### Plan EJ 2014 Implementation at Region V

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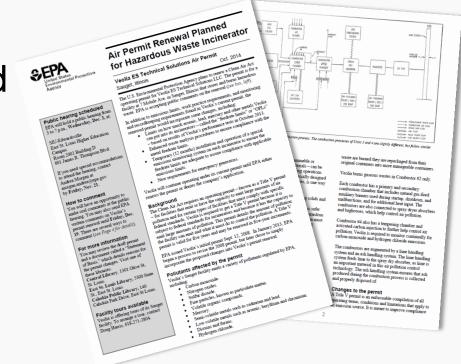


"Enhance the ability of overburdened communities to participate fully and meaningfully in the permitting process for EPA-issued permits and take steps to meaningfully address environmental justice issues in the permitting process for EPA-issued permits to the greatest extent possible"



# Enhanced Public Participation for **EPA issued** Permits

- Identify interested parties
- Fact Sheets
- Longer comment period
- Public Hearing





#### What the facility can do

- Engage "early and often"
- Best practices for effective public participation
- Involvement in development of public participation plan
- Hotline or facility contact for community members



## Making a Visible Difference in Communities





#### **Citizen Trainings**

- Permitting and rulemaking
- Industry specific trainings
- Coordination with state and local agencies

