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Mauricio Baca & Estella Candelaria, 1936

BETWEEN
TWO
RIVERS

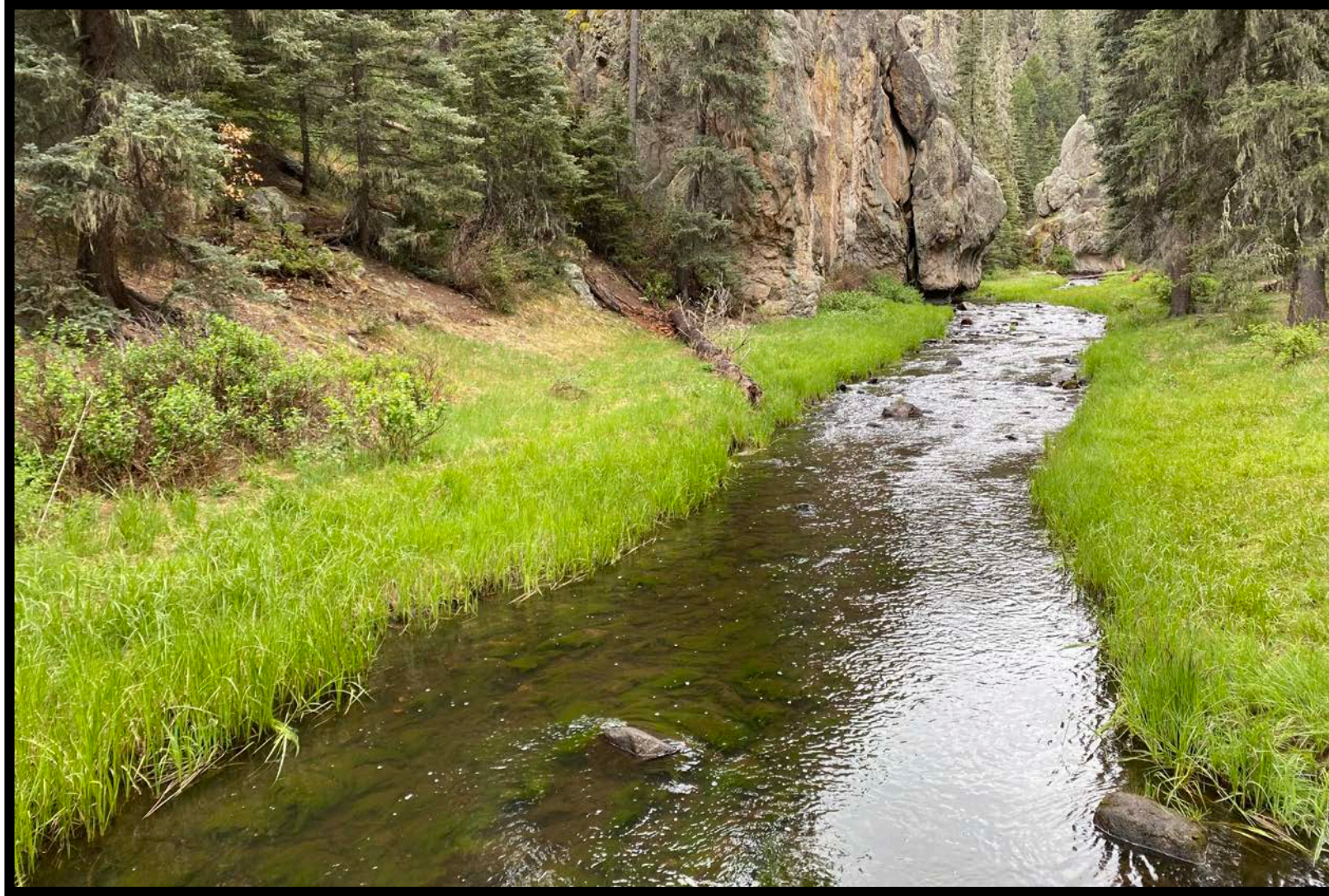


THE ATRISCO LAND GRANT
