



**CLIMATE EMERGENCY  
MOBILIZATION OFFICE**



**Stand Up for Climate Equity LA!  
Climate Equity LA Community Assembly  
Thursday, March 14, 2024**

**¡Adelante con Equidad Climática LÁ!  
Asamblea Comunitaria Climática  
Jueves, 14 de marzo de 2024**

**Climate Emergency Mobilization Office  
Board of Public Works, City of Los Angeles**



## From Acknowledgement to Care: Honoring the Land, Air, and Water Through its Original Stewards



## Del Reconocimiento al Auto-Cuidado: Honrando a la Tierra, el Aire y el Agua Mediante sus Primeros Guardianes

We acknowledge the original Indigenous residents of this land. Los Angeles was founded on unceded land of the Tongva, Chumash, and Tataviam Nations. By drawing inspiration from Indigenous wisdom and the City's diverse cultures and experiences, we seek to create an equitable decision-making approach to achieving climate and heat resilience solutions for the present and future residents of Los Angeles, while paying proper respect to this land and its original stewards.

We seek to build reciprocity while prioritizing Indigenous and frontline community resilience, and with all Angelenos today and tomorrow, to respect the land, water, nature, and air that we share to create a livable, resilient Los Angeles for all humans, and our animal relatives and their homes.

Reconocemos a los residentes indígenas originales de esta tierra. Los Ángeles se estableció en los territorios no cedidos de las Naciones Tongva, Chumash y Tataviam. Con la inspiración de la sabiduría indígena y las diversas culturas y experiencias de la Ciudad, aspiramos a crear un proceso equitativo para alcanzar soluciones de resiliencia climática y térmica para los residentes actuales y futuros de Los Ángeles, respetando al mismo tiempo esta tierra y a sus primeros guardianes.

Deseamos fomentar reciprocidad y dar prioridad a la resiliencia de las comunidades Indígenas y de primera línea, y con todos los Angelenos de hoy y de mañana, para respetar a la tierra, el agua, la naturaleza y el aire que compartimos para crear un Los Ángeles habitable y resiliente para todos los seres humanos, y para nuestros parientes animales y sus viviendas.





Gratitude to the EJ Movement for over 30 years of wisdom and building the case for climate and environmental justice, now manifested in Justice40 and the many equitable climate initiatives and investments at the City of Los Angeles and across the nation!





# Gratitude to Elected Officials





# Gratitude to the Planning Committee



Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE)  
Accelerate Resilience LA  
Comunidades Indígenas en liderazgo (CIELO)  
CSU Northridge  
Homeless Health Care LA (HHCLA)  
LA Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability (LARC)  
LA Cleantech Incubator (LACI)  
LA Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (LANCSA)  
Pacoima Beautiful  
Physicians for Social Responsibility-LA (PSR-LA)  
Urban Visionaries and Dream Allies Network  
Visión y Compromiso  
Water Drop LA





# Thanks to the CEMO Team!

February 2021: 1 Staff → February 2024: 6 Staff

- **Marta Segura:** Chief Heat Officer, CEMO Director, and CEMC Executive Director
- **Gordon Haines:** Environmental Affairs Officer, Deputy Heat Officer
- **Amy Clarke:** Senior Management Analyst I, Deputy Director of Operations
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**CEMO's role is to support the integration of equitable climate solutions at the City through the co-creation of community-driven climate resilience that results in thriving, healthy communities for all in the City of Los Angeles.**





## Distributive Justice

**Equitable distribution of a society's technological and environmental risks, impacts, and benefits**

### Things to ask

- Where do the benefits flow?
- Who owns technologies and data? Who pays for it?
- Who is stuck with any burden or harms?

## Procedural Justice

**Fairness of the decision-making process**

### Things to ask

- When and how is community input being solicited and implemented?
- Is this a transparent process? Is it community led?
- How are projects being chosen?  
How is the problem being defined?







# Program // Programa



Time // Hora	Activity // Actividad	Ocean Cohort // Cohorte Océano	Earth Cohort // Cohorte Tierra	Air Cohort // Cohorte Aire
8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast // Registración y Desayuno	Opening Plenary // Plenaria Inicial		
9:00 am	Opening Plenary: Welcome, Review Goals and Agenda // Plenaria Inicial: Bienvenida, Repaso de Objetivos y Agenda			
10:00 am	Community Climate Justice Storytelling // Relatos Comunitarios de Justicia Climática			
10:30 am	First Rotation // Primera Rotación	Track A // Sesión A	Track B // Sesión	Track C // Sesión C
11:20 am	Second Rotation // Segunda Rotación	Track B // Sesión B	Track C // Sesión C	Track A // Sesión A
12:10 pm	Lunch, Music, and Community Speakers // Almuerzo, Música y Oradores Comunitarias	Track D: Lunch, Music, Community Speakers // Sesión D: Almuerzo, Música y Oradores Comunitarias		
1:00 pm	Third Rotation // Tercera Rotación	Track C // Sesión C	Track A // Sesión A	Track B // Sesión B
2:00 pm	Closing Plenary: Summary, Polling, Next Steps, Wrap Up // Plenario Final: Resumen, Encuesta, Próximos Pasos, Conclusión	Closing Plenary // Plenario Final		
2:45 pm	Gratitude and Healing Circle // Círculo de Gratitud y Recuperación			





