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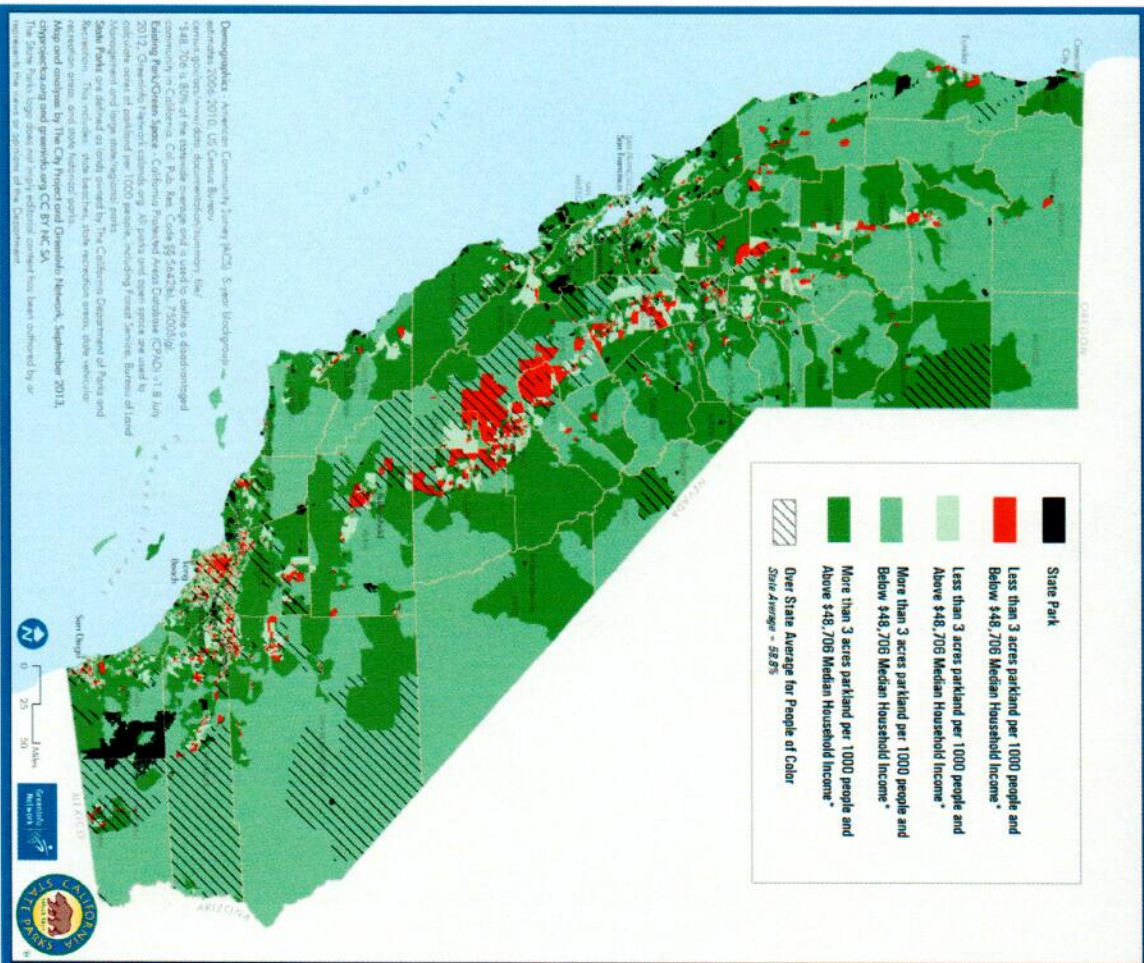