IN ALBUQUERQUE HISTORY,
1692-1968

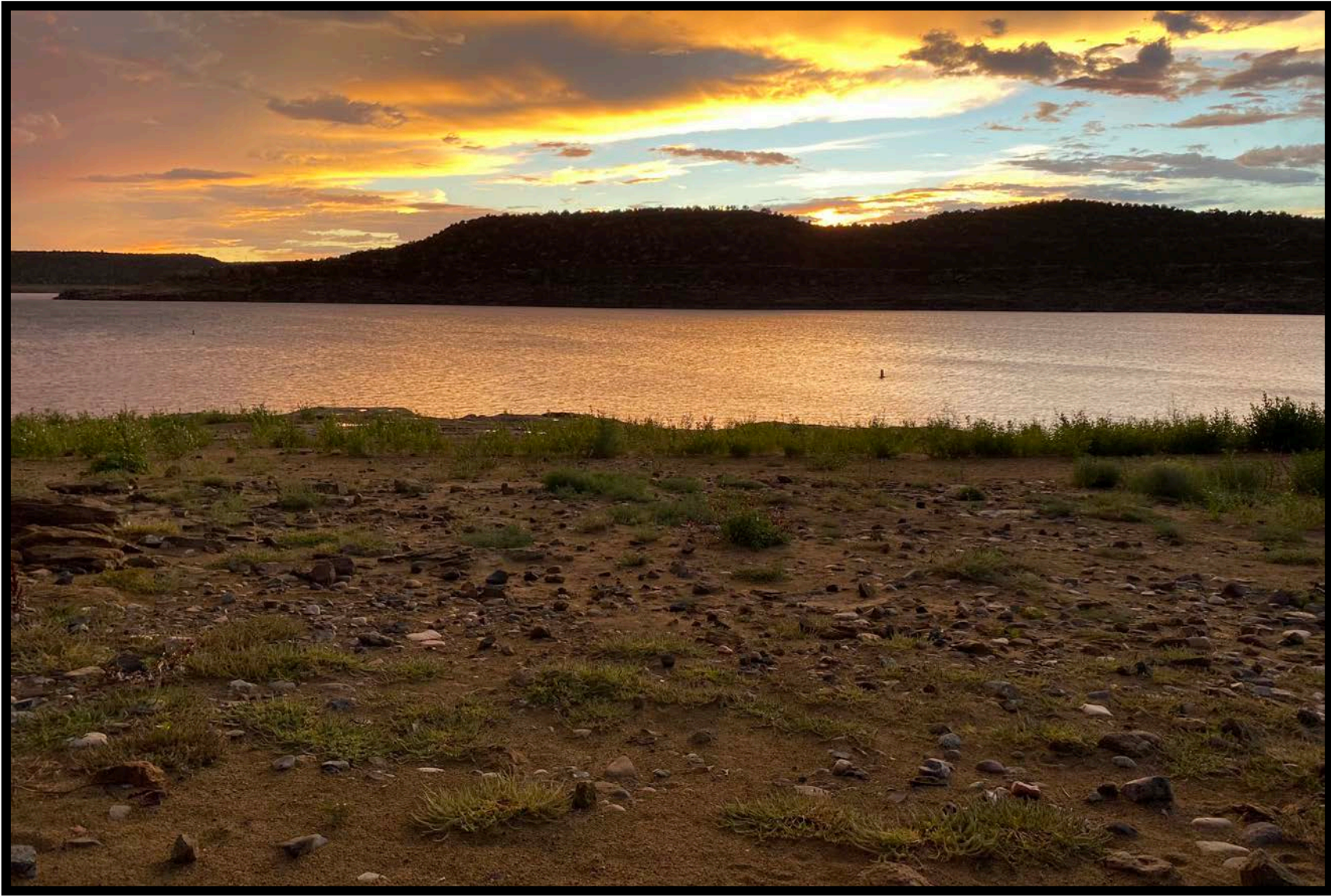
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Sandia Mountains, Albuquerque, New Mexico

