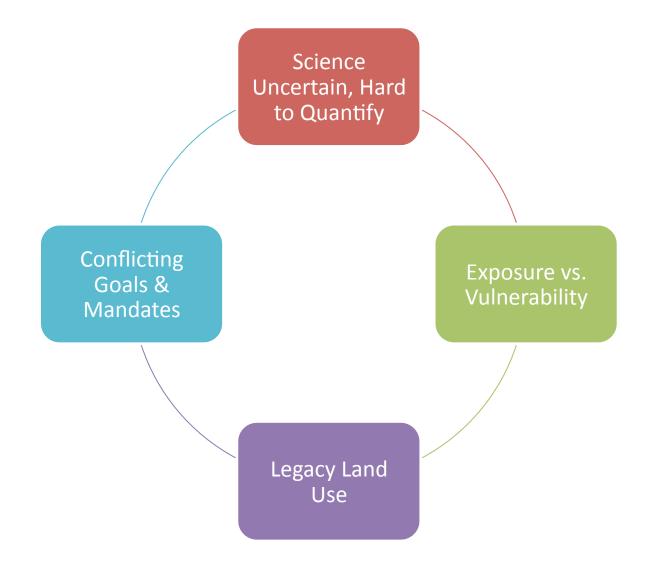
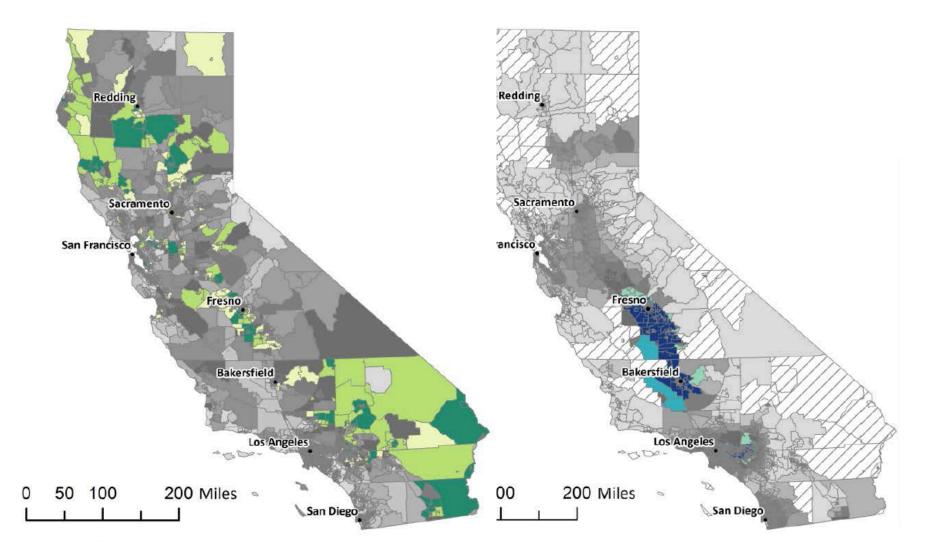
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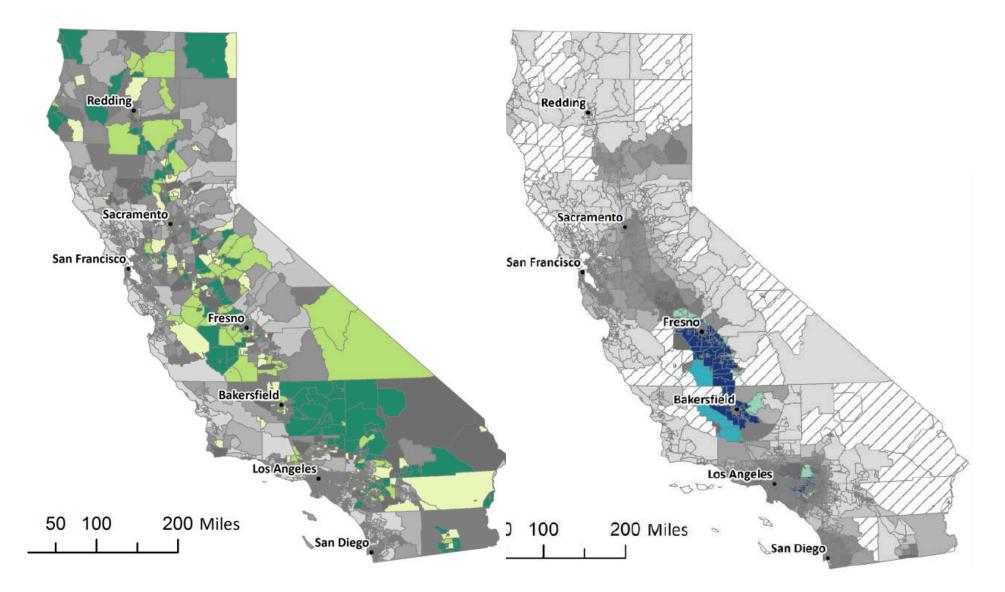


