

Environmental Justice Task Force – Report to the Air Quality Control Board



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- County EH staff
- AQCB staff
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Introduction

- Members
- Consensus statement
- Environmental Justice Backdrop



Issues/Problem Statements

- Issues/Problem identification process
- Issues/Problems (identify a few)



Top Five Recommendations

- Support adoption of environmental assessment provisions
- Monitor sources and actual emissions
- Explicitly consider EJ and Cumulative Impacts in permitting
- Collaborate with rule making bodies
- Improve monitoring network to assess local air quality conditions



Implementation

- State Environmental Policy Act
- Local Ordinance
- Conduct cumulative impact analysis by applying qualitative/quantitative models
 - South Valley example
 - scorecard.org



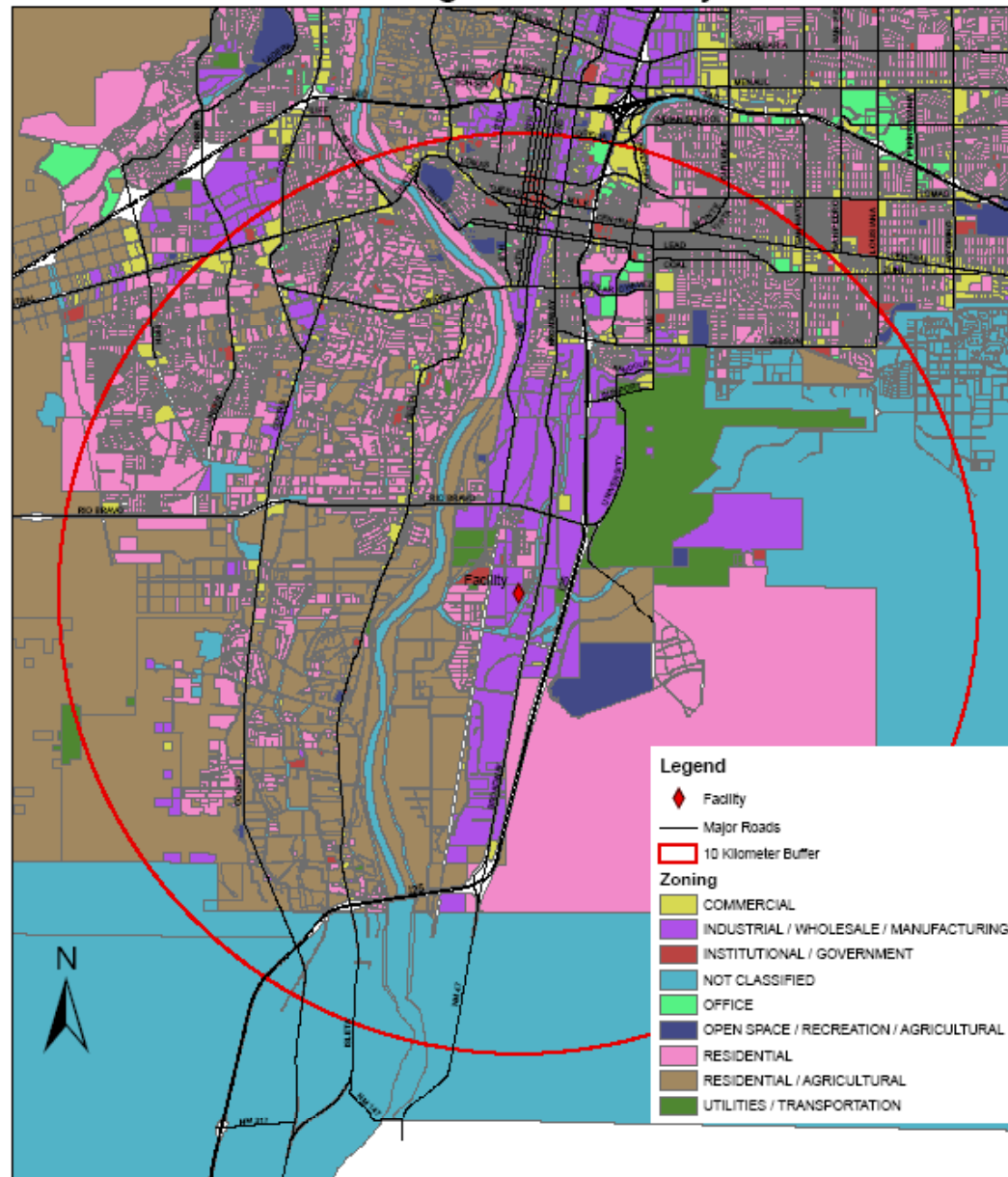
Integrating Simple Methods to Account for Cumulative Risk Assessment into the Permitting Process

