



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION

EMPOWERING PEOPLE. ORGANIZING COMMUNITIES. ACHIEVING JUSTICE.

OUR MISSION

Environmental Health Coalition is dedicated to achieving environmental and social justice.

We believe that justice is accomplished by empowered communities acting together to make social change.

We organize and advocate to protect public health and the environment threatened by toxic pollution.

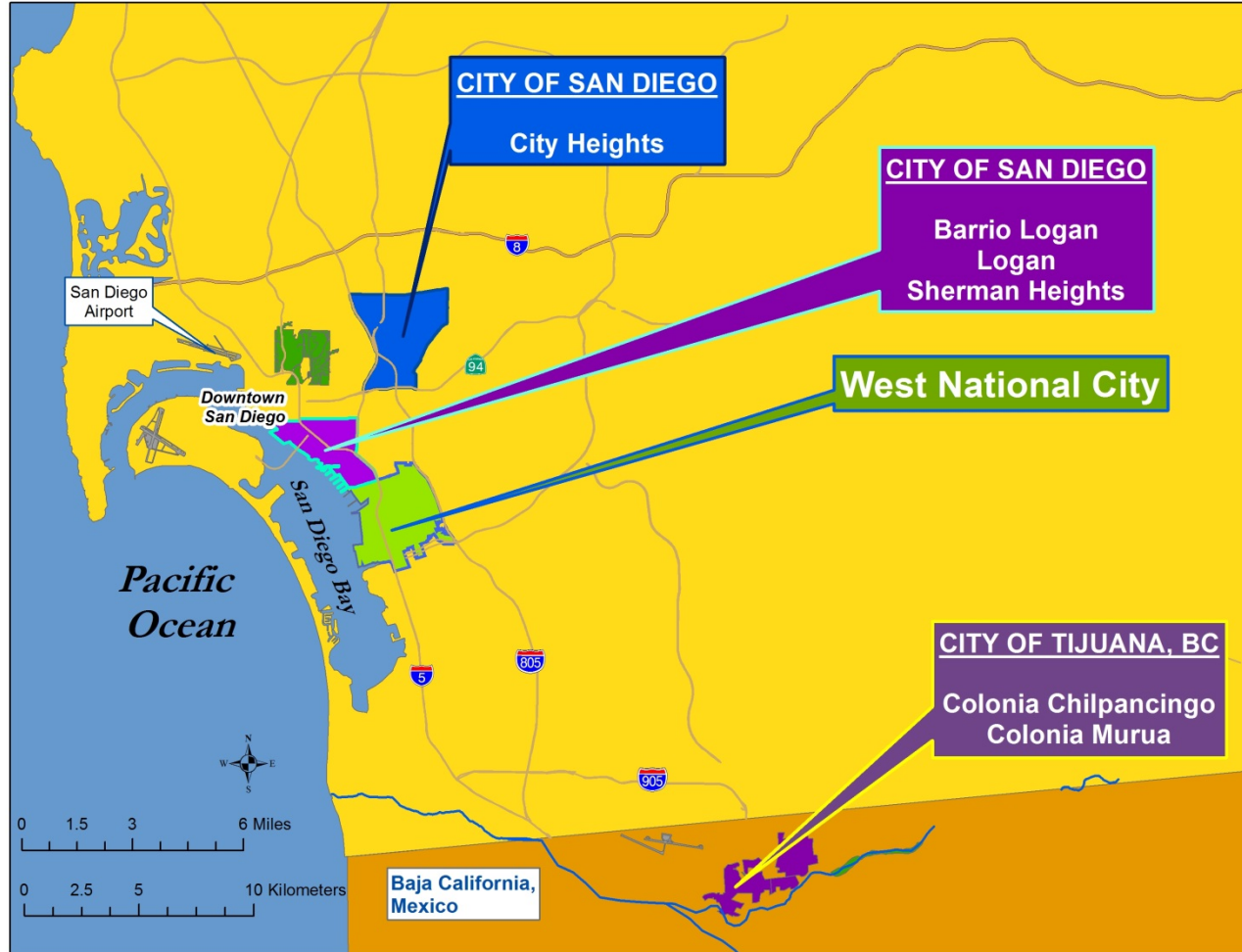


ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

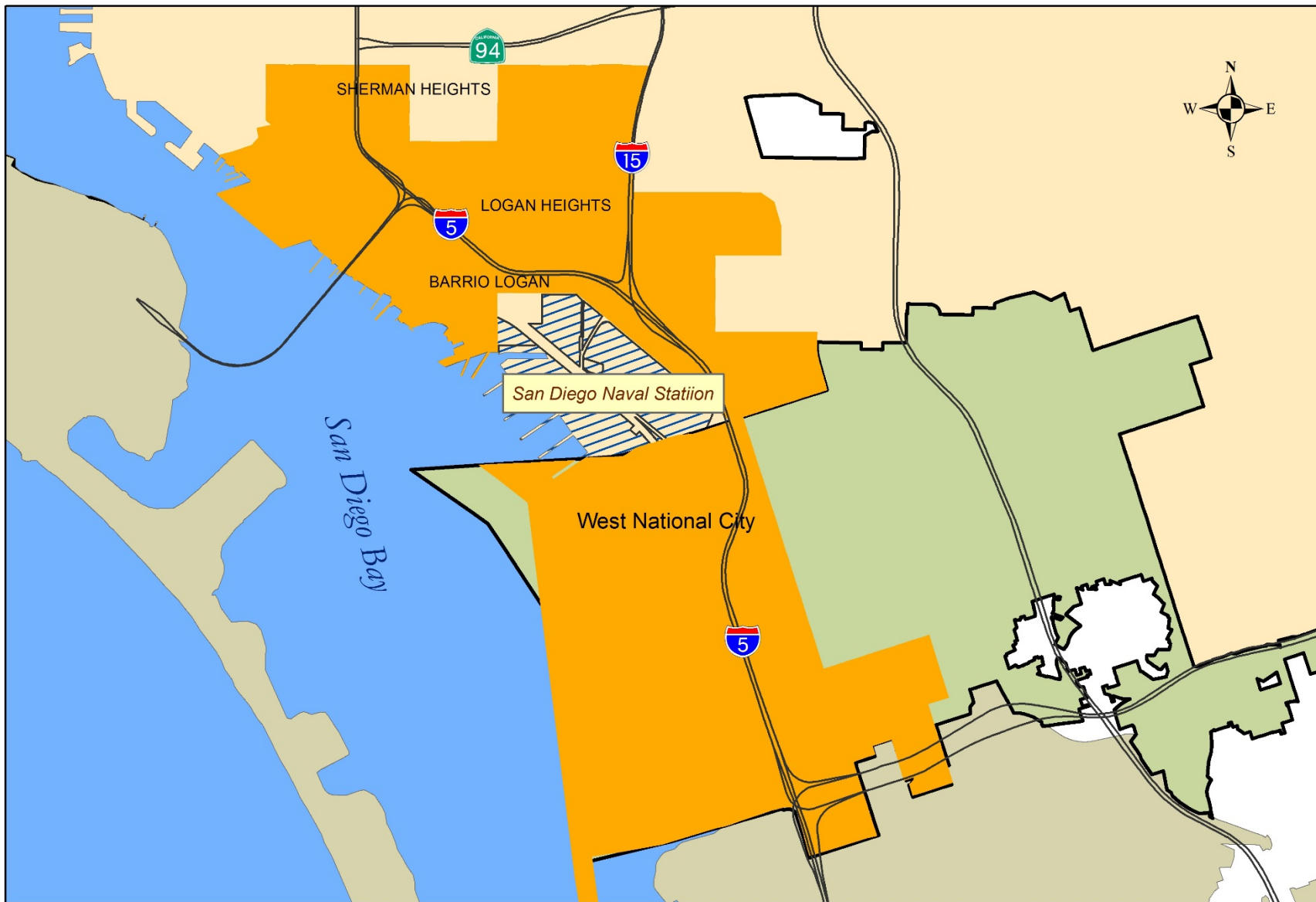
“The right of all people and communities to live, work and play in a clean and safe environment.”



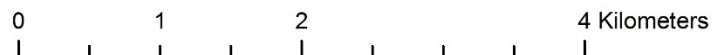
Environmental Health Coalition Core Communities



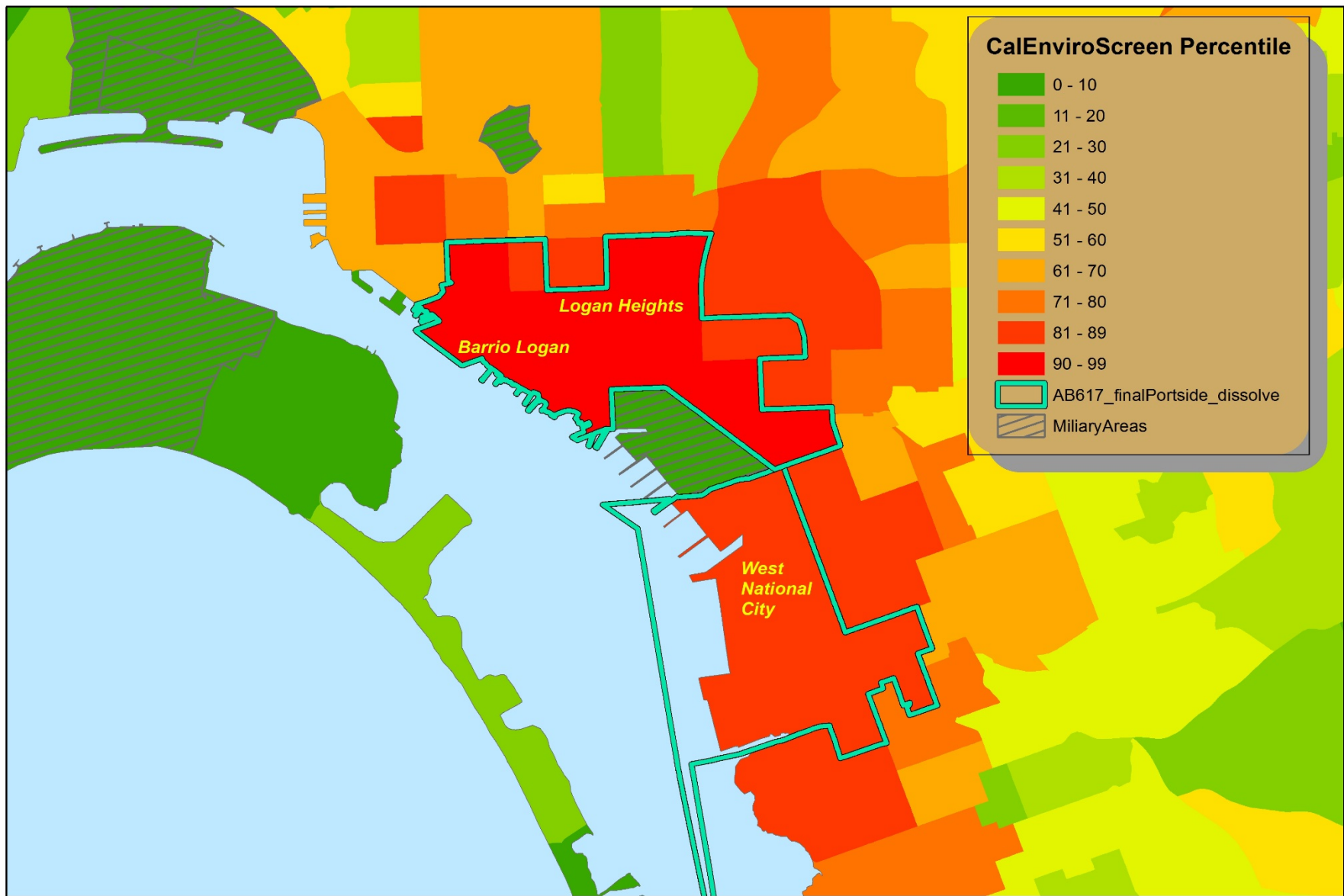
Portside Environmental Justice Communities



