


**Environmental
Justice:**





Why is Environmental Justice
Important in an Integrated
Regional Watershed
Management Plan?

There is a lack of infrastructure in Disadvantaged Communities



Prop 84 has set aside money for infrastructure in Disadvantaged Communities



Engaging the Community is Important





Residents in Disadvantaged Communities want to be engaged

Too often public agencies, through no fault of their own, do not know how to talk to the residents they serve. Often times there are language barriers. There are cultural barriers. There are barriers but they can be overcome. Before you start your project, plan your public participation program well in advanced. If the residents are engaged during the planning process, they will be much more supportive during the construction of the infrastructure.


Engaged residents are happy residents



Culturally Appropriate

Communications programs are key
to success





By addressing Environmental
Justice, the case is made that
there is a concern about
Disadvantaged Communities

There is a dire need for infrastructure in Disadvantaged Communities





Questions?

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