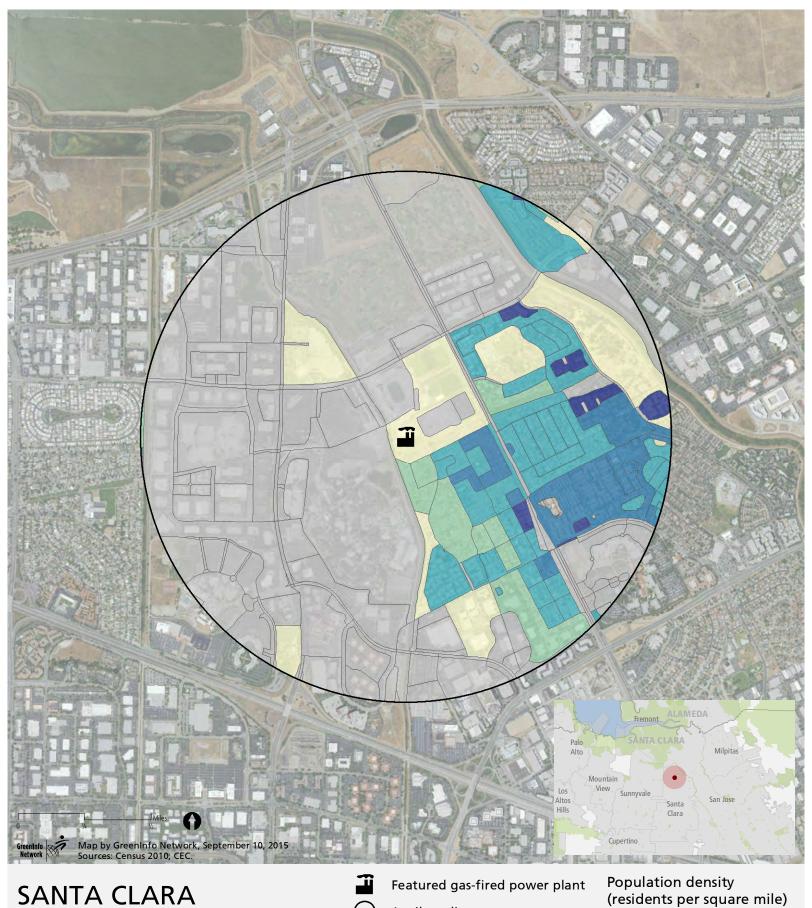


566 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 1,236



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SANTA CLARA
GIANERA GENERATING STATION
64 MW

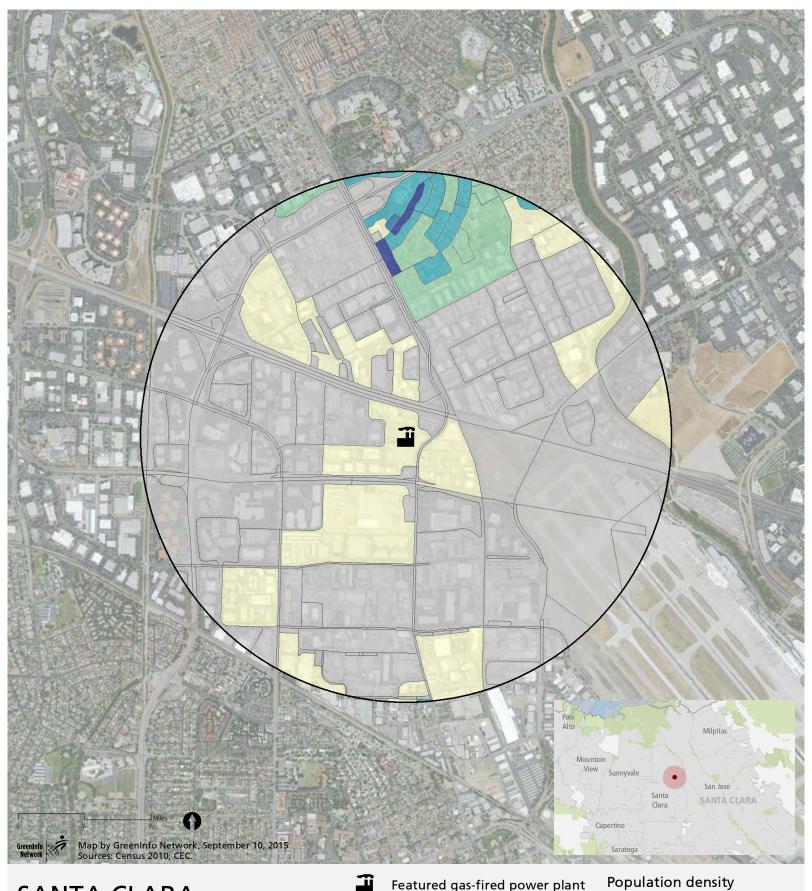
Number of residents within 1 mile: **14,392**

Featured gas-fired power plan

1-mile radius

Census block

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SANTA CLARA
DONALD VON RAESFELD CC
147 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **3,065**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