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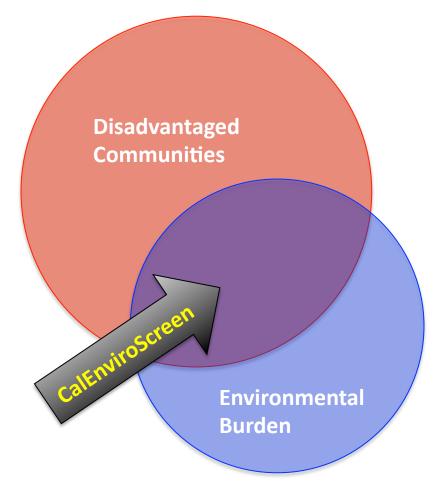
## CalEnviroScreen

## Cardiovascular Disease (green) vs. PM2.5 (blue)



## Exposure vs. Vulnerability

- What problem(s) are we trying to solve? What tools to use?
- CalEnviroScreen is a *subset* of Vulnerable/ Disadvantaged Communities



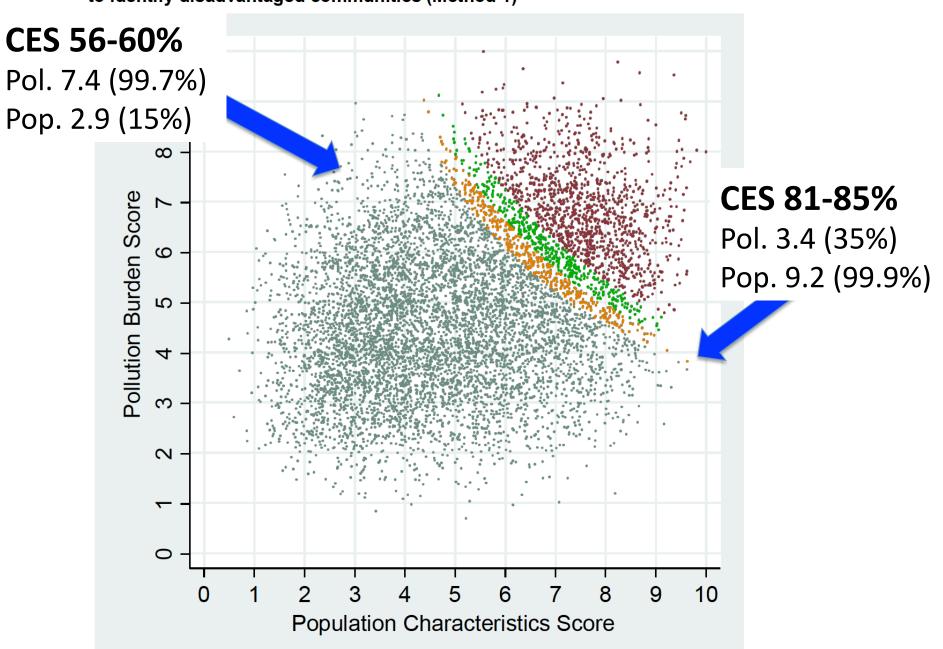


Figure 2. Using combined pollution burden scores and population characteristics scores to identify disadvantaged communities (Method 1)

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# **Closing Thoughts**

- Clear problem identification
- Develop local-/project-scale analytic tools
- Recognize progress made...and challenge of marginal costs
- Honesty about competing goals...overcome silos, holistic approach
- Admit to tradeoffs—among media, among sectors, and social-environmental-economic