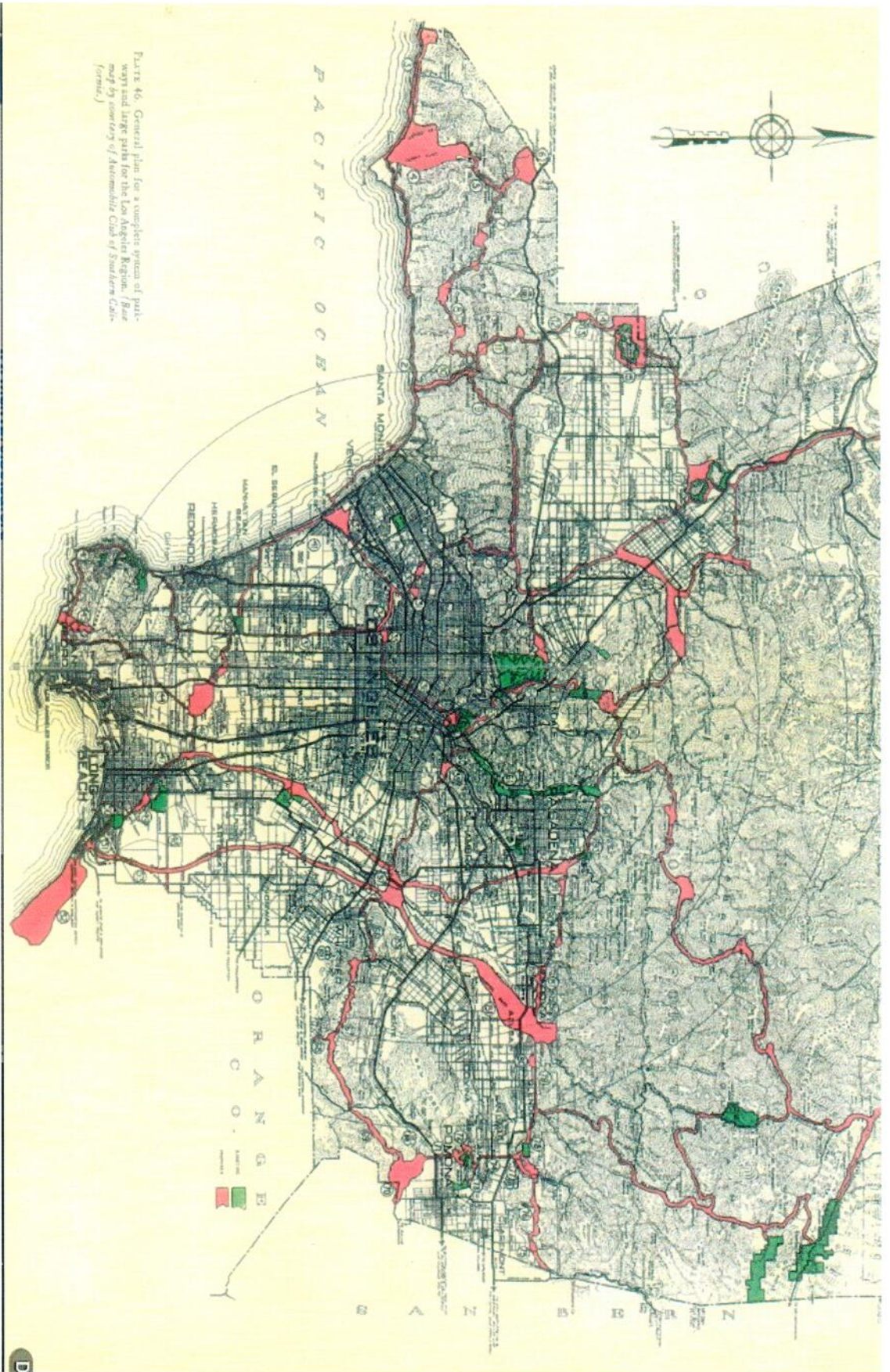
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Park Poor, Income Poor and People of Color





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
The Olmsted Vision

Parks, Playgrounds and Beaches for the Los Angeles Region

In 1909, the Olmsted firm, joined by the vision of the great landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted and proposed a comprehensive and coherent network of parks, playgrounds, beaches, and recreation facilities throughout the Los Angeles region to preserve the world's most beautiful and scenic scenery of Los Angeles and the health of its people. According to the Olmsted Report, its work has remained mostly intact.