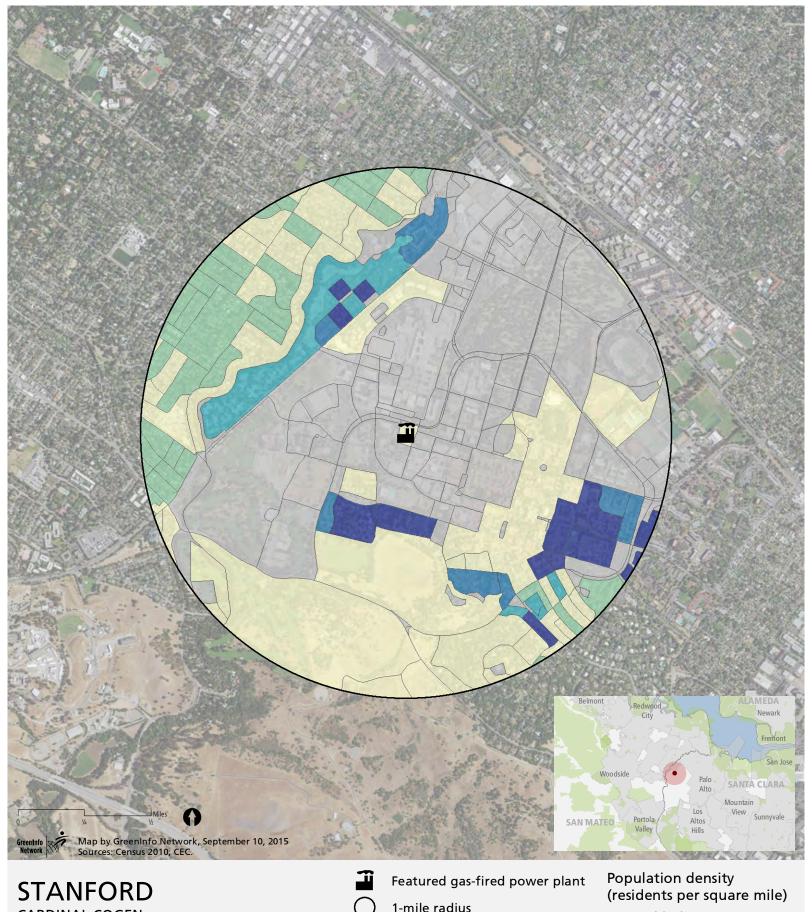
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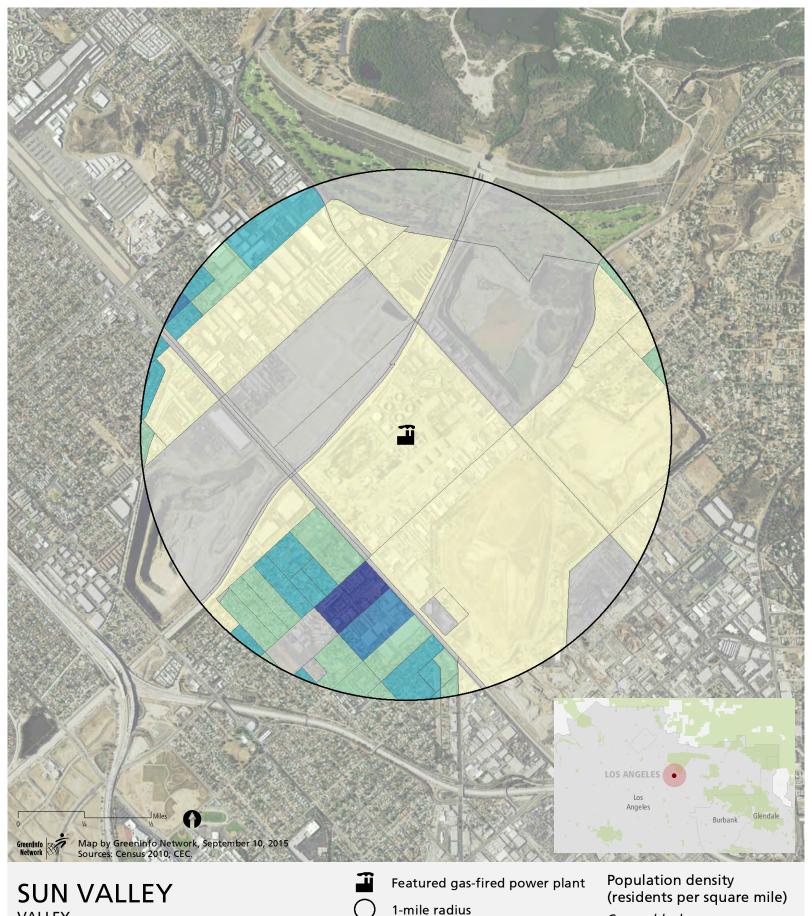
20,001 - 30,000



CARDINAL COGEN 53 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 13,247 1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+

