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The Best Of Yesterday's Twitter Chat All on Environmental Justice in California

[#EJpriorities](#) featured voices calling for clean air and justice for low-income and communities of color.

Yessenia Funes AUG 10, 2016 10:11AM EDT



Demonstrators in the fight for environmental justice on September 21, 2009, in San Francisco, California.

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Yesterday (August 9), the California Environmental Justice Alliance and the California League of Conservation Voters hosted a Twitter forum for environmental justice organizations to discuss their priorities under the hashtag [#EJpriorities](#).

"People of color are the new majority in California," the organizers said in a Twitter statement. "And throughout the nation,

people are looking to California to be a leader in equitable climate and environmental policies that benefit low-income communities of color who have been hit hardest by the impacts of climate change.”

The groups hoped that the hashtag would foster a conversation on equitable environmental policy and legislation for this session.

Here are the chat’s 10 best.





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Those most impacted by climate change & environmental racism need to be at the forefront of change to make [#EJpriorities](#) work for all

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Our members have endured decades of pollution from [@ChevronRichmond](#) & living at intersection of 3 fwy's in [#oakland](#) Chinatown [#EJpriorities](#)

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#EJpriorities are priorities. PERIOD. Low-income communities must benefit from climate action. #sb32 #ab197 #sb1000 #ab2722 #sb1387 #sb1383

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Investing in communities of color means access, jobs and ownership of solutions + technologies #AB1550 #AB2722 #UpLiftCA #EJpriorities

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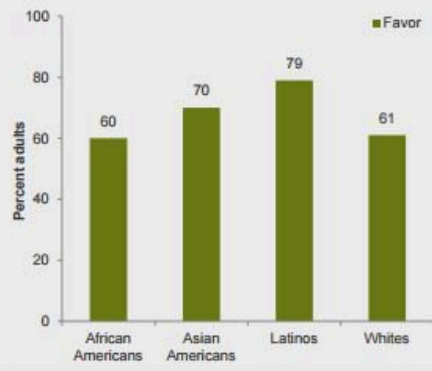
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The average means nothing to those living below it. Every person deserves access to clean drinking water and safe air. #EJpriorities

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Reducing emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by 2030



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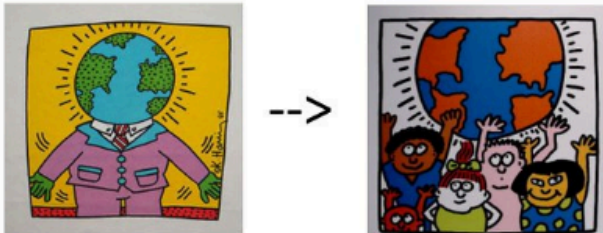
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