California: a World Leader in Climate Justice & Equity

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**SB 535 (2012)**
- Min. 25% of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) investments to benefit disadvantaged communities
- Min. 10% of GGRF investments to be spent in DACs

**AB 1550 (2016)**
- Min. 25% within and benefitting DACs
- AND
- Min. 10% benefitting low-income households

California Climate Equity Coalition meeting in Oct. 2016.

CA climate policy can fight poverty by fighting pollution.
Continue to lead the world in creating serious climate policies.

Achieve ambitious reductions under SB 32:

- Close long-standing loopholes in the cap-and-trade system, e.g. SB 775
- Reform other climate policies, e.g. SB 375
#2 Build on AB 197 by improving air quality in EJ communities.

- AB 378 is a good start
- Reduce GHGs, criteria air pollutants, and toxic air contaminants in underserved and overburdened communities

Explosion at the Chevron refinery in Richmond in 2012. Photo Credit: foundsf.org
#3 Expenditures should address climate change impacts and benefit the most underserved households and communities.

- Apply SB 535/AB 1550
- Continue funding priority GGRF investments
- Consider resiliency and adaptation, just transition
- CCEC’s Principles for Equitable Investments:
  1. Investments are community-driven
  2. Low-income households are primary beneficiaries
  3. Investments bring multiple benefits
  4. Avoid harms
  5. Tracked and reported in transparent manner