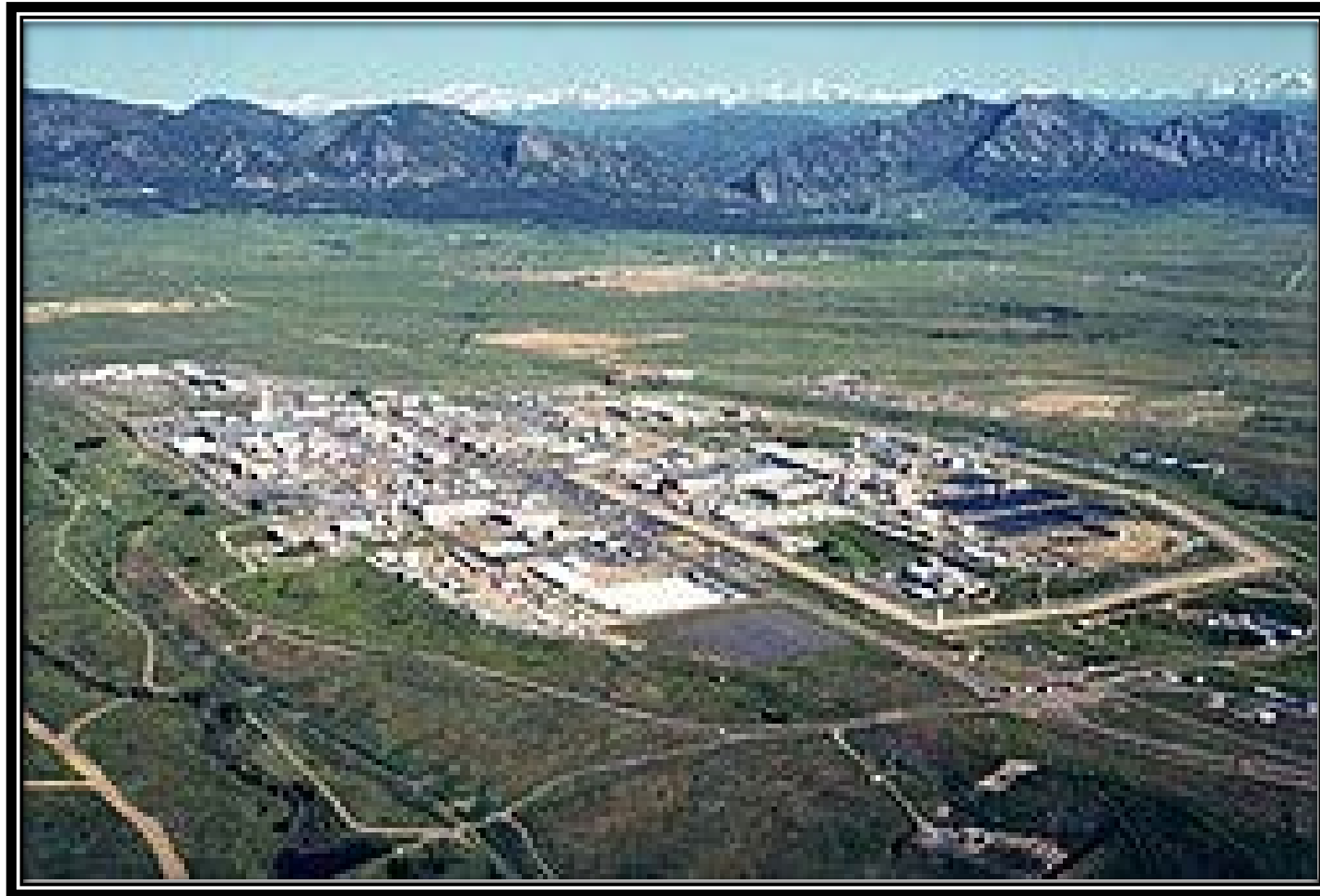


East Fork, Jemez River, New Mexico



Navajo Lake, New Mexico





Rocky Flats Plant, 1995. ph: Wikipedia Commons



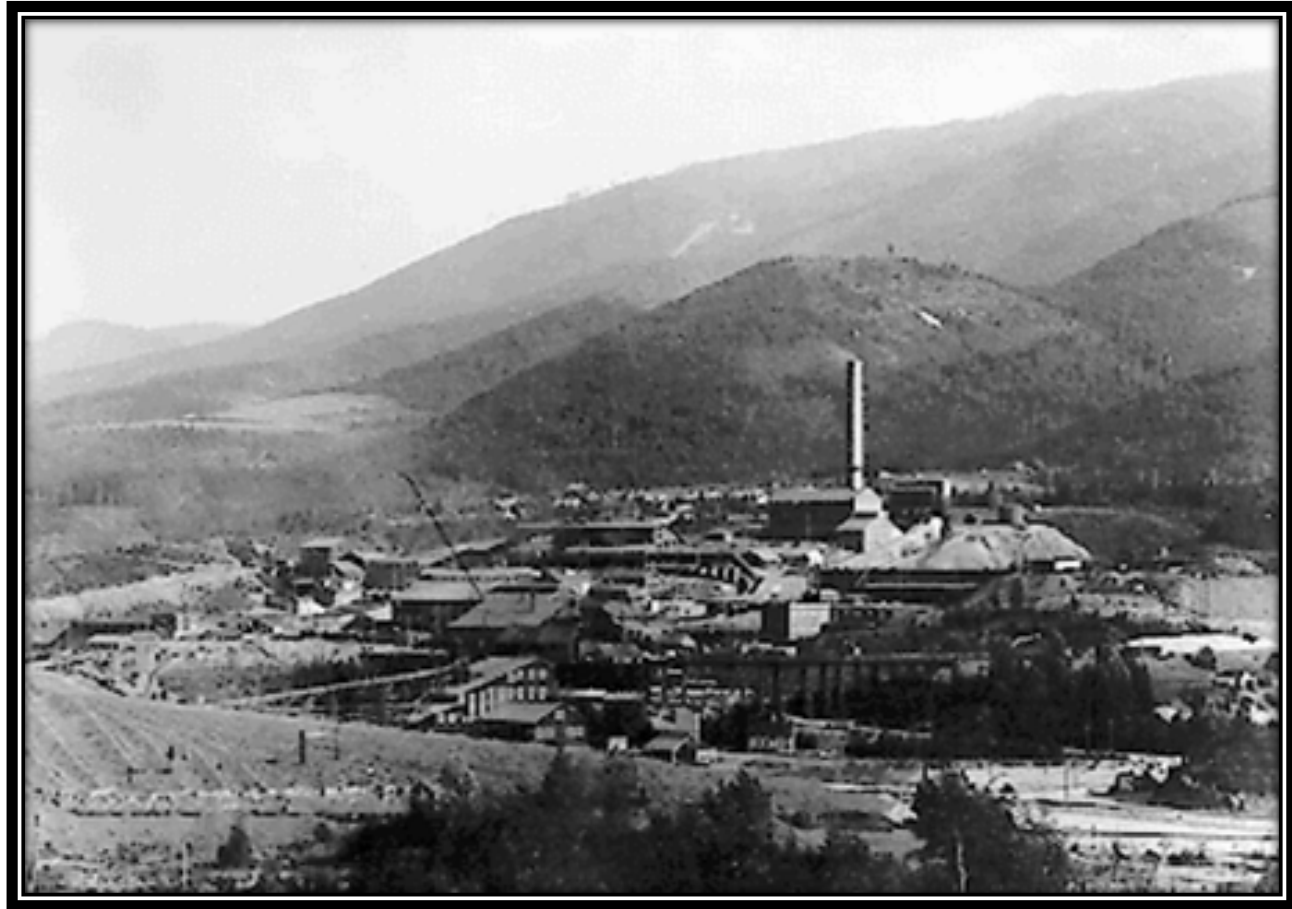
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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Bunker Hill Smelter, Idaho. c.1917



Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho, 2005



Yakima, Washington, 2007



Yakima, Washington, 2007



Eugene, Oregon, 2014

EPA Hispanic Initiatives

- 94th LULAC Convention: **Diamond Sponsor**
- Monday: EPA Hispanic Employment Program/SEPM Forum
- Tuesday: EPA Executive Leadership Forum
- Weds: Federal Training Institute Plenary
- Thurs: Job & College Fair . . .
- MOUs: LULAC and Hispanic Ass'n of Colleges & Universities



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Environmental Justice



E.O. 12898 (1994)

Executive Order 13990 of January 20, 2021

Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. *Policy.* Our Nation has an abiding commitment to empower our workers and communities; promote and protect our public health and the environment; and conserve our national treasures and monuments, places that secure our national memory. Where the Federal Government has failed to meet that commitment in the past, it must advance environmental justice. In carrying out this charge, the Federal Government must be guided by the best science and be protected by processes that ensure the integrity of Federal decision-making. It is, therefore, the policy of my Administration to listen to the science; to improve public health and protect our environment; to ensure access to clean air and water; to limit exposure to dangerous chemicals and pesticides; to hold polluters accountable, including those who disproportionately harm communities of color and low-income communities; to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; to bolster resilience to the impacts of climate change; to restore and expand our national treasures and monuments; and to prioritize both environmental justice and the creation of the well-paying union jobs necessary to deliver on these goals.