EHC, 2018.
Map Base Layers: SANGIS.



CalEnviroScreen Final Version3 and AB617 Portside Communities



Sources:
CalEnviroScreen: OEHHA, 2017
Map base layers: SANGIS.
EHC, 2018.

CalEnviroScreen3Final.mxd

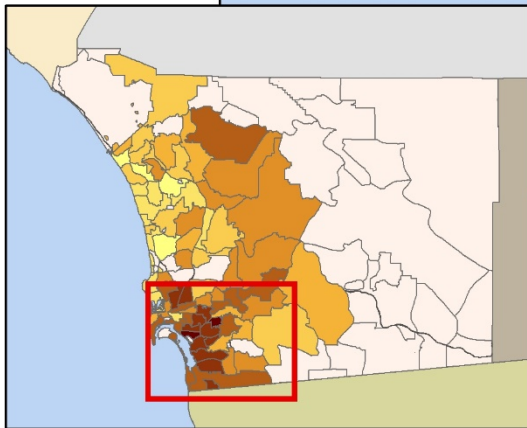
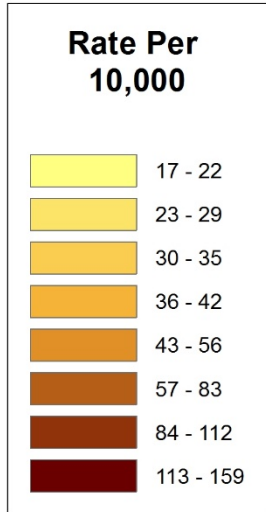
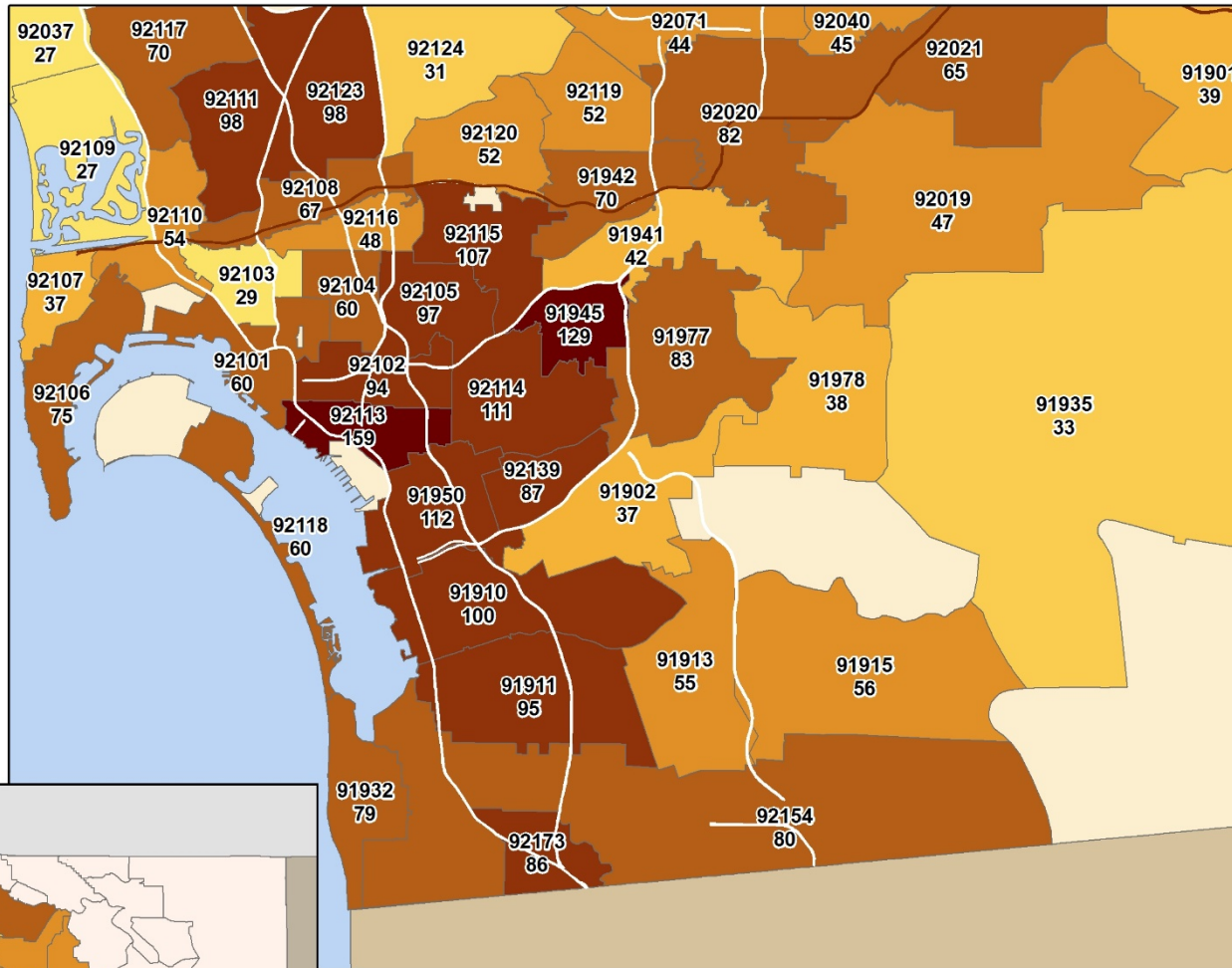
Community Profiles