# Environmental Justice and Frontline Communities



**CEMO incorporates frontline community needs, perspectives, and preferences into equitable heat adaptation policy for Los Angeles**

**Collaborate with frontline communities**

**Incorporates best practices from existing policy and research**

**Addresses heat health inequities**

**Centers to community preferences and agency in policymaking**

**Evaluates effectiveness of current outreach strategies**





# Updates on Programs & Initiatives



## Services and Programming

- Heat Action and Resilience Plan (HARP) Phase 1
- Heat Relief 4 LA Campaign & PSAs
- Climate Equity LA Series
- Media and Communications

## Priority Policy Areas

- Climate and Heat Policy, Mitigation, and Adaptation
- Coordinating with Departments on Heat and Climate Solutions







# Extreme Heat is the Climate Hazard resulting in the greatest harm & excess health burdens



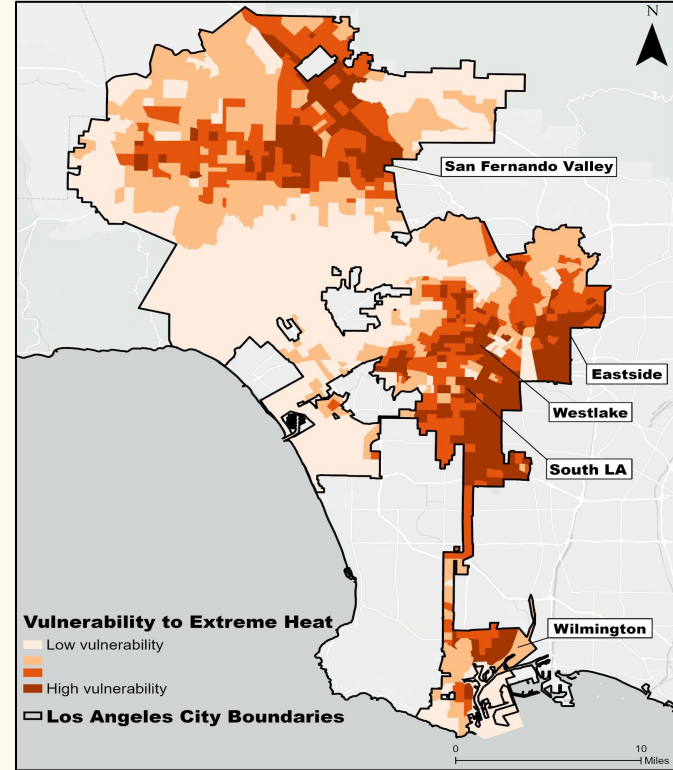
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Many more extreme heat days by 2050 for the median census tract now have 5X heat wave frequency, intensity and duration from what we had 10 years ago.

1,177

Daily excess ER visits on extreme heat days due to heat-related illnesses between 2009 and 2018 in these hot zones.

UCLA Heat Maps: UCLA Centers for Healthy Climate Solutions and Public Health and Disasters





# Resources // Recursos

- CEMO Website: [Climate4LA.org](https://Climate4LA.org)
- CEMO Newsletter sign-up: [Climate4LA.org/Newsletter](https://Climate4LA.org/Newsletter)
- CEMO Linktree and social media: [linktr.ee/CEMO\\_EJ4LA](https://linktr.ee/CEMO_EJ4LA)
- CEMO Blog and events: [Climate4LA.org/CEMO-Blog](https://Climate4LA.org/CEMO-Blog)
- Join the Heat Relief 4 LA Network: [Climate4LA.org/HeatRelief4LAPartners](https://Climate4LA.org/HeatRelief4LAPartners)
- CEMO Heat Resources: [Climate4LA.org/heat](https://Climate4LA.org/heat)
- CEMO Heat Relief Resource Poster: [Climate4LA.org/HeatReliefPoster](https://Climate4LA.org/HeatReliefPoster)
- Cool Spots LA App: [Climate4LA.org/CoolSpotsLA](https://Climate4LA.org/CoolSpotsLA)
- Sign up for [NotifyLA](#): Part of our Early Warning System





# Thank you! // ¡Gracias! Q&A?



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