Presidential Documents

Executive Order 14096 of April 21, 2023

Revitalizing Our Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice for All

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to advance environmental justice, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. To fulfill our Nation's promises of justice, liberty, and equality, every person must have clean air to breathe; clean water to drink; safe and healthy foods to eat; and an environment that is healthy, sustainable, climate-resilient, and free from harmful pollution and chemical exposure. Restoring and protecting a healthy environment—wherever people live, play, work, learn, grow, and worship—is a matter of justice and a fundamental duty that the Federal Government must uphold on behalf of all people.

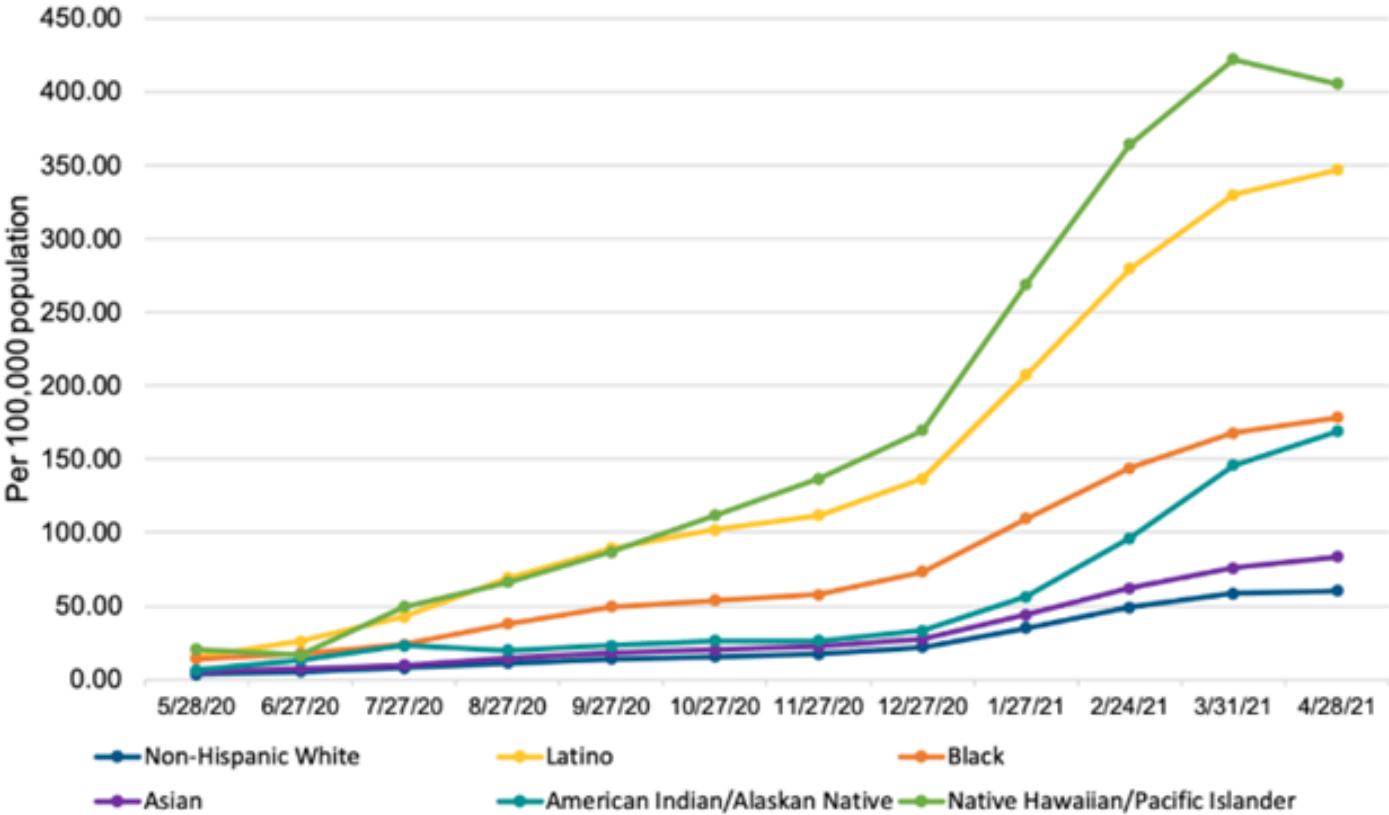
We must advance environmental justice for all by implementing and enforcing the Nation's environmental and civil rights laws, preventing pollution, addressing climate change and its effects, and working to clean up legacy pollution that is harming human health and the environment. Advancing environmental justice will require investing in and supporting culturally vibrant, sustainable, and resilient communities in which every person has safe, clean, and affordable options for housing, energy, and transportation. It is also necessary to prioritize building an equitable, inclusive, and sustainable economy that offers economic opportunities, workforce training, and high-quality and well-paying jobs, including union jobs, and facilitating an equitable transition of the workforce as part of a clean energy future. Achieving this vision will also require improving equitable access to parks, tree cover, playgrounds, sports fields, rivers, ponds, beaches, lakes, and