Consistent strategy, or Law Olmsted will develop a program of parks, beaches, and playgrounds of great benefit to the citizens of Los Angeles and its suburbs. It is an attempt, at the present time, to indicate the underlying strategy, and to suggest a way in which it might be carried out.

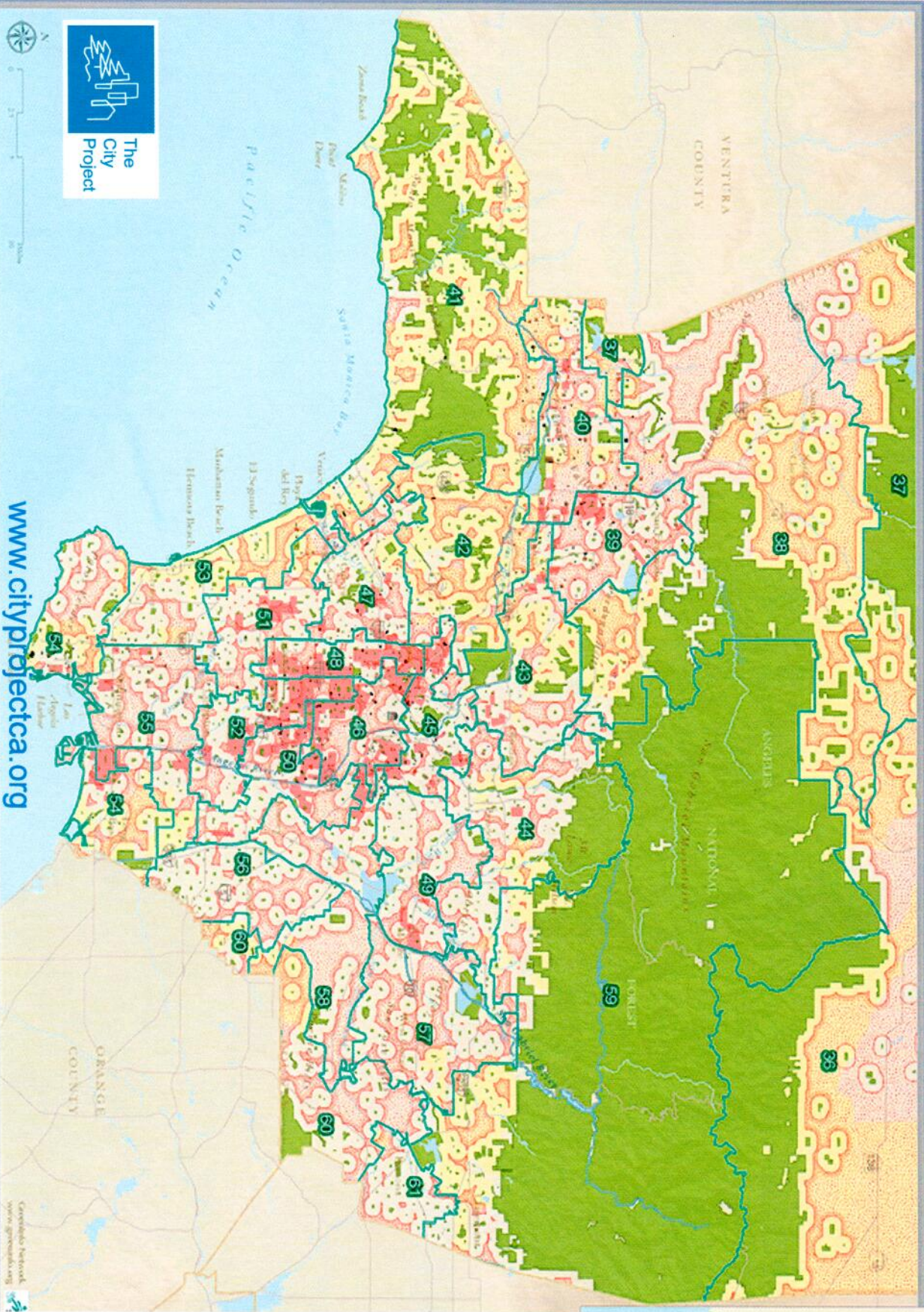
The Olmsted Report incorporated 7,000 acres of parkland, and another 22,000 acres in outlying areas with 140 miles of connecting trails and roads, and 60 miles of playgrounds. The Olmsted Report proposed 400 miles of trails, including 100 miles of bicycle paths, and 100 miles of trails for roller skating and other recreation. It also called for the location of 600 playgrounds. It recommended the Olmsted firm to study the Los Angeles region and to prepare a report on the subject. The Olmsted firm has since prepared a report on the subject, and the report has been published in the Report of the Olmsted firm on the subject of the Los Angeles region. The Olmsted firm has since prepared a report on the subject, and the report has been published in the Report of the Olmsted firm on the subject of the Los Angeles region.