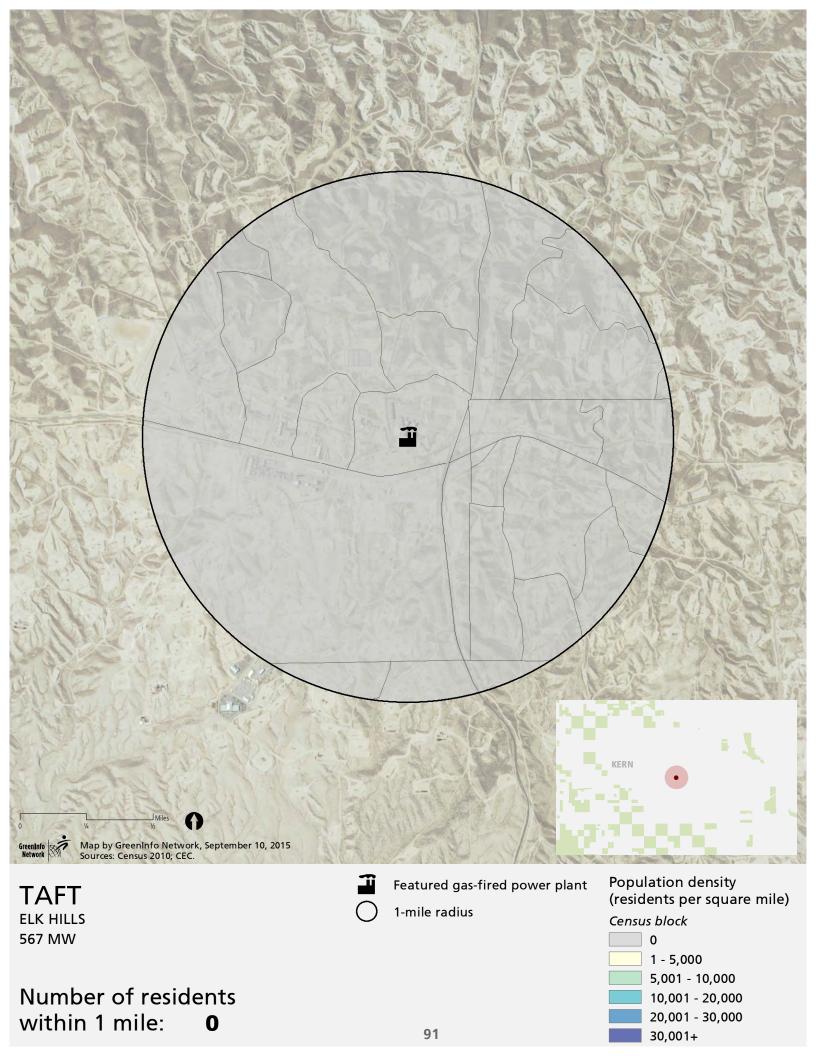


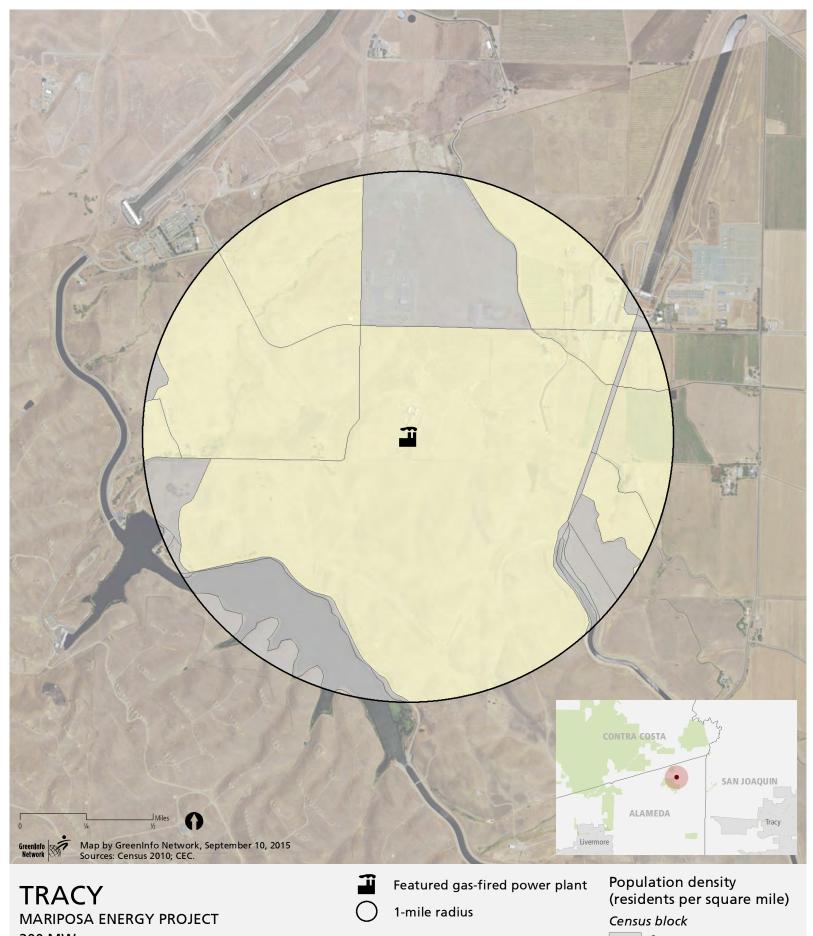
VALLEY 573 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **7,088**