Margaret Menache

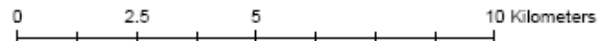
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Zoning - South Valley

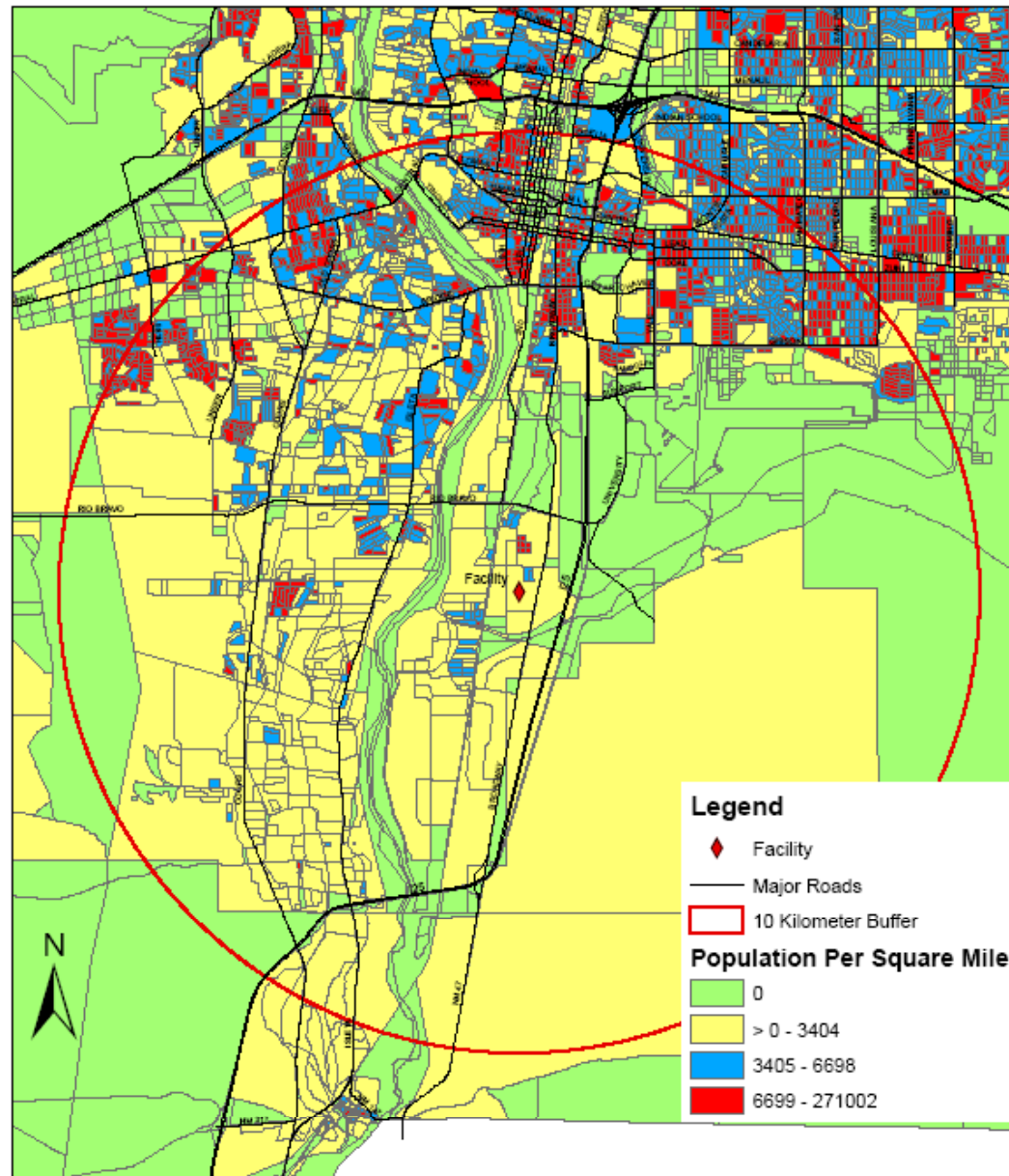


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Population Density - South Valley