-  **Existing parks in 1909**
-  **Proposed natural land, parks, greenways, parkways, and preservation**
-  **Beaches**
-  **Angels National Forest, 225,000 acres**
-  **Schools with few or no acres of playground space**
-  **Proposed natural land, as a network and described in the Olmsted Report**



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“A heroic monument” and “a symbol of hope”

Los Angeles Times



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**The City Project with diverse allies
“organized a civil rights challenge that claimed the project was
the result of discriminatory land-use policies that had long
deprived minority neighborhoods of parks.”**

Los Angeles Times



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Secretary Andrew Cuomo US HUD

Withheld any federal subsidies for the proposed warehouse project unless there was a full environmental study that considered the park alternative and the impact on people who were of color or low income.

Citing the President's Order on Environmental Justice and Title VI



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Civil rights compliance and equity plan in positive terms

Applies to recipients of federal financial assistance

1. What do you plan to do
2. Analyze the burdens and benefits on all people
3. Analyze the alternatives
4. Include minority and low-income people in the planning process
5. **Implement** a plan to distribute the benefits and burdens fairly



Unjustified Discriminatory Impacts Title VI Regulations

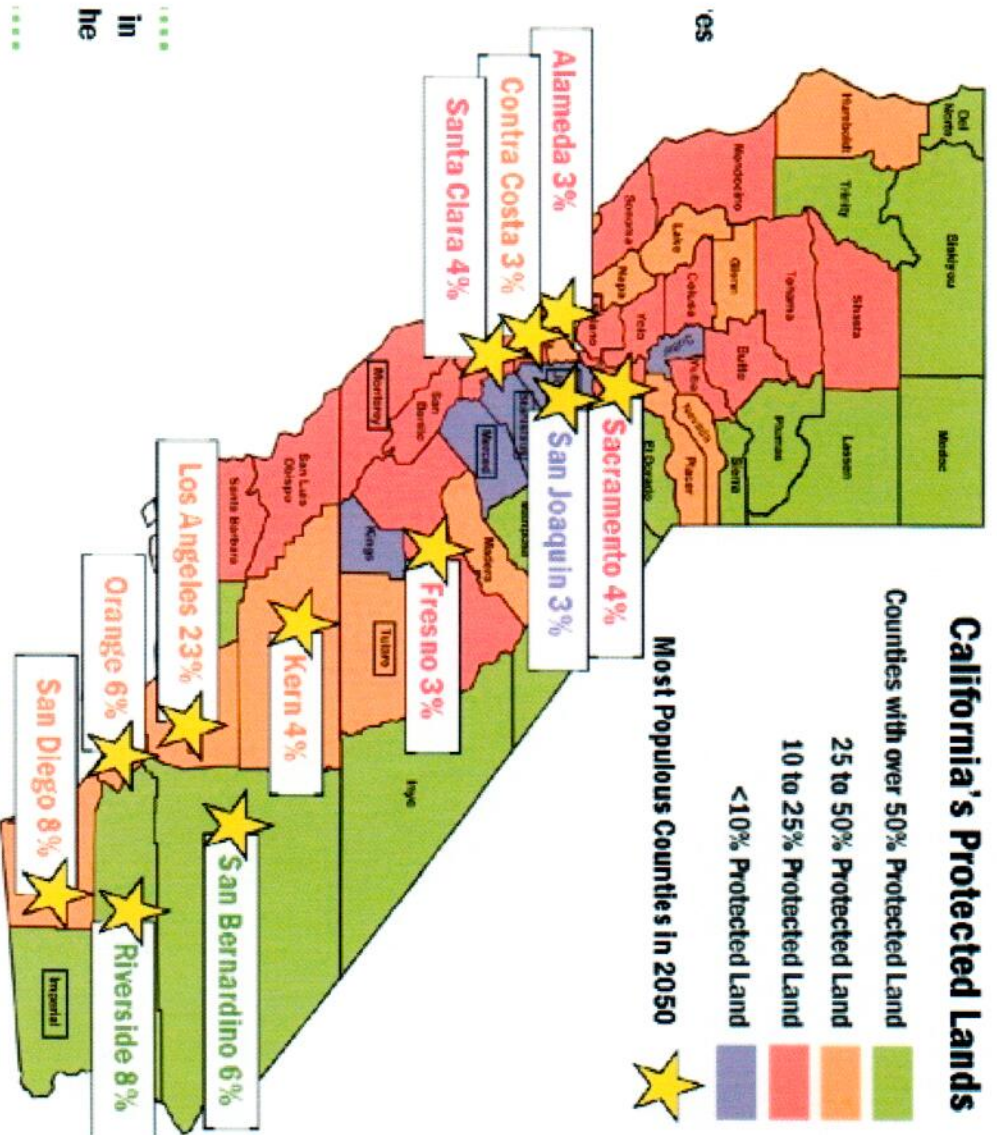
1. Are there numerical disparities?