Census block

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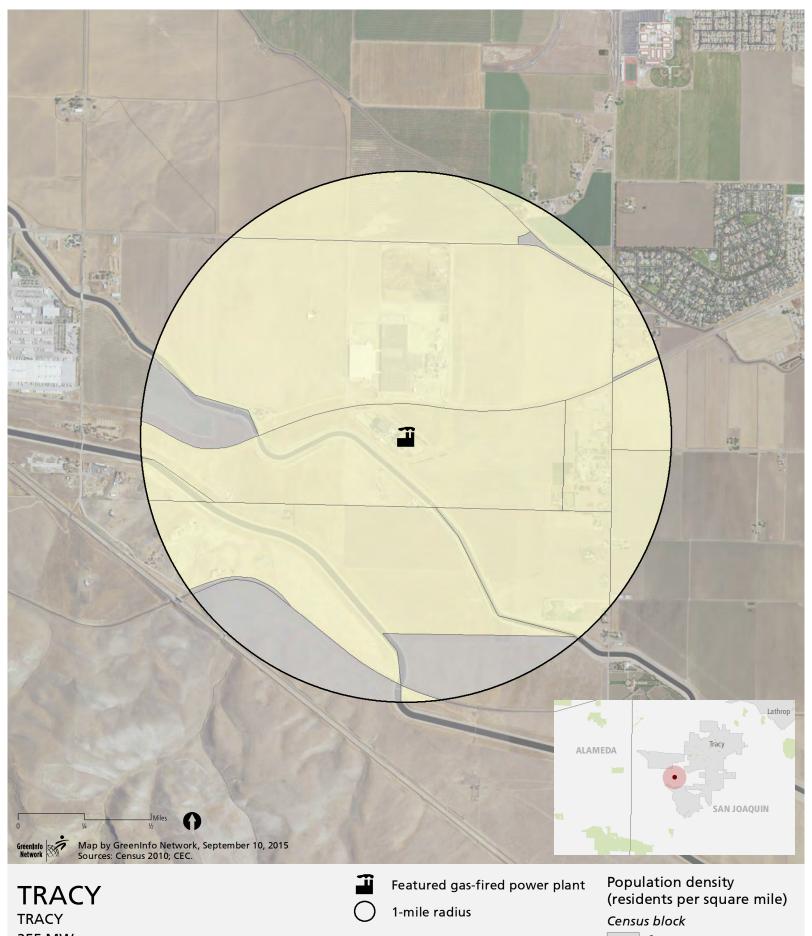




200 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile:

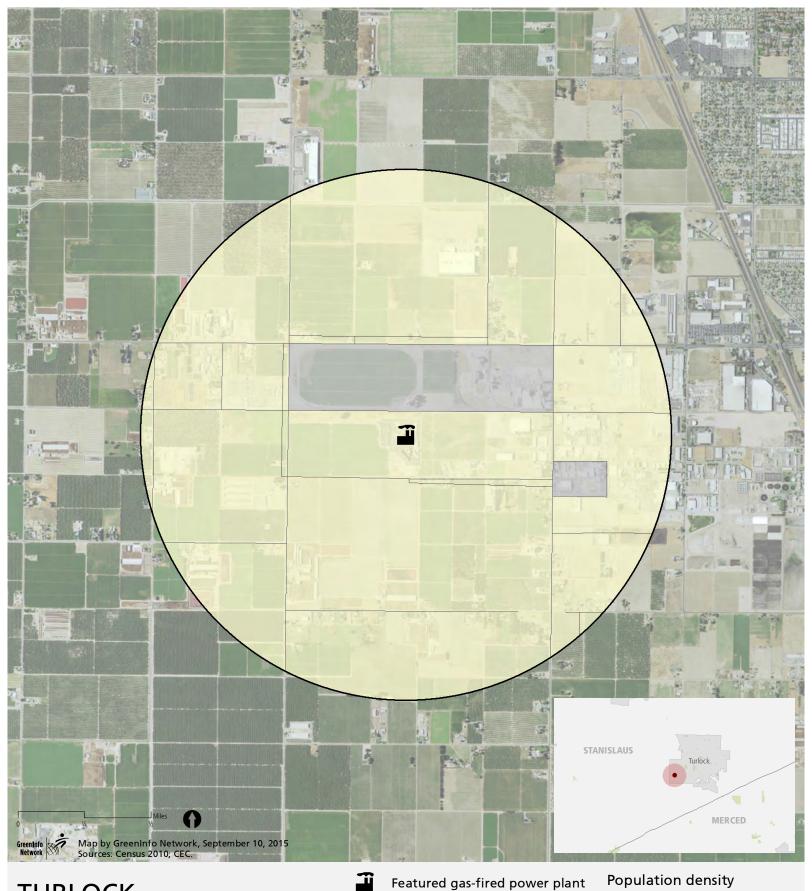
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355 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 110

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TURLOCK

WALNUT ENERGY CENTER 250 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **347**