Community	People of Color	Families in Poverty	Renters	Population < 18 yrs old
Barrio Logan	95%	33%	86%	38%
Old Town National City	88%	30%	72%	34%
National City (total)	86%	20%	66%	30%
City Heights	92%	35%	79%	37%
Combined area	88%	29%	74%	35%
San Diego County	42%	9%	45%	26%

CHILDREN AT RISK!



2015 Children's Asthma ER Rates by Zipcode, Rate per 10,000, Zipcodes with More than 5 Only



Countywide Average Rate Per 10,000: 63



EHC, 2017.
 Source: OSHPD.
 Zipcode layer: SANGIS
 OSHPD 2015.mxd

Sources of Pollution





INCOMPATIBLE LAND USE







RECYCLING YARD FIRE

BARRIO LOGAN



T/NBCSANDIEGO

AVON - CLOUDY, AND 72 F ESCONDIDO - CLOUDY, AND 70 F LA JOLLA - CLC 6:03 71°

Existing Land Uses

Barrio Logan Existing Land Use

Legend

Existing Land Use	Wholesale	Public Services	Utilities/Terminal
Residential	Industrial	Religious Facility	Rail Terminal
Multi-Family	Light Industry	Park/Open Space	Utilities
Single Family	Junkyard	Open Space	Right-of-Way
Commercial	Warehousing	Park	Railroad
Retail	Heavy Industry	Military	Road
Office	Institutional	Military Use	Trolley Station
Motel	Fire Station	Vacant	Freeway
Gas Station	Elementary School	Parking Lot	Maritime Businesses
Auto Sales	Schools/Colleges	Vacant Lot	Port Tidelands

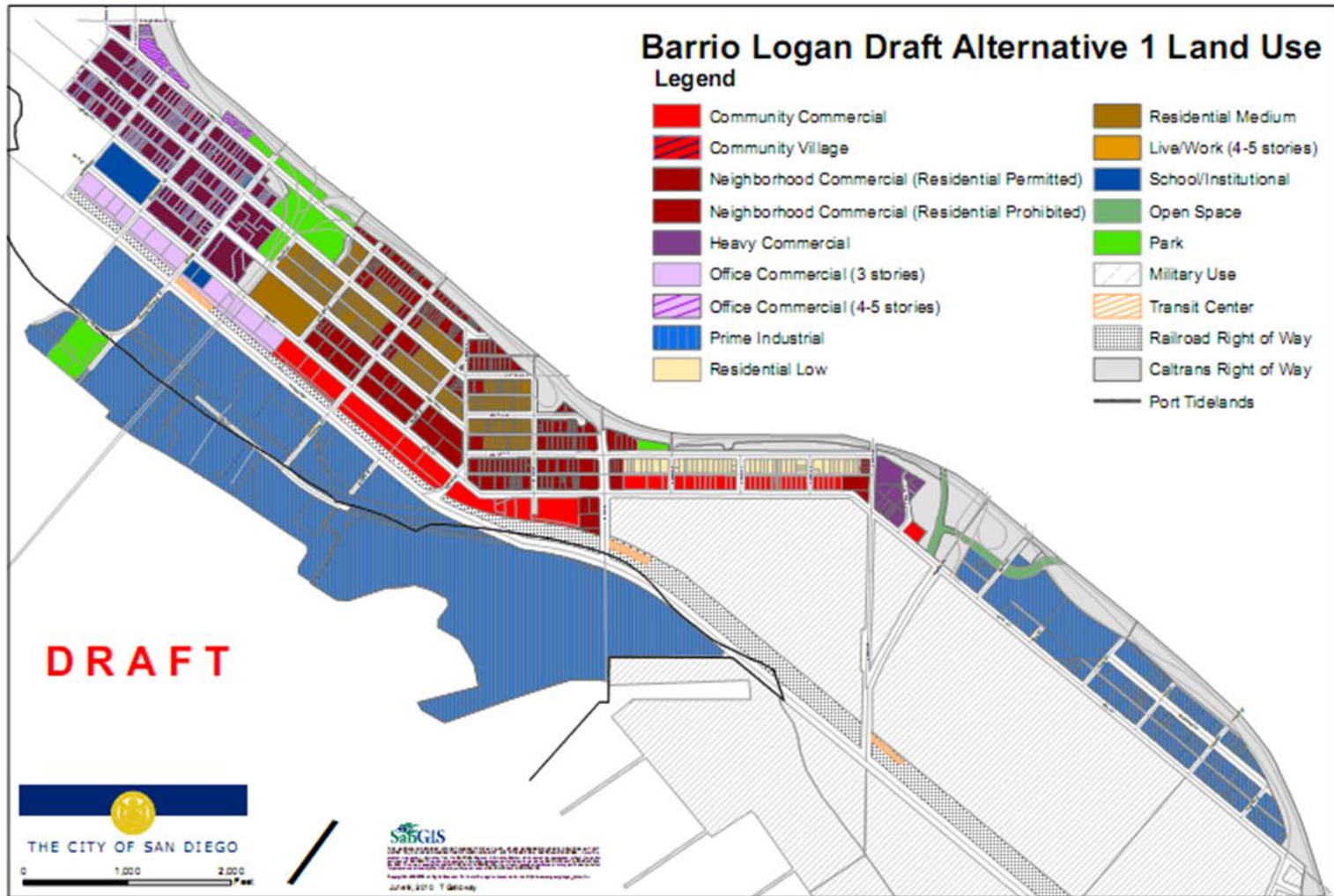
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Separate Industries from Residential and School Areas