Data collection and analysis, anecdotal evidence, statistical studies, GIS

2. Are the disparities justified by business necessity?

3. Are there less discriminatory alternatives to accomplish similar goals?





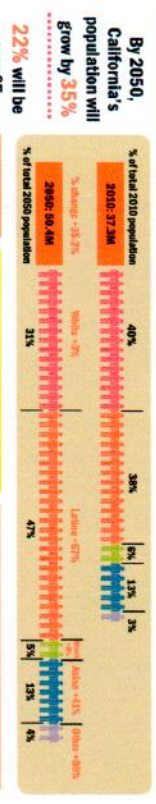
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Half of California's lands are protected but these lands are not where the people are.

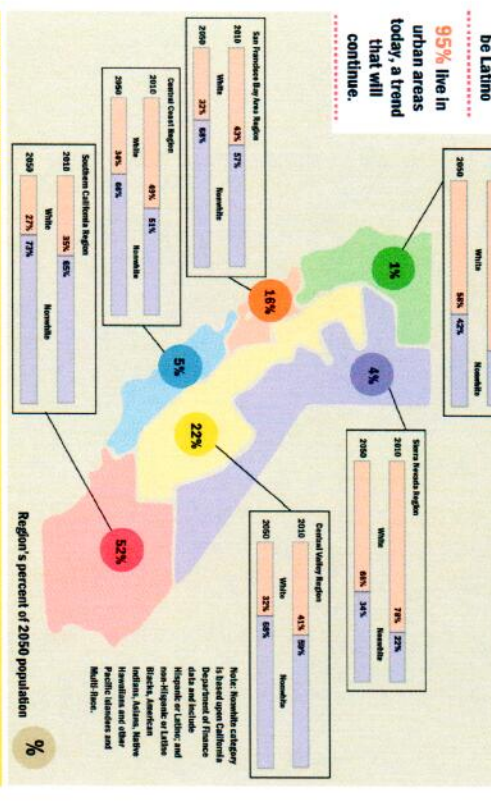
Facts and Trends: California's Population

- By 2050, we will be larger, more urban and diverse, older, poorer, and less healthy.
- In 2050, more than 75% of the population will be centralized in three regions – Southern California, Central Valley, and the Bay Area.
- By 2050, nonwhites will comprise a super-majority (greater than 66%) in four of the state's six regions.



In 2050, 76% of the State's population will live in 12 counties clustered in 3 regions – Southern California, the Bay Area, and the Central Valley.

People of color represent an increasing majority of the population in four of California's six regions.