Featured gas-fired power plan

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

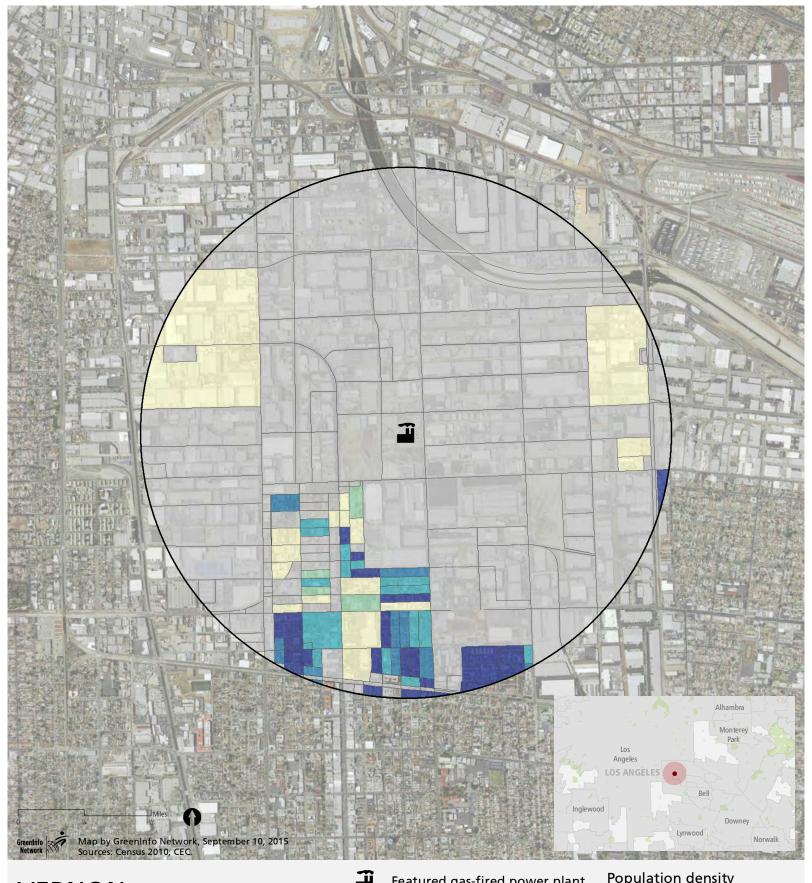
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VERNON

CITY OF VERNON COMB. CYCLE (MALBURG) 138 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **7,477**

Featured gas-fired power plant

1-mile radius

Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

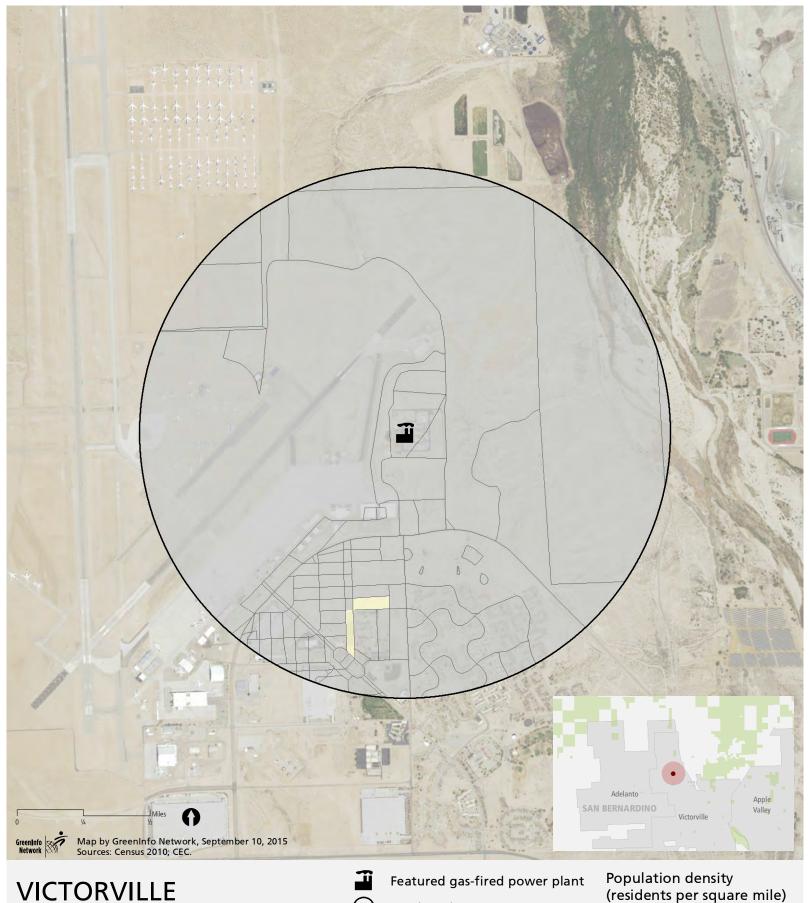
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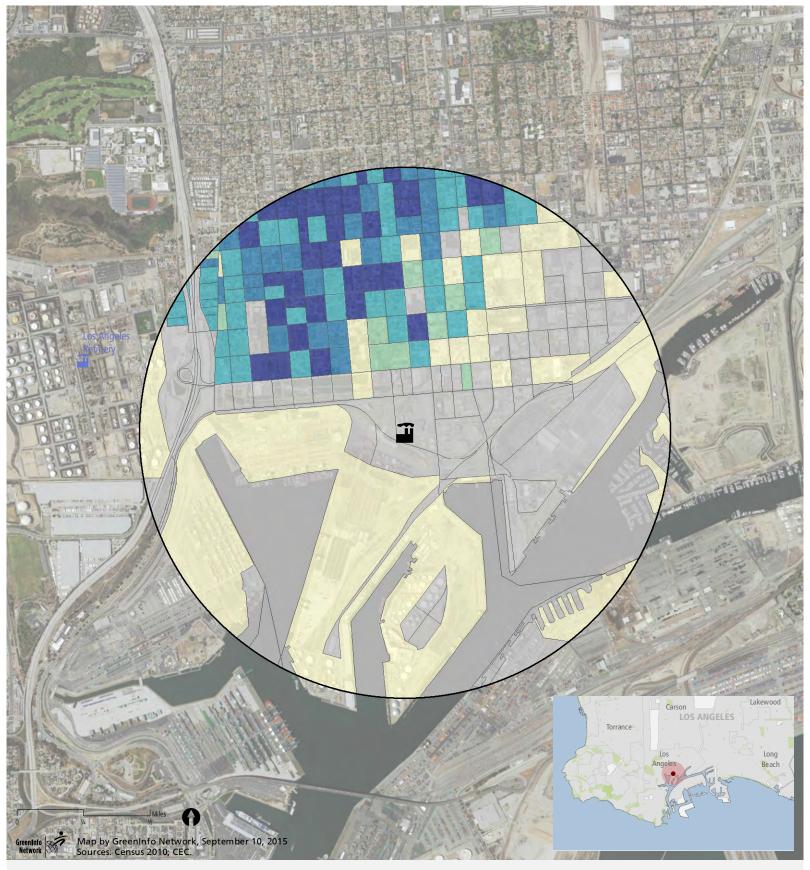
VICTORVILLE