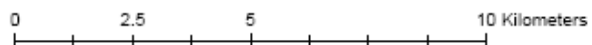
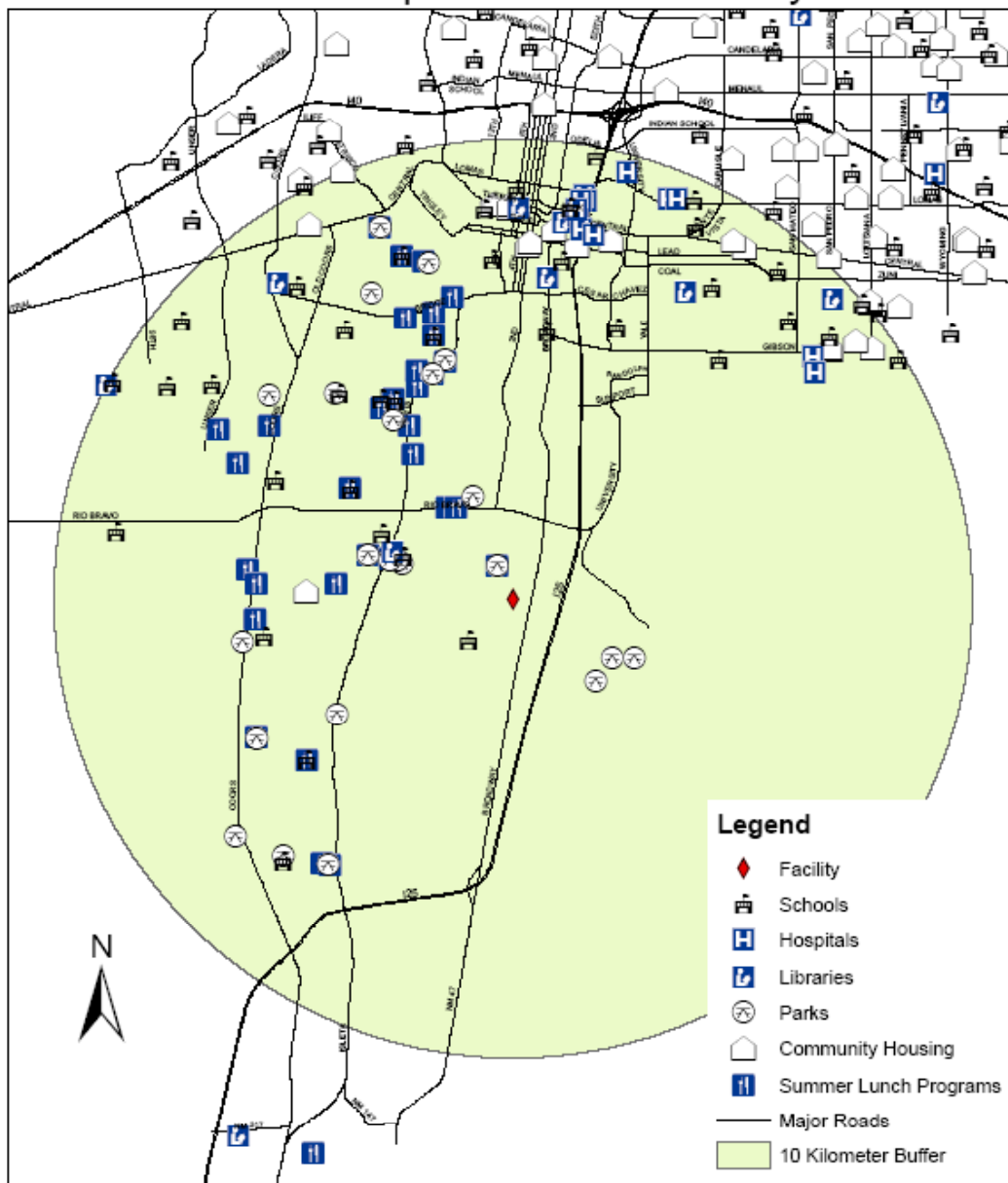


