



# Moving Upstream

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**Recommendations  
of the  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
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*Where you live*  
should not determine  
*how long* you live.

**73**  
Watts

**77**  
Echo  
Park

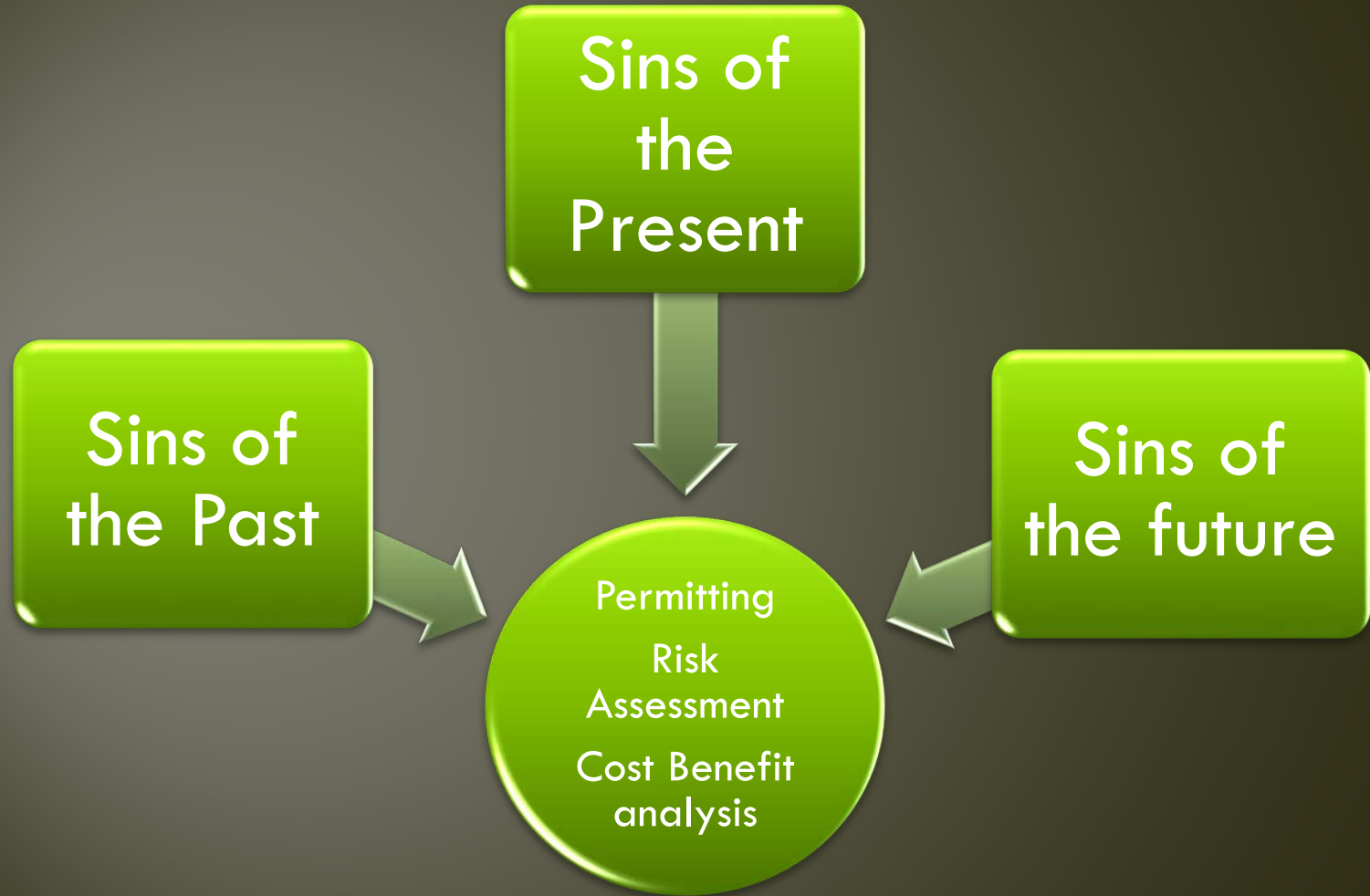
**84**  
West  
L.A.

**85**  
Bel Air  
Greenwood/  
Pacific Palisades

Life Expectancy



# Failure to Protect





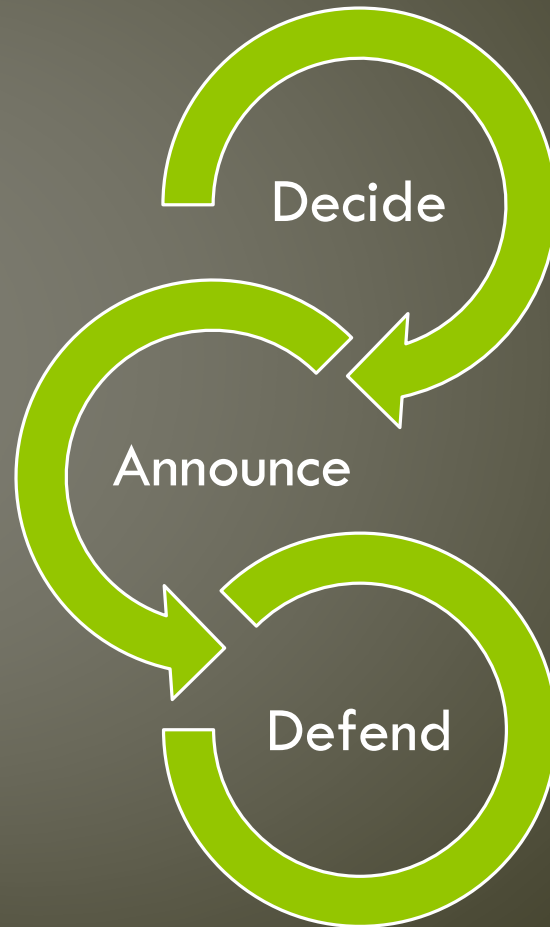
# Some things to consider

- Exposure assessment that reflect lived experience
- How do we also address the need Community driven process
- Community Decision Making- the Power to define what is acceptable risk and exposure
- Health Impact Assessment


# Prevention

- To really change the circumstances that lead so many people to end up in the river, we have to change our systems, our approach, our way of thinking.

# Current model for environmental decision making







**I hear you,  
but I'm not  
listening!**

# Moving to a Copower Model

- Better models for community participation
- Use models that promote pollution prevention like TURI and SCAQMD efforts around PERC
- Improve Partnerships and Collaboration with Environmental Justice Groups

# Markets are not magic



## Jobs vs Economic Development

# LONG TERM VISION: JUST TRANSITION

The Extractive Economy

The Living Economy

