



NO JUSTICE, NO GREEN

Intersection of environmentalism and social justice issues, such as poverty, race and gender in relation to the environment.

"The health of the community is gauged by the health of the land"

*-River Garza,
LA based artist*

QUICK FACTS

- Inspired by the Civil Rights Movement, Environmental Justice (EJ) is both a social movement and an academic field of study.
- EJ advocates for equal treatment and involvement of all people in environmental decision making.
- According to the 2010 census data, people of color make up the majority of those living within 1.8 mi of hazardous waste facilities in the US.
- Superfund designations are reserved strictly for those locations with the highest risk to public health and are managed by the federal government.

2X-3X

LESS OPTIONS

Low-income neighborhoods and communities of color generally have less access to healthy food

17

PRINCIPLES

There are 17 principles of EJ drafted and adopted by the First National People of Color

29%

LA RESIDENTS

live within a quarter mile of a park. Low-income communities have less than ~2 acres per 1000 people

Resources

- <http://www.ejnet.org/ej/>
- <http://ejatlas.org>
- <https://www.nrdc.org/> (@nrdc_org)
- <https://350.org/> (@350org)
- <https://www.stand.la/> (@stand_losanjeles)
- <https://www.cbecal.org/> (@selayouthej)

