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## What is CalEnviroScreen 4.0?

CalEnviroScreen 4.0 is a tool made by California Environmental Protection Agency to help identify communities most affected by pollution.

CalEnviroScreen uses the *cumulative impact theory* to compare pollution levels in communities across California.

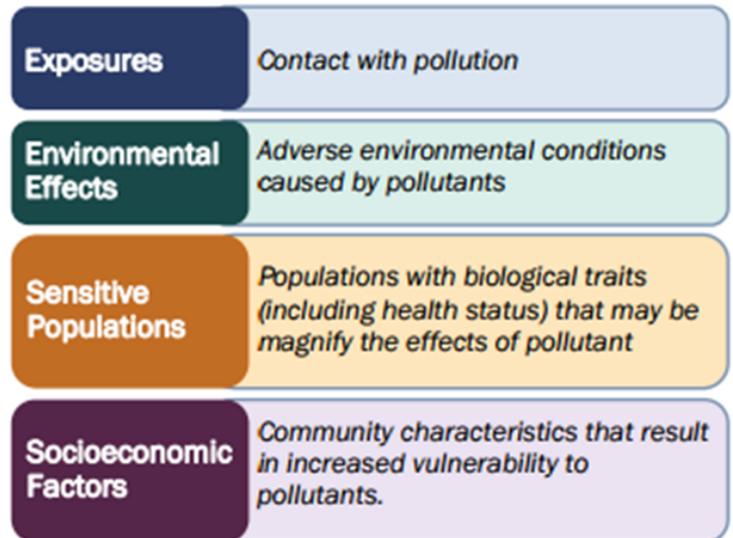
## What are Cumulative Impacts?

Cumulative impacts are the combination of different factors that when added together, result in a higher impact.

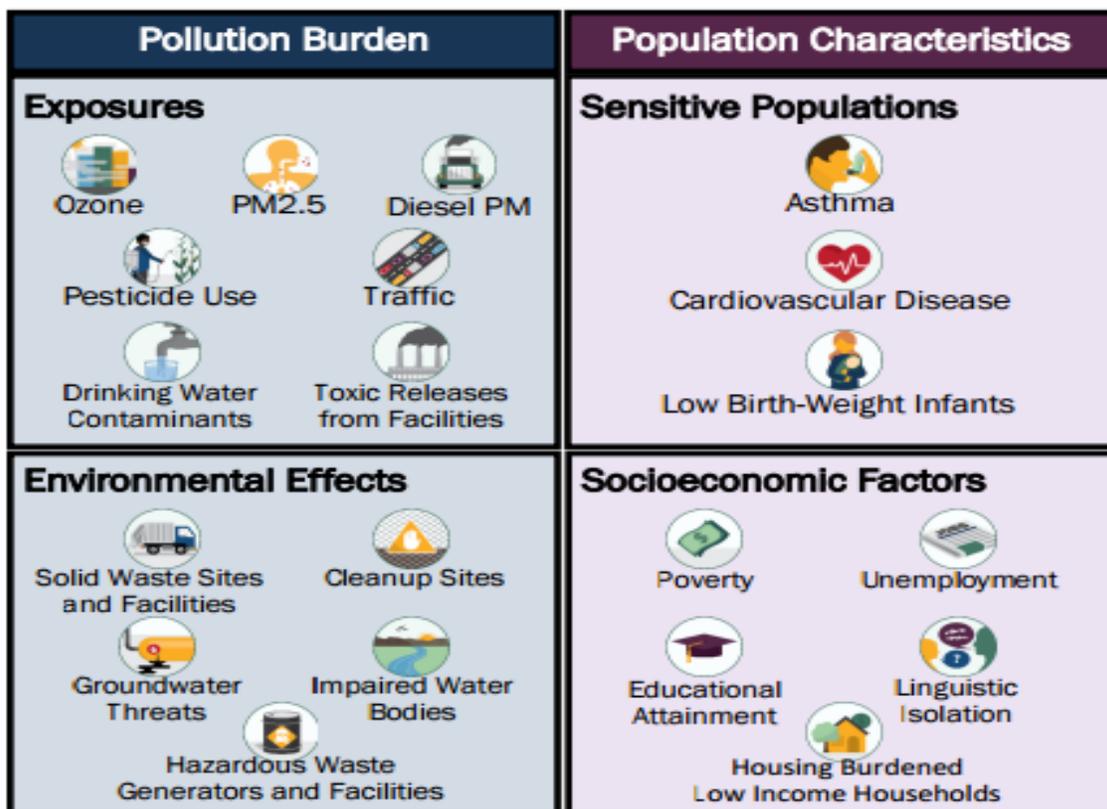
**Example: Pollution + asthma + poverty = cumulative impacts!**

**1+1+1+1+1= too much!**

CalEnviroScreen measures these indicators through these four main groups:



The CalEnviroScreen results are the pollution burden times the population characteristics.



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## What does this mean for Bayview Hunters Point?

A community with a high percentage is experiencing a higher pollution burden and vulnerability than a community with a lower percentage in California.

Bayview Hunters Point rates in the 90% percentile on CalEnviroScreen.

***This means that BVHP has a higher pollution burden than 90% of California.***



## CalEnviroScreen results for Bayview Hunters Point:

For Environmental, Health factors, or Population Characteristics, the higher the %, the more the factor affects the community.

Environmental Factors	Percentage
Diesel Particulate Matter	99%
Groundwater Threats	97%
Hazardous Waste	86%
Health Factors	Percentage
Asthma	96%
Low Birth Weight	97%
Cardiovascular Disease	46%
Population Characteristics	Percentage
Poverty	60%
Unemployment	88%
Housing Burden	97%

**How to learn more and access the tool:**  
 Website: <http://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen>  
 Email: [CalEnviroScreen@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:CalEnviroScreen@oehha.ca.gov)

The CalEnviroScreen 3.0 report (in English and Spanish), maps and additional data:  
<https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/report/calenviroscreen-30>

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