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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:
WATER, PEOPLE, AND PLACE

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The Environmental Justice Coalition for Water

Water Justice for All

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SERIOUS DROUGHT
HELP SAVE WATER

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Source: https://theprairieecologist.files.wordpress.com/2013/10/eenpo130703_d006.jpg

MISSION & VISION

Mission

- To educate, empower, and nurture a community-based coalition that serves as a public voice and an effective advocate for environmental justice issues in California water policy.

Vision

- All communities throughout California have access to safe and affordable water, clean rivers, streams, and bays for personal, cultural, ceremonial, subsistence, and recreational uses.



ACTIVITIES

- Community organizing
- Coalition-building
- Capacity-building
 - Skill-based and substantive training
 - Leadership development
- Advocacy
 - Legislative
 - Administrative
 - Litigation
- Technical Assistance
 - Regional Planning
 - Project Development
- Research
 - Community-based participatory research





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehEkwDb753Y>



Source: EJCW (on file)







PROJECT TEAM

- Avondale Glen Elder Neighborhood Association
- Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
- Sacramento Creek Council
- Walk Sacramento
- Sacramento Housing Alliance
- CBEC, Inc.
- Valley Foothills Watershed Collaborative
- California Department of Water Resources
- Kaiser Permanente
- California Endowment
- National Parks Service
- Wells Fargo Foundation

























ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE: WHAT IF WE DECIDED

- Our primary goal is to help people in need and to address social problems
- We challenge social and environmental injustice
- We seek to live in peace with their individual selves, others, and the planet
- We volunteer 5% of our time and skills pro bono
- Source: Riley, D. M., & Lambrinidou, Y. (2015, June), *Canons against Cannons? Social Justice and the Engineering Ethics Imaginary* Paper presented at 2015 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition, Seattle, Washington. 10.18260/p.23661

ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE: WHAT IF WE DECIDED

- We are sensitive to dynamics of difference, power, and privilege among people and cultural groups
- We engage in organized social and political action to improve services to underserved communities and society as a whole
- We promote general welfare of society and the development of people, their communities, and their environments on their own terms
 - E.g., the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation
- Source: Riley, D. M., & Lambrinidou

Thank You!

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Conclusion

Thank you!

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