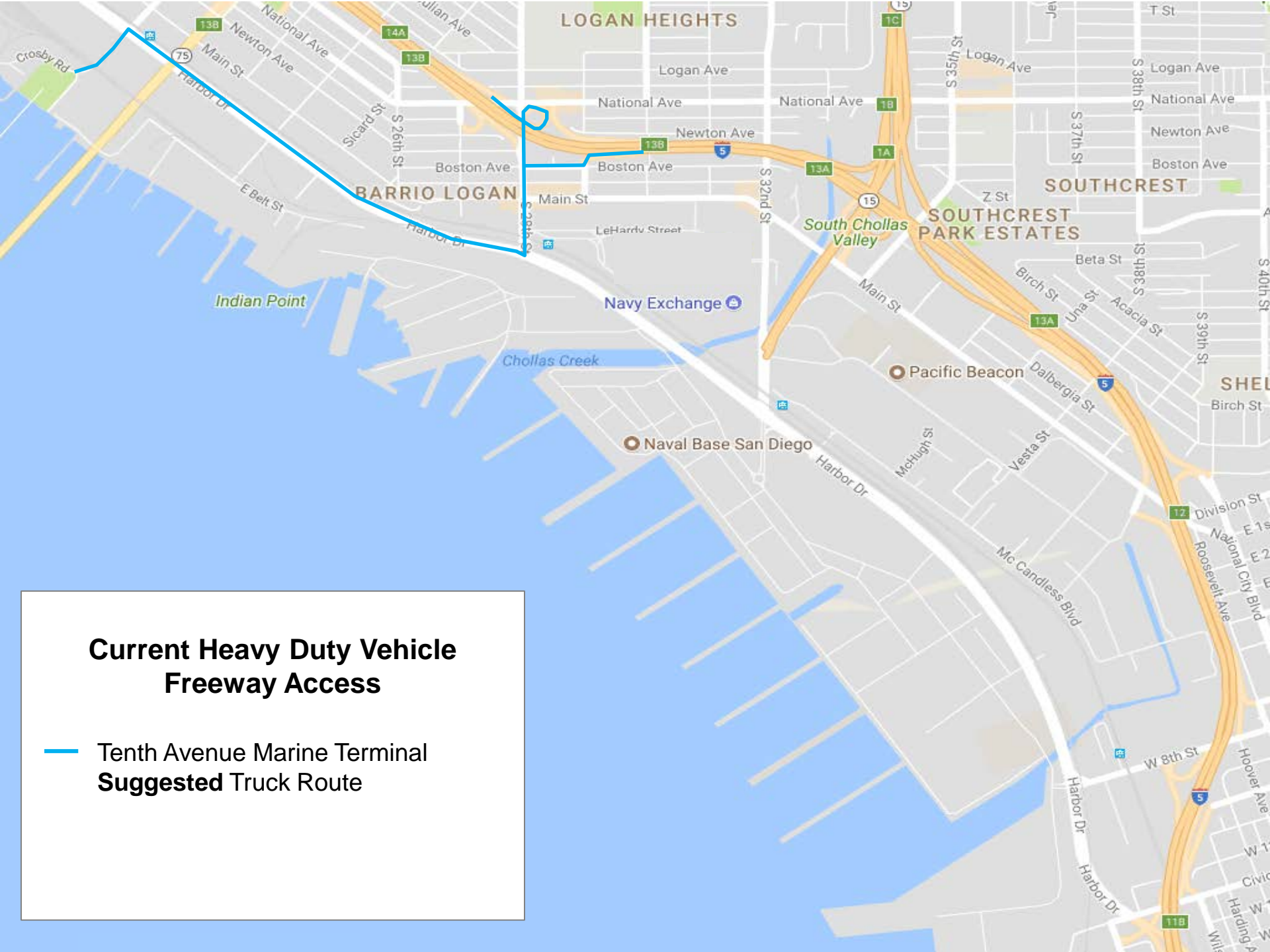


New Barrio Logan Plan



Commercial Vehicle Prohibition Resolution





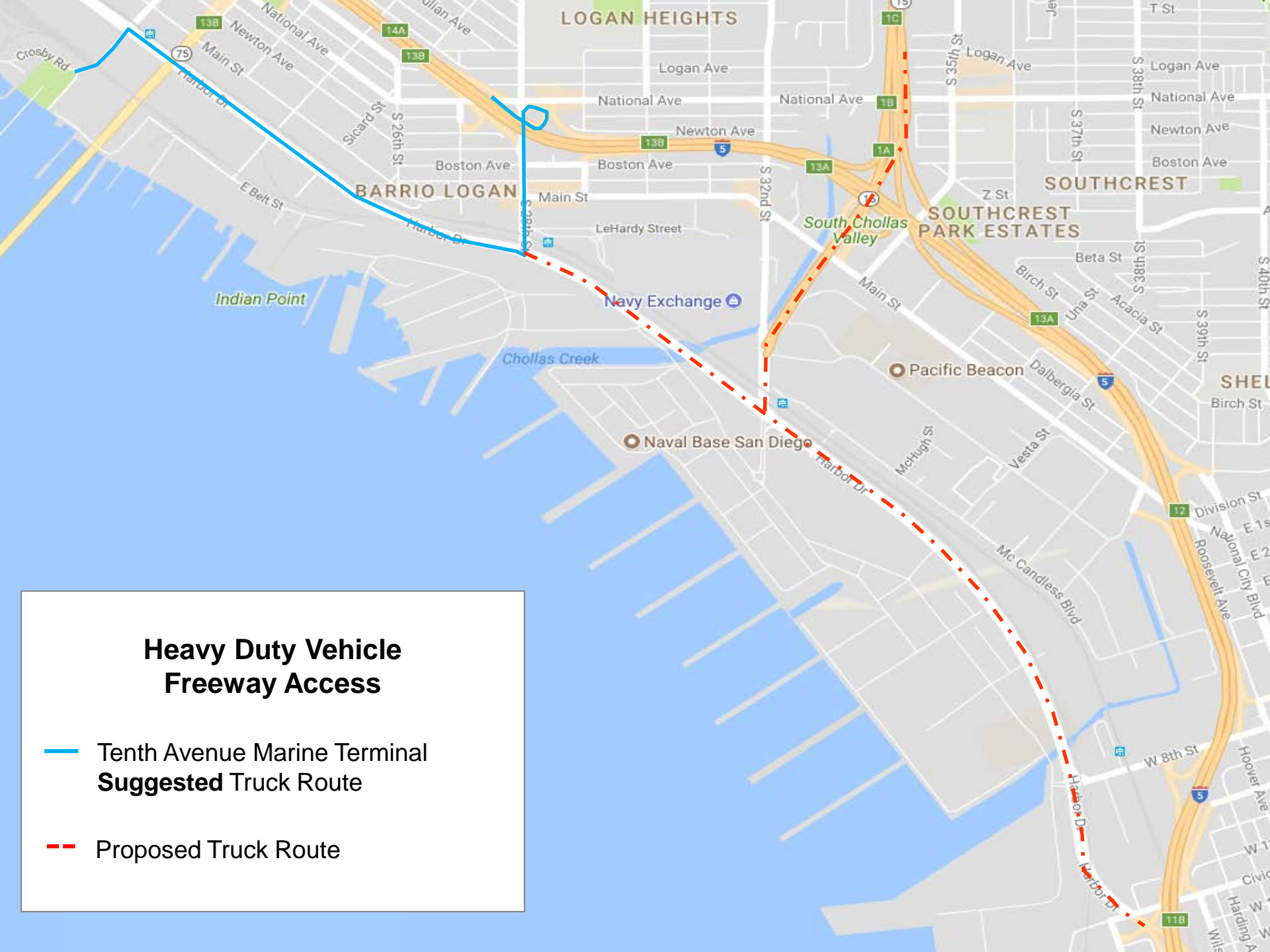


Current Heavy Duty Vehicle Freeway Access

- Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal