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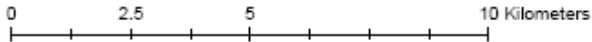
Sensitive Population - South Valley



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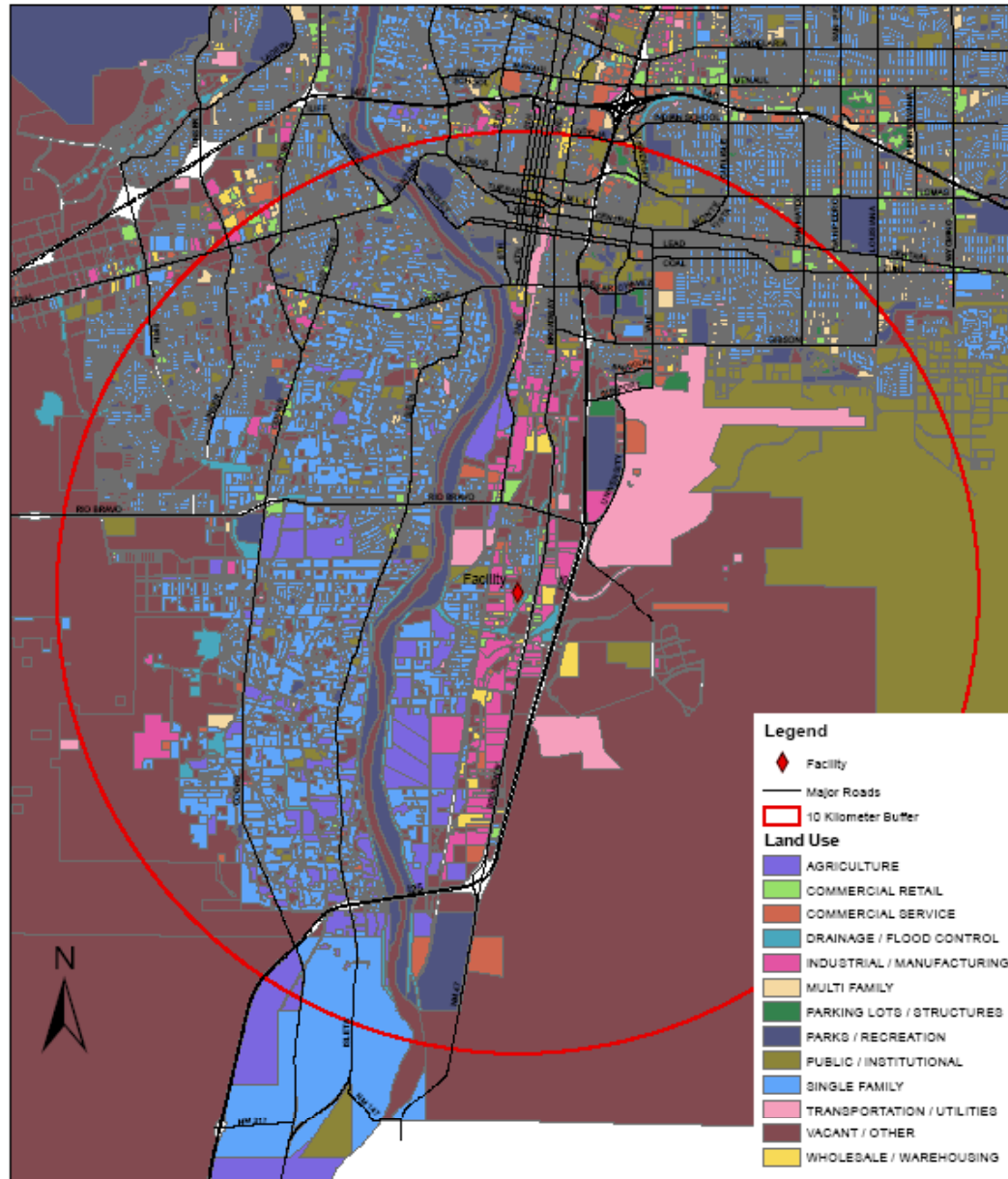
Location of Air Emissions - South Valley



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Land Use - South Valley



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