HIGH DESERT 855 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 23

Featured gas-fired power plant 1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



HARBOR 466 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **17,256**

Featured gas-fired power plant

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

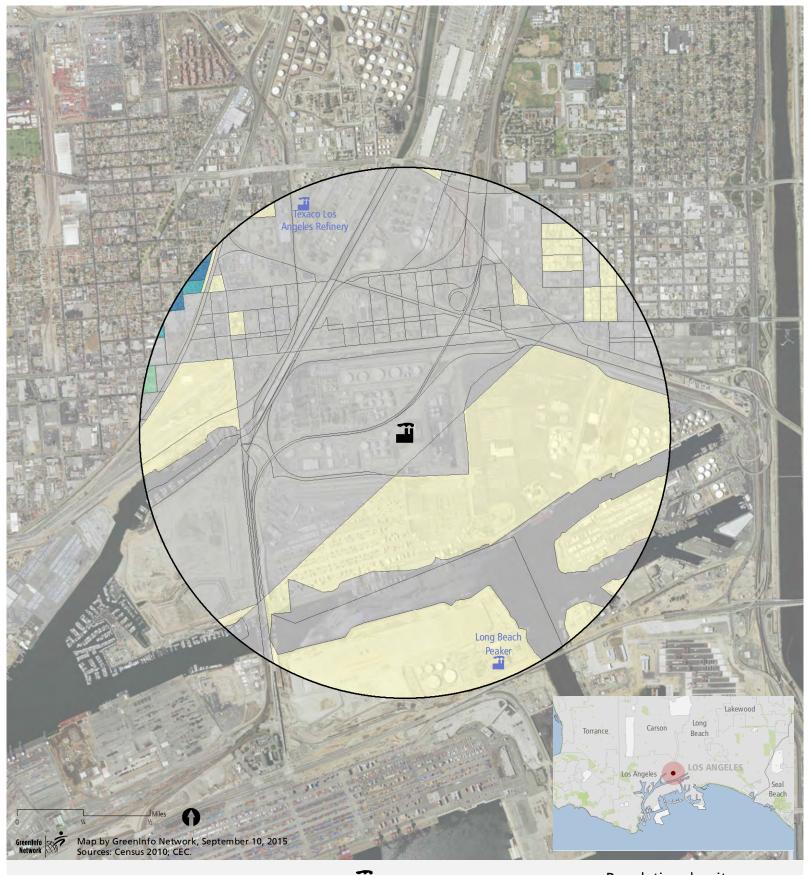
Population density (residents per square mile)

Census block

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HARBOR COGEN 107 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: **406**

