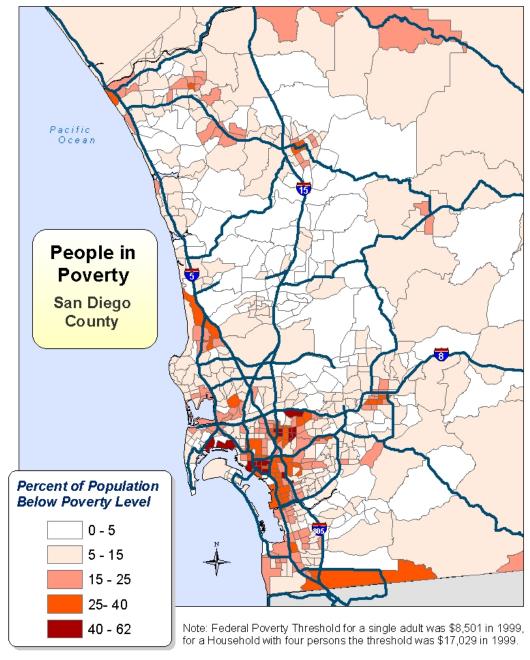
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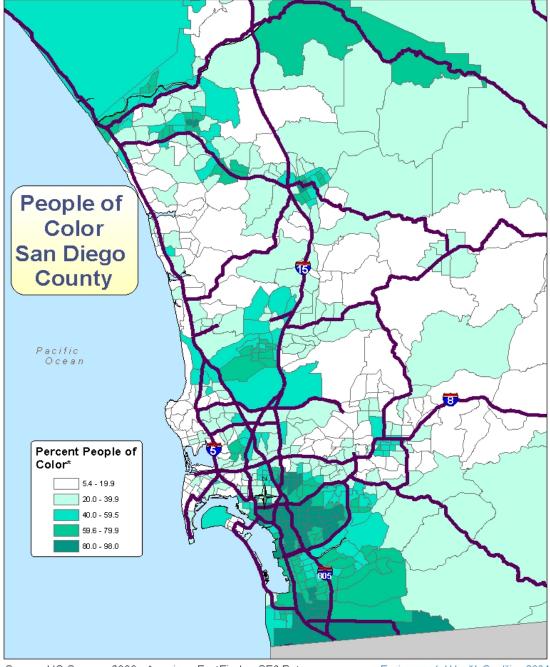
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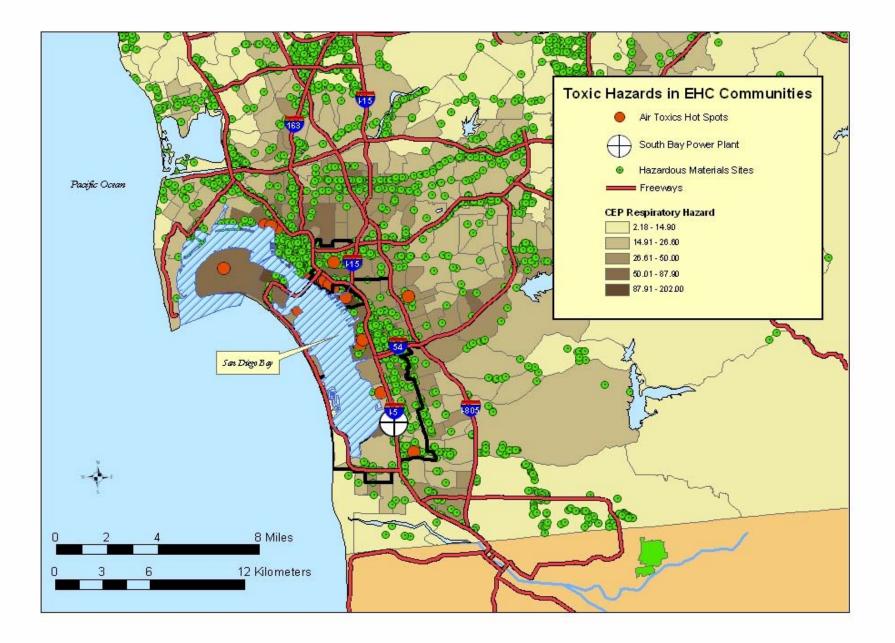


