



Moving Upstream

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**Recommendations
of the
California Environmental Protection Agency
(Cal/EPA)
Advisory Committee
on Environmental Justice
to the**



**Cal/EPA Interagency Working Group
on Environmental Justice**

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*Where you live
should not determine
how long you live.*

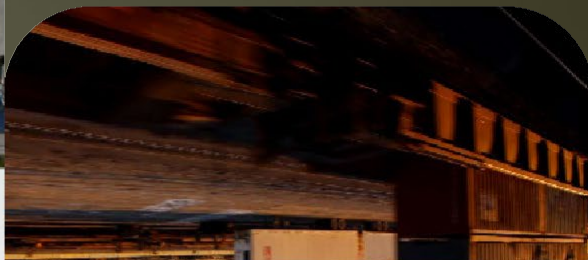
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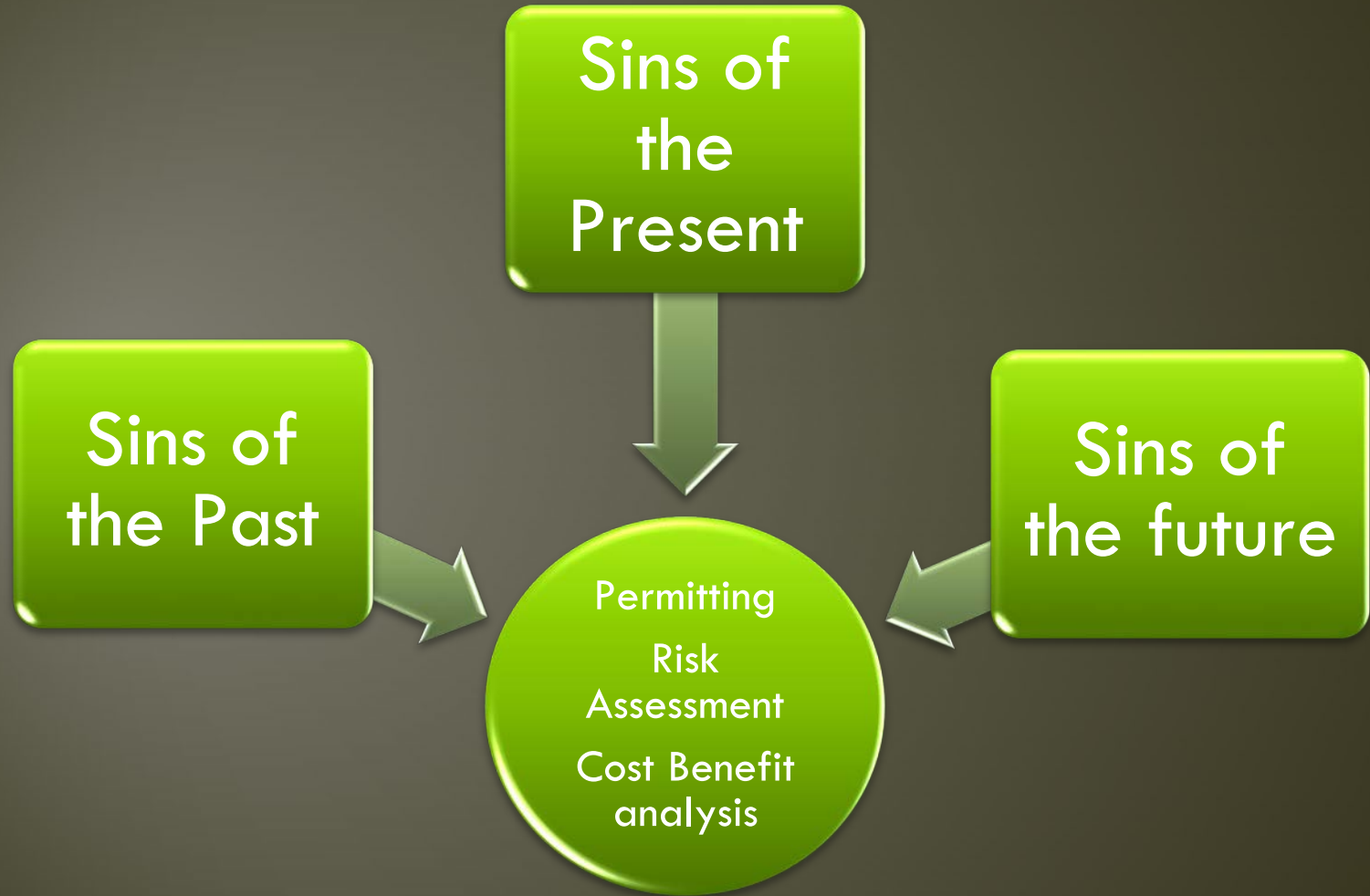
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Life Expectancy



Failure to Protect



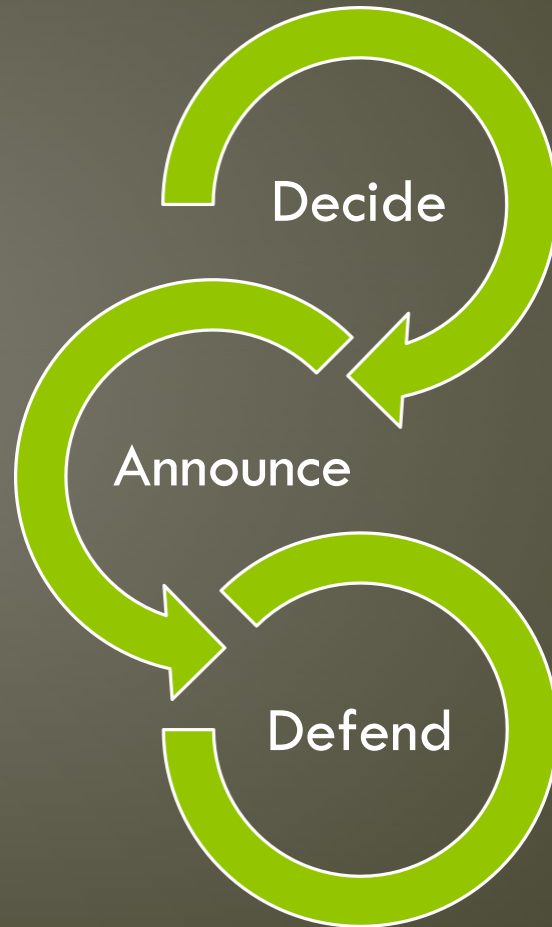
Some things to consider


- 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 Mode

- 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

