

# AB-38 Home Hardening County Prioritization

Home Hardening Program



# AB-38 Section 4

## 8654.6.

- Designated wildfire hazard areas eligible for financial assistance under the wildfire mitigation program shall include all of the following:
  - (a) **Local responsibility areas located within a very high fire hazard severity zone**, as designated pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 51179.
  - (b) **State responsibility areas located within any fire hazard severity zone**, as indicated on maps adopted by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Section 4202 of the Public Resources Code.
  - (c) Any other lands designated by the joint powers authority as consistent with the purposes of this article.





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- The joint powers authority shall develop criteria and a scoring methodology to prioritize financial assistance provided under the wildfire mitigation program to areas and communities based upon criteria that include, but are not limited to, all of the following:
  - (1) Area and community vulnerability to wildfire.
  - (2) The impact of future climate risk factors on area and community wildfire vulnerability assessments.
  - (3) Factors that lead some populations to experience a greater risk to wildfire, adverse health outcomes, or an inhibited ability to respond to a wildfire, including socioeconomic characteristics of the areas or communities that would be protected by financial assistance. For purposes of this paragraph “relevant socioeconomic characteristics” may include, among other things, data on poverty levels, residents with disabilities, language barriers, residents over 65 or under 5 years of age, and households without a car.



# Scoring Criteria

A total of two scoring “classes” were used:

- **Environment:**
  - Four criteria are environmental (Fire Hazard Severity Zone)
- **Socioeconomic:**
  - Ten criteria are socioeconomic

Final score weighted environmental and socioeconomic criteria equally  
(50/50)

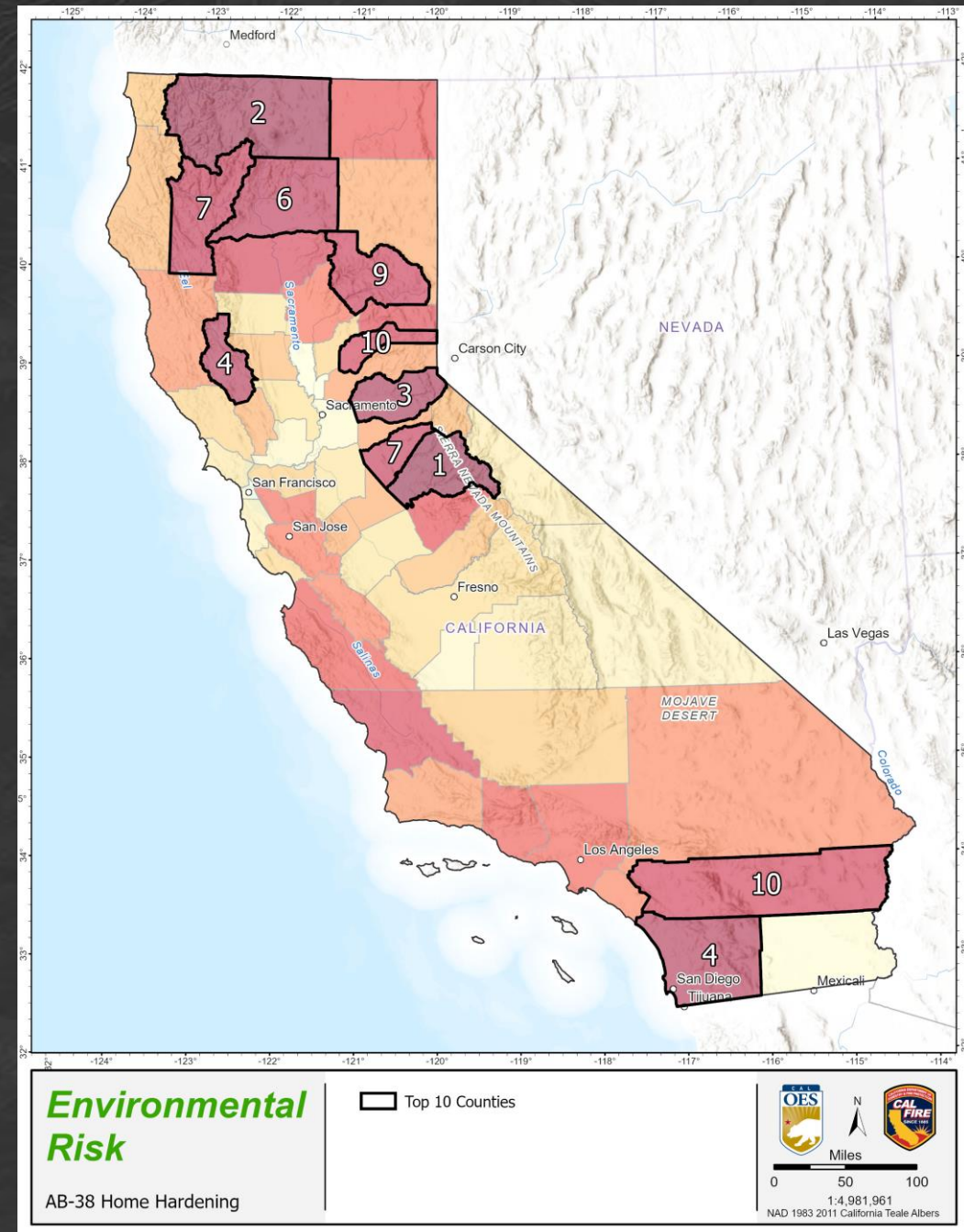




# Scoring Criteria: *Environmental*

- Total parcels in FHSZ
- Percent of parcels in FHSZ out of county total
- Wildfire climate risk in FHSZ
- Fire probability in FHSZ

COUNTY	RANK
Tuolumne	1
Siskiyou	2
El Dorado	3
San Diego, Lake	4 (tie)
Shasta	6
Trinity, Calaveras	7 (tie)
Plumas	9
Riverside, Nevada	10 (tie)

