

# **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PERSPECTIVES ON OFFSETS & REDD**

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# AB 32: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EJAC)

AB 32, Nunez. Air pollution: greenhouse gases: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

38591. (a) The state board, by July 1, 2007, shall convene an environmental justice advisory committee, of at least three members, to advise it in developing the scoping plan pursuant to Section 38561 and any other pertinent matter in implementing this division. The advisory committee shall be comprised of representatives from communities in the state with the most significant exposure to air pollution, including, but not limited to, communities with minority populations or low-income populations, or both.

# PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit 1991



## PREAMBLE

- **WE, THE PEOPLE OF COLOR**, gathered together at this multinational People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit, to begin to build a national and international movement of all peoples of color to fight the destruction and taking of our lands and communities, do hereby re-establish our spiritual interdependence to the sacredness of our Mother Earth; to respect and celebrate each of our cultures, languages and beliefs about the natural world and our roles in healing ourselves; to ensure environmental justice; to promote economic alternatives which would contribute to the development of environmentally safe livelihoods; and, to secure our political, economic and cultural liberation that has been denied for over 500 years of colonization and oppression, resulting in the poisoning of our communities and land and the genocide of our peoples, do affirm and adopt these Principles of Environmental Justice:

# TOP 10 OFFSET USERS IN CALIFORNIA

(IN METRIC TONS)

1. Chevron USA (1,661,723)
2. Calpine Energy Services (1,550,126)
3. Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company (1,393,592)
4. Southern California Edison Company (1,042,864)
5. Shell Energy North America (617,450)
6. Pacific Gas & Electric Company (446,838)
7. Benicia Refinery and Asphalt Plant (435,785)
8. La Paloma Generating Company (400,068)
9. San Diego Gas & Electric Company (398,720)
10. NRG Power Marketing (331,469)

**Of California's 182 offset projects, 90% are located outside of California.**

# #1 OFFSET USER: CHEVRON USA

Chevron  
Oil Refinery,  
Richmond CA

1,661,723  
metric tons of  
offsets used





# #2 OFFSET USER: CALPINE ENERGY

Gas Power  
Plant,  
Pittsburg CA

1,550,126  
metric tons of  
offsets used



# #3 OFFSET USER: TESORO REFINING

Oil Refinery,  
Wilmington CA

1,393,592  
metric tons of  
offsets used





# REDD OFFSETS OPPOSITION AT UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE SUMMITS





# SAFEGUARDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES?

Chevron Oil Refinery in Richmond CA:

- Constant fires and flares
- 2012 massive fire from corroded pipes sent 15,000 people to the hospital



# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION ON OFFSETS & REDD

