

Attachment 7: Disadvantaged Community

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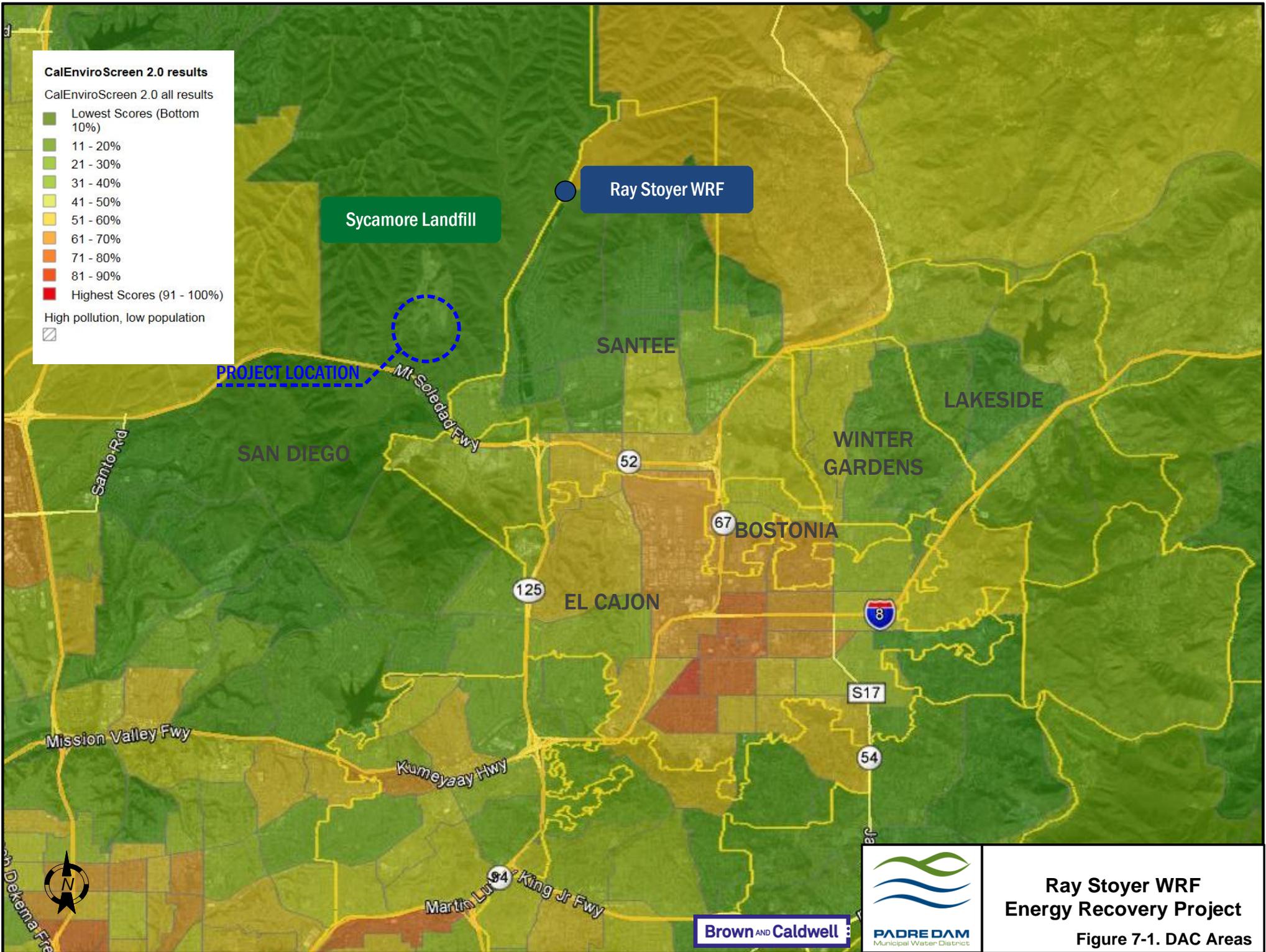
Disadvantaged Community Benefits

Padre Dam provides water, wastewater, recycled water and recreation services to residents in East San Diego County including Santee, El Cajon, Lakeside, Flinn Springs, Harbison Canyon, Blossom Valley, Alpine, Dehesa, and Crest. In addition, the Sycamore Landfill facility accepts municipal solid waste from the area including the City of El Cajon.

Within these service areas, El Cajon has designated disadvantaged communities (DAC) census tracts within the 66 to 85 percentile range (CalEnviroscreen 2.0). The proposed project would result in benefitting these DAC census tracts, since the municipal solid wastes generated from these areas would be processed and converted into renewable energy.

The project's benefits that include the reduction in GHG emissions and water savings and energy savings would also benefit these communities serviced by Padre Dam and the Sycamore Landfill facility.

Figure 7-1 provides the location of the project, the benefit area, and the DAC census tracts.



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Figure 7-1. DAC Areas