Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) in the Central Coast Region

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Monterey County

Cities:
- Boronda
- Pajaro
- San Ardo

Specific Census Tract or Block Group areas:
- Castroville
- Chualar
- Del Rey Oaks
- Gonzales
- Greenfield
- King City
- Marina
- McClosky Slough
- Monterey City
- Monterey County
- Salinas
- San Lucas
- Sand City
- Seaside
- Soledad

San Benito County

Specific Census Tract or Block Group areas:
- San Juan Bautista

San Luis Obispo County

Cities:
- Grover Beach
- Oceano
- San Luis Obispo
- San Miguel
- San Simeon

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1 Disadvantaged Community (DAC) is defined as “a community with a median household income (MHI) less than 80% of the State-wide average. Census defined areas which have MHIs that are less than 60% of the State-wide MHI average are considered “severely DACs”; This list was developed using US Census American Community Survey (ACS) Data: 2013 – 2017; Entities applying for funding are encouraged to verify that their proposed project will benefit the specific census defined area (Census Place, Tract, or Block Group) per the latest US Census ACS data, Integrated Regional Water Management funding area information, and per the specific guidelines for the funding source in which they are applying.
San Luis Obispo County
Specific Census Tract or Block Group areas:
Arroyo Grande
Atascadero
Morro Bay
Paso Robles
Pismo Beach

Santa Barbara County
Cities:
Casmalia
Cuyama
Guadalupe
Lompoc

Specific Census Tract or Block Group Areas:
Buellton
Goleta
Isla Visa
Lompoc
New Cuyama
Santa Barbara
Santa Maria

Santa Clara County
Specific Census Tract or Block Group Areas:
Gilroy/Hollister

Santa Cruz County
Specific Census Tract or Block Group Areas:
Amesti
Capitola
Davenport
Santa Cruz
Soquel
Twin Lakes
Watsonville