- Suggested Truck Route**

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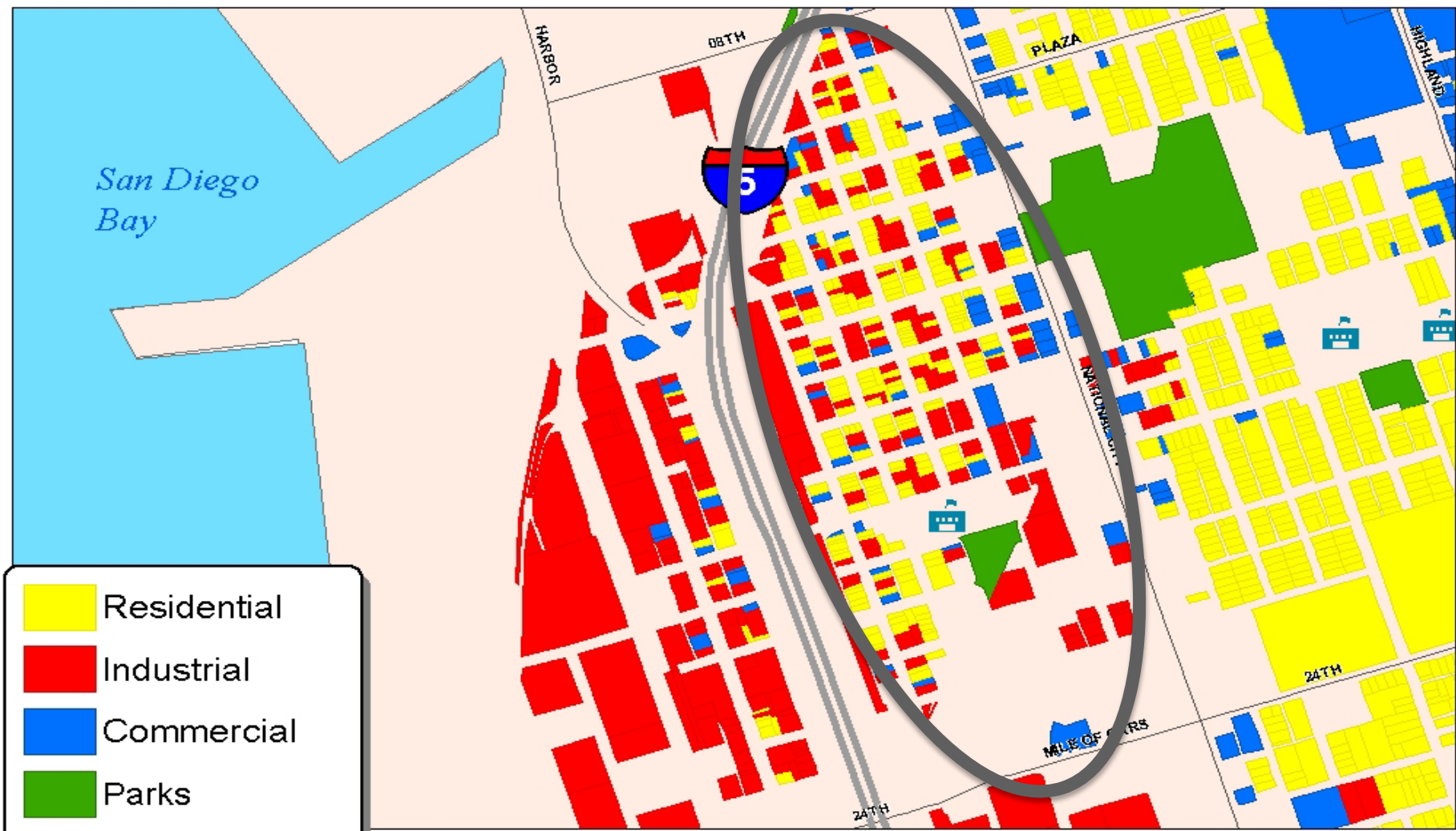
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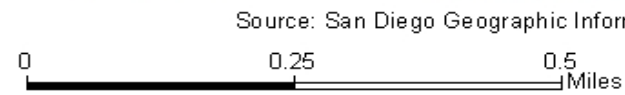
TRUCK MITIGATION