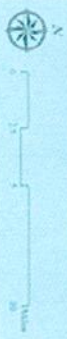
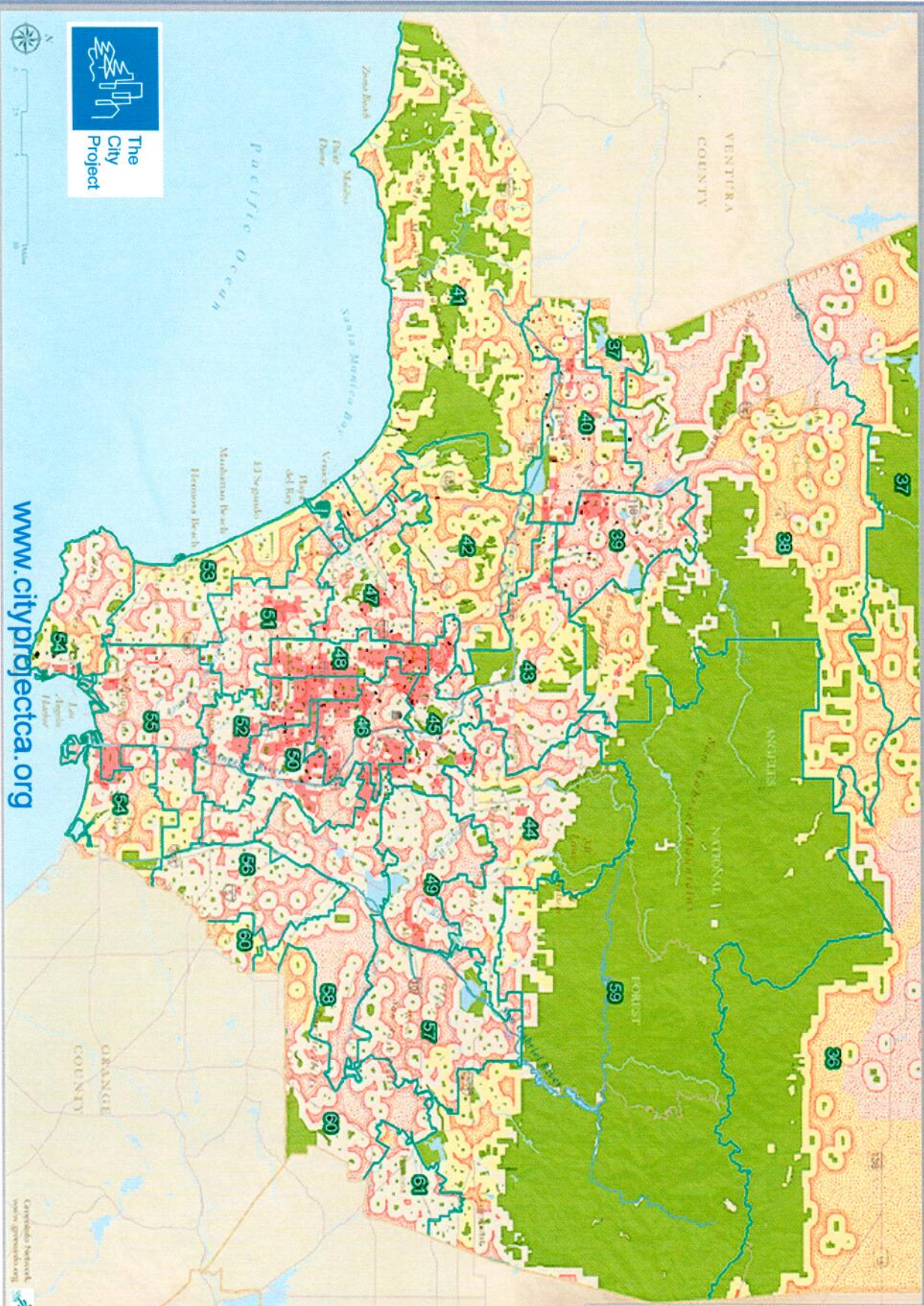
What Do These Trends Mean For:

Conservation?	Land Trusts?	Public Agencies?

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