Featured gas-fired power plant

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

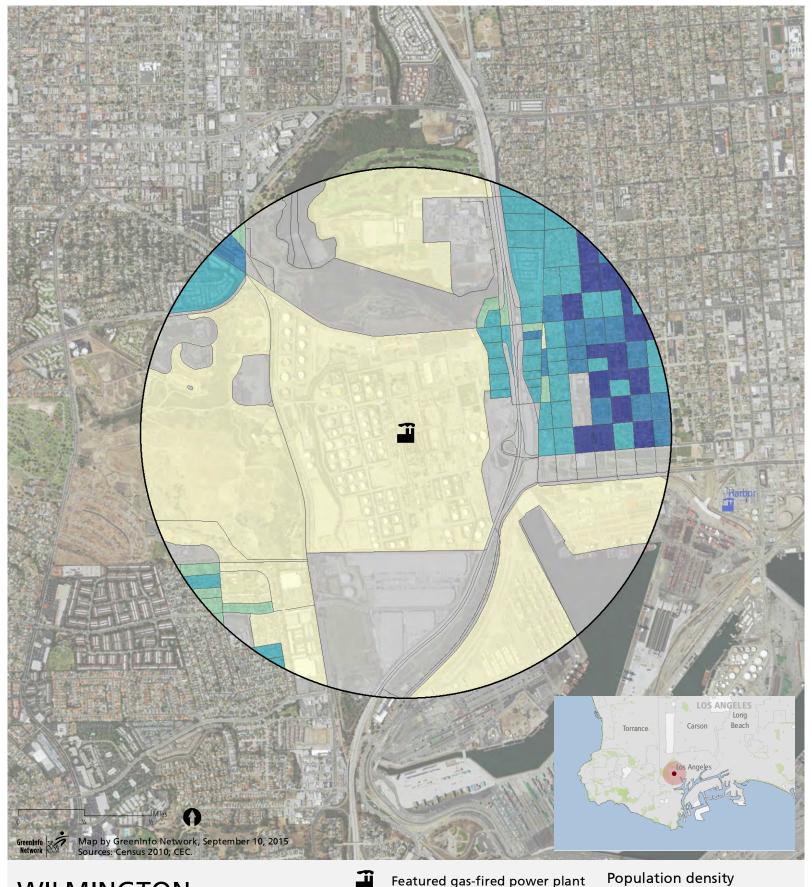
Population density (residents per square mile) *Census block*



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LOS ANGELES REFINERY 69 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 11,466 Featured gas-fired power plant

Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile)



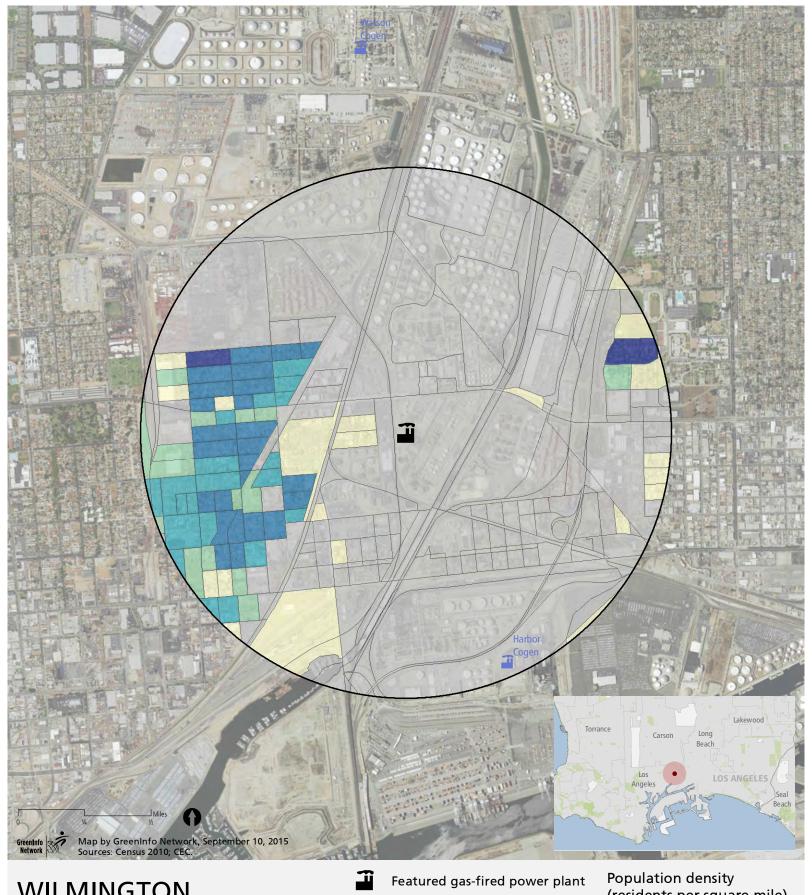


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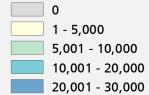