Environmental Justice (April 21, 2023)

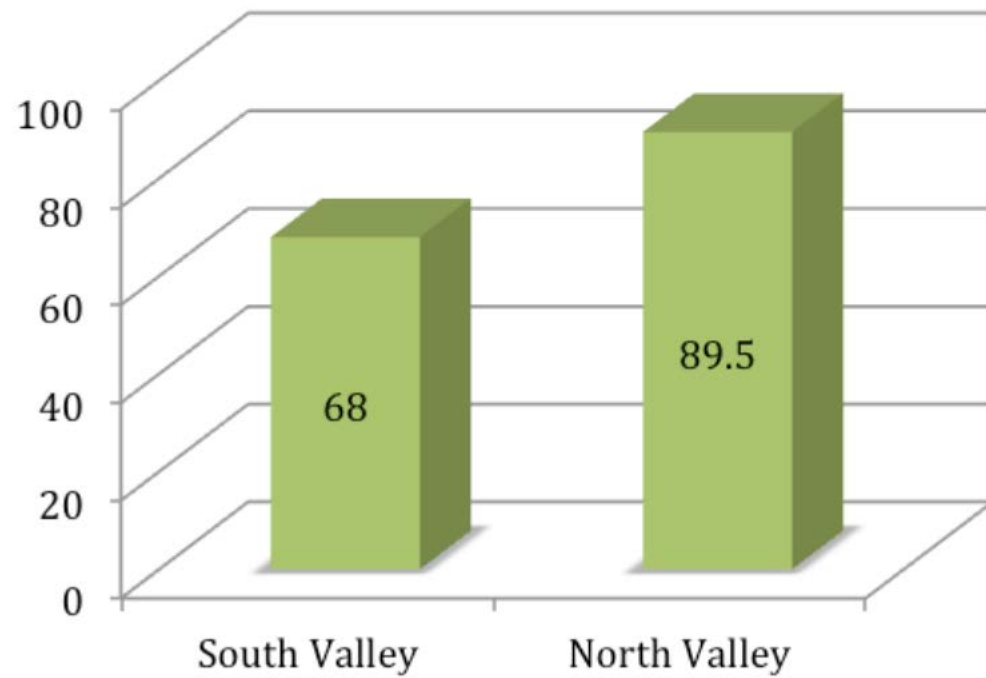
Environmental Justice is the just treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of income, race, color, national origin, Tribal affiliation, or disability, in agency decision-making and other Federal activities that affect human health and the environment ...

Figure 1. COVID-19 Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity, California, May 28, 2020, to April 28, 2021, Ages 50-64.



