



## Defining Underrepresented Communities in San Diego IRWM

### **Current URC Definition (2019 San Diego IRWM Plan)**

DWR does not define URCs but recognizes Native American Tribes as traditionally underrepresented. The San Diego IRWM Program defines URCs as communities that have currently have little or no representation in water policy and/or water resource management projects, or who historically have disproportionality less representation in public policy or decision -making forums. All Native American Tribes are considered URCs under the state's IRWM Program, regardless of their economic status.

### **Additional Resources for Determining URC Status**

The following mapping resources and tools are helpful in determining if a project area should be considered a URC:

- CalEnviroScreen 3.0: <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/report/calenviroscreen-30>
- California Healthy Places Index (HPI): <https://map.healthyplacesindex.org/>
- Climate Equity Index (City of San Diego):  
<https://usandiego.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=6438f83d648a4126bae695f2b06871bcv>
- Neighborhood Atlas (Area Deprivation Index):  
<https://www.neighborhoodatlas.medicine.wisc.edu/mappingv>