Land Use in West National City

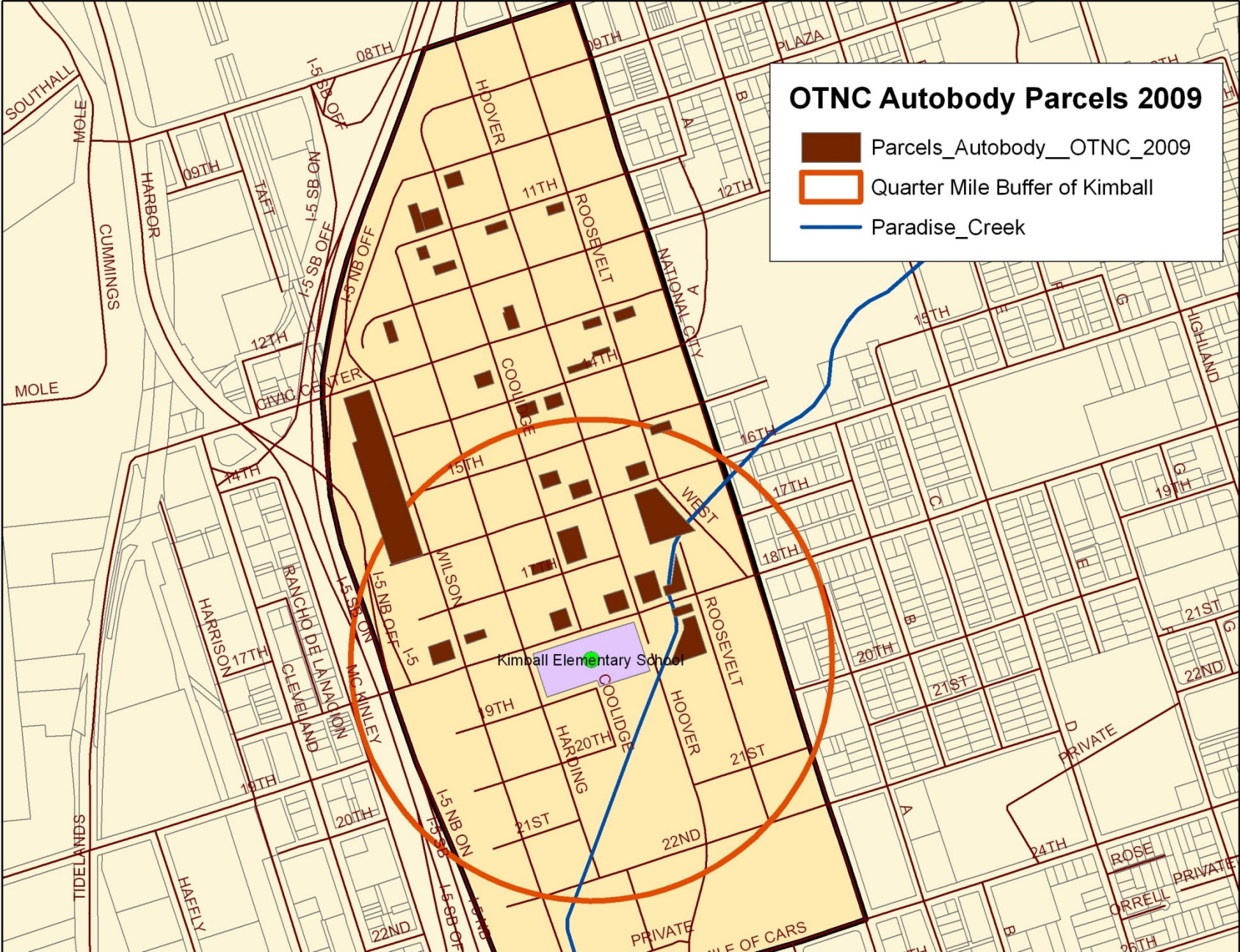


- Residential
- Industrial
- Commercial
- Parks
- Public Schools



Source: San Diego Geographic Information Systems (San GIS) Updated October 2003.