Source: UCLA CESLAC Tabulations, CDPH, 05-28-2020 to 04-28-2021, Population: ACS 2018

Life Expectancy In Years



Graph by Emily Bland

PLACE MATTERS FOR HEALTH IN BERNALILLO COUNTY:

Ensuring Opportunities for Good Health for All

A Report on Health Inequities in Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Prepared by the
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In Conjunction With
the Center on Human Needs, Virginia Commonwealth University
and The Virginia Network for Geospatial Health Research

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EPA EJScreen EPA's Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool (Version 2.2) [EJScreen Website](#) | [Mobile](#) | [Glossary](#)

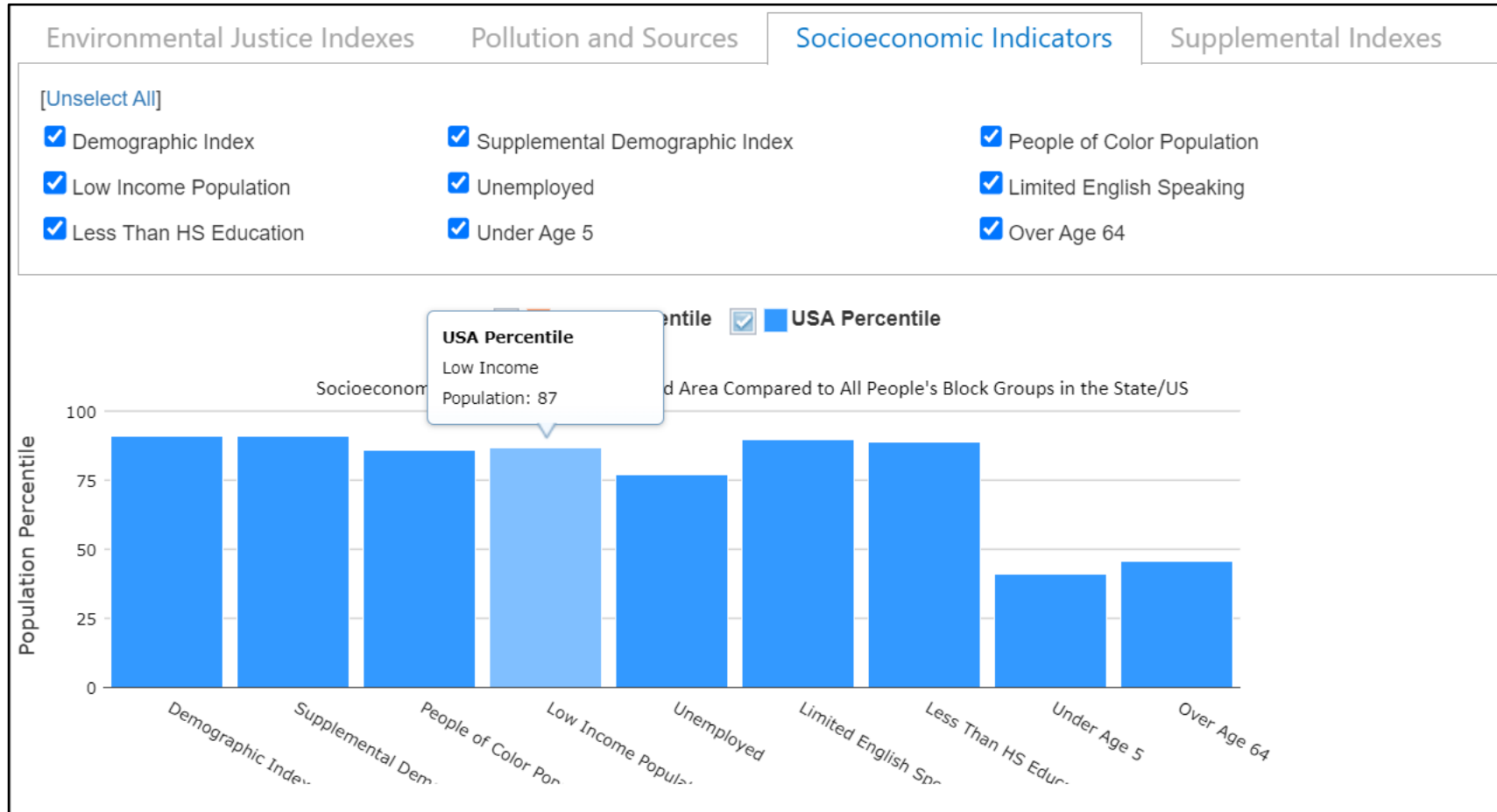
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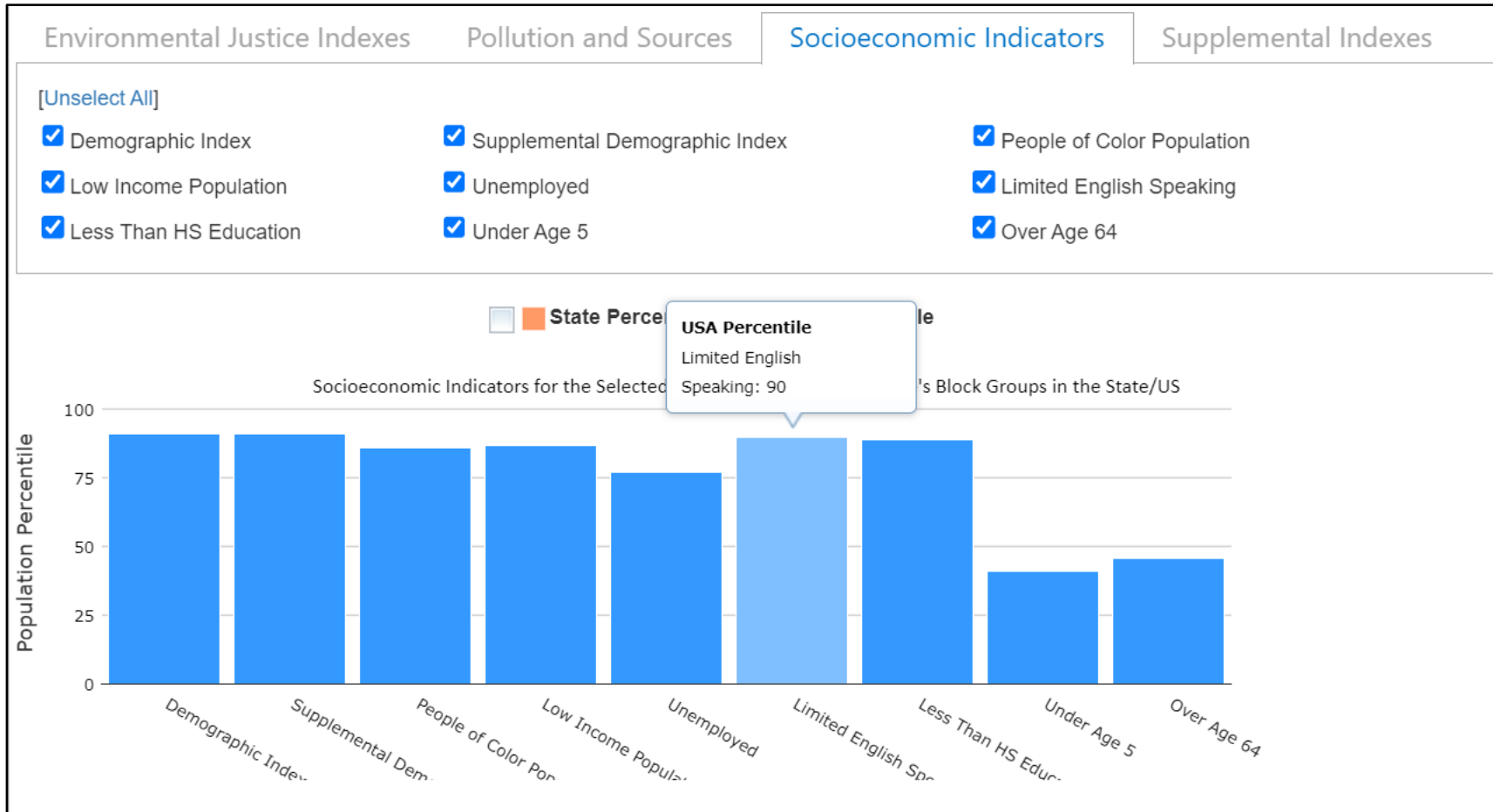
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