TEXACO LOS ANGELES REFINERY 83 MW

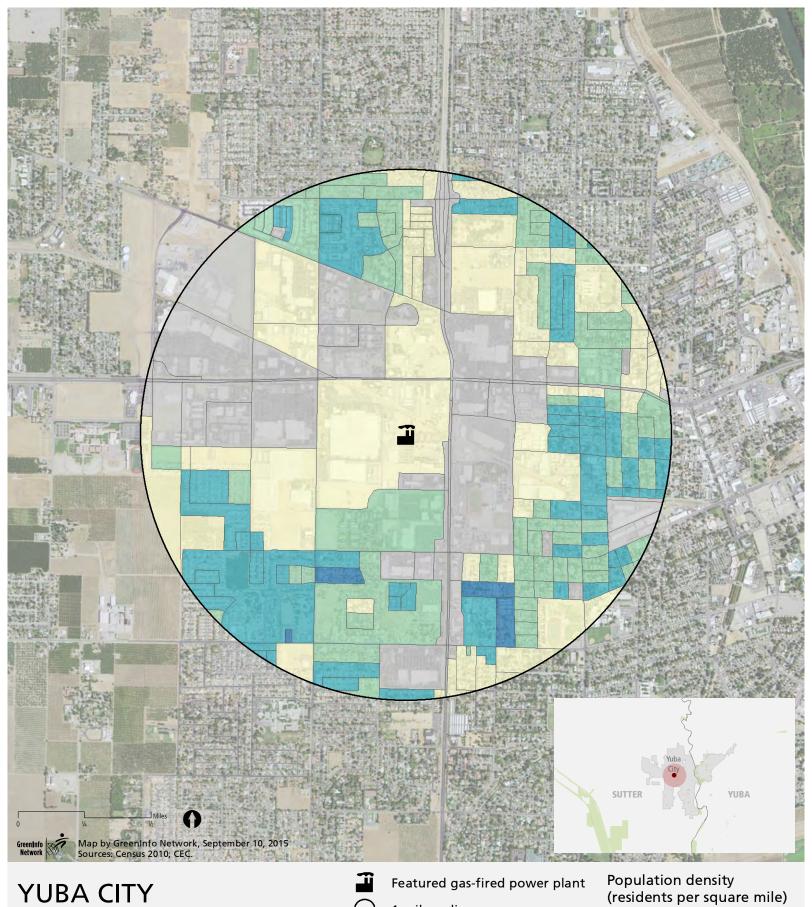
Number of residents within 1 mile: 8,247 Nearby plant

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block



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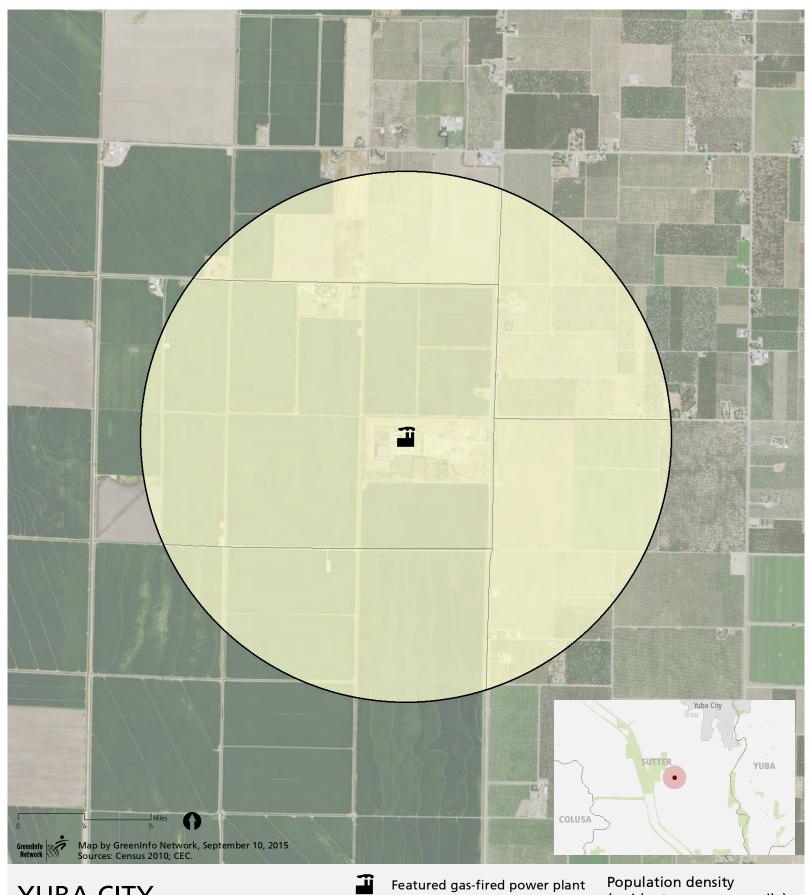


YUBA CITY **GREENLEAF UNIT TWO**

50 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 13,942 1-mile radius

Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000 20,001 - 30,000 30,001+



YUBA CITY

SUTTER POWER PROJECT 578 MW

Number of residents within 1 mile: 45

1-mile radius

(residents per square mile) Census block 0 1 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 20,000

20,001 - 30,000

30,001+



Methodology for Study of Population within One Mile of Gas-Fired Power Plants in California, 50MW or Greater

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The purpose of this analysis was to determine and compare the population densities surrounding "large" gas-fired power plants in California, with "large" defined as 50 MW or greater. GreenInfo Network, a nonprofit technology support organization, was asked to develop demographic analysis within a one mile ring of each gas plant.

METHOD OVERVIEW

We used 2010 Census Block data in order to secure the finest-grain look at population density around power plants. Because not all census blocks fall perfectly within a 1-mile radius of each power plant, we needed an approach to calculate the population for the portion of each block that falls partially within the 1-mile radius. Our approach was to determine the percentage of the area of each block that fell within the 1-mile radius, and then to apply that percentage to the total population of the block. For example, if the 1-mile radius overlaps 43% of a census block, 43% of the block's population count is added to the population of the 1-mile radius. This technique is known as a proportionate allocation approach, and involves the following general steps:

- Intersect custom geography (our 1-mile radius) with the population data (census blocks).
- Calculate proportion of each block included in our analysis (percent of the block's total area that falls within the 1-mile radius).
- Apply resulting percentage to the block's total population.
- Sum total population within 1-mile radius from all whole and partial census blocks that intersect with it.