Locations of Autobody Shops in Old Town National City September 2009



March 2014 Explosion



“We are on the frontlines of the impact, but we are also on the frontlines of the solution”



Westside Specific Plan ADOPTED 2010 Advances Environmental & Economic Justice

Relocates polluters away from
homes and schools

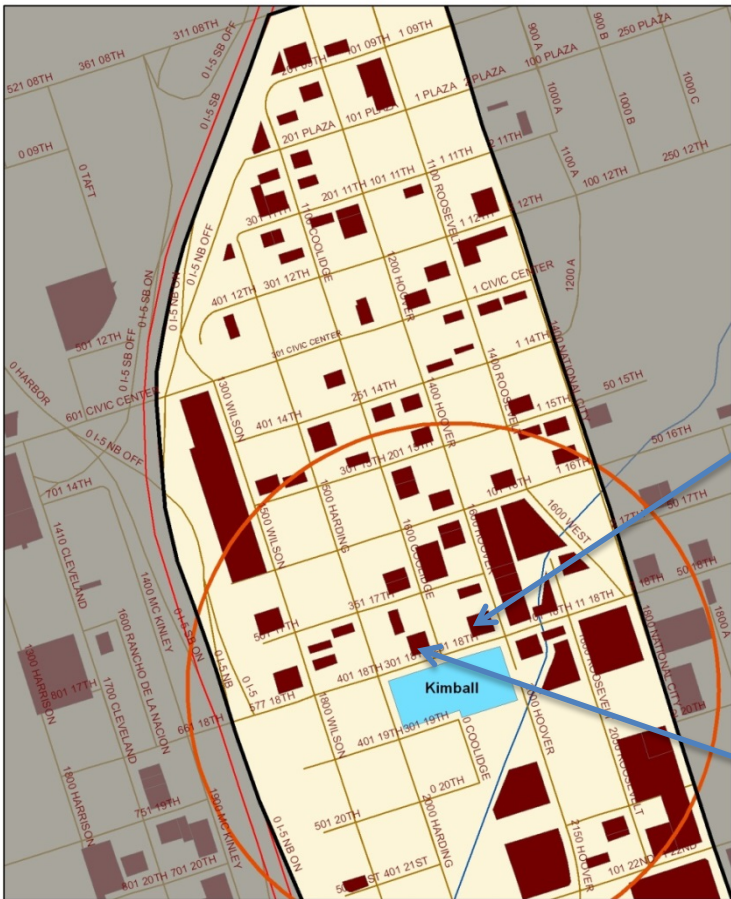
Provides Affordable Housing

Protects Paradise Creek



Amortization Ordinance

Businesses with Hazardous Materials, Old Town National City



Map layers from SANGIS
National City parcels, 2010.mxd
EHC, 2011

Red circle indicates the area within 1000 feet of Kimball Elementary School.







COMMUNITY PLANNING IS POWER

DON'T LEAVE IMPORTANT DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE HANDS OF OTHERS. CREATE THE COMMUNITY YOU WANT.

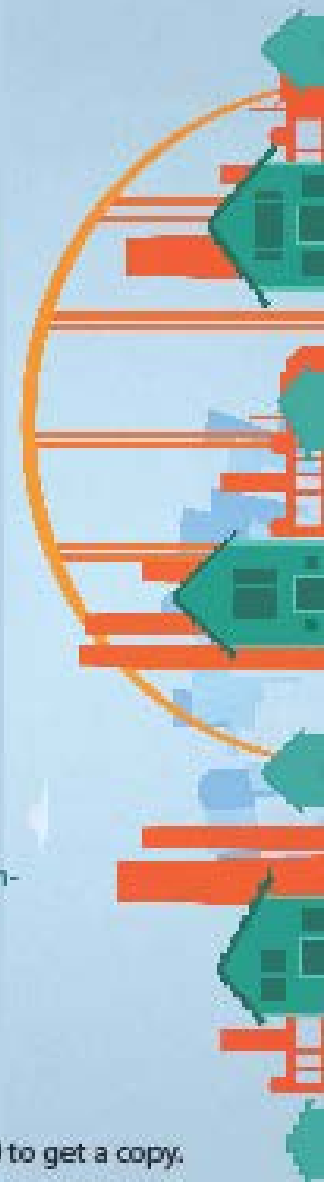
Creating Healthy Neighborhoods: Community Planning to Overcome Injustice, a video learning tool by Environmental Health Coalition, gives community members the power to speak up and fight for environmental health and justice.

Learn how to use community planning to overcome issues like toxic pollution, discriminatory land use and building community voice.

Watch stories from real people who:

- Recognized a problem
- Participated in an Environmental Health Coalition training, and
- Used EHC tools and skills to organize others to build power and achieve healthier communities

Planning is power—and power is within your reach. Visit www.environmentalhealth.org/video, or call (619) 474-0220 to get a copy.



**GREEN ZONES: TAKING THE HEALTH
OF OUR COMMUNITIES
INTO OUR OWN
HANDS**



I want a Green
Zone Community,
because my kid
deserve Clean air.