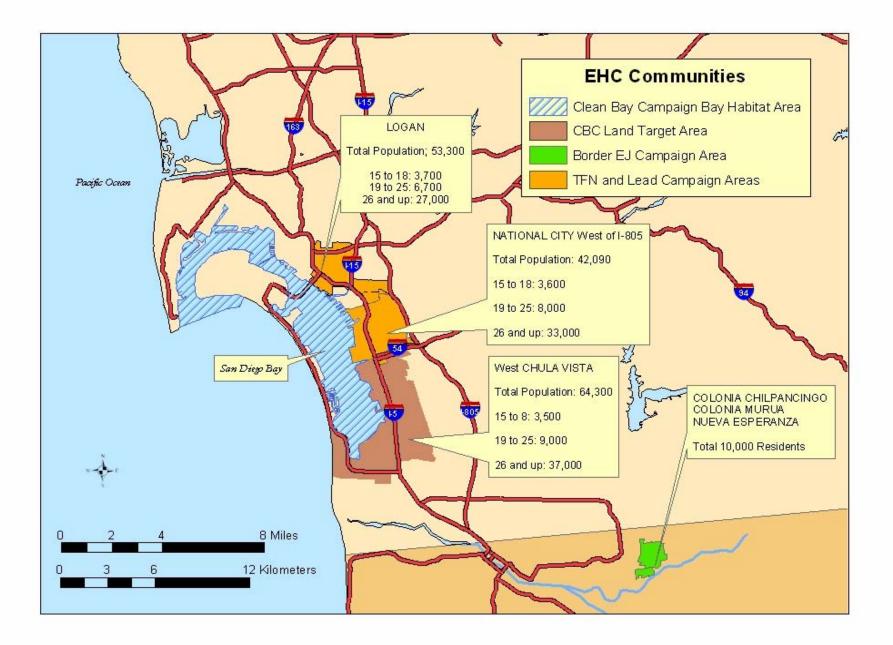
Source: US Census Bureau, CPS for 1999. Accessed at American FactFinder April 2004. Environmental Health Coalition 2004



Source: US Census, 2000. American FactFinder, SF3 Data. *People of color defined as Latino, Hispanic or non-white.

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Colonia Chilpancingo, Tijuana: Globalization and the struggle for health and human rights

- 67% of the homes have dirt floors
- 66% of the homes do not have piped water
- 33% of the homes do not have sewer hook-ups
- 2 adults employed full-time in the maquiladora industry cover only 2/3 of the basic needs of a family of 4

Globalization = Environmental Injustice

Metales y Derivados

Over 23,000 tons of contaminated waste including lead and arsenic

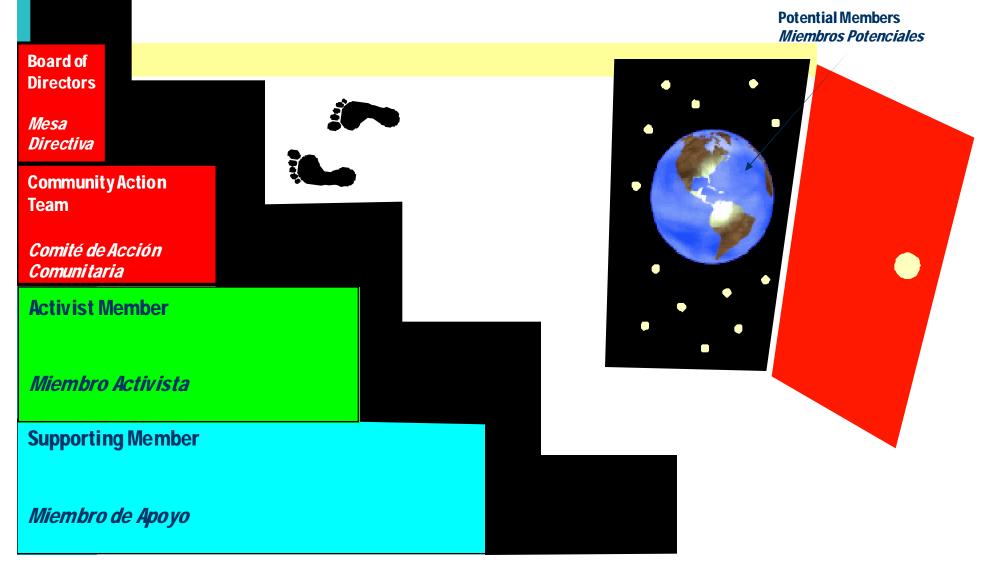
Children living near the site tested positive for lead poisoning



Globalization = Poverty



EHC Membership Levels *Niveles de Membresía de EHC*



Community Action Teams





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SALTA: Salud Ambiental, Lideres Tomando Acción





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SALTA TRAINING



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Community Action Teams in action



CAT members taking part in community planning



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CAT members giving testimony at City Council Meeting



CAT members conducting research

- COMMUNITY BASED RESEARCH
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Youth CAT members

- Develop bilingual programs
- Outreach to schools and youth communities



Community Victories

Community members who have supported a specific action and have taken an active role within EHC to make positive change in their community.

- Change the truck routes in the neighborhood
- Shutting down a polluting chrome plating shop
- Stop fumigation of methyl bromide at the port
- Clean up of Metales y Derivados- toxic site in Tijuana
- California first Lead safe candy Bill
- Others

Healthy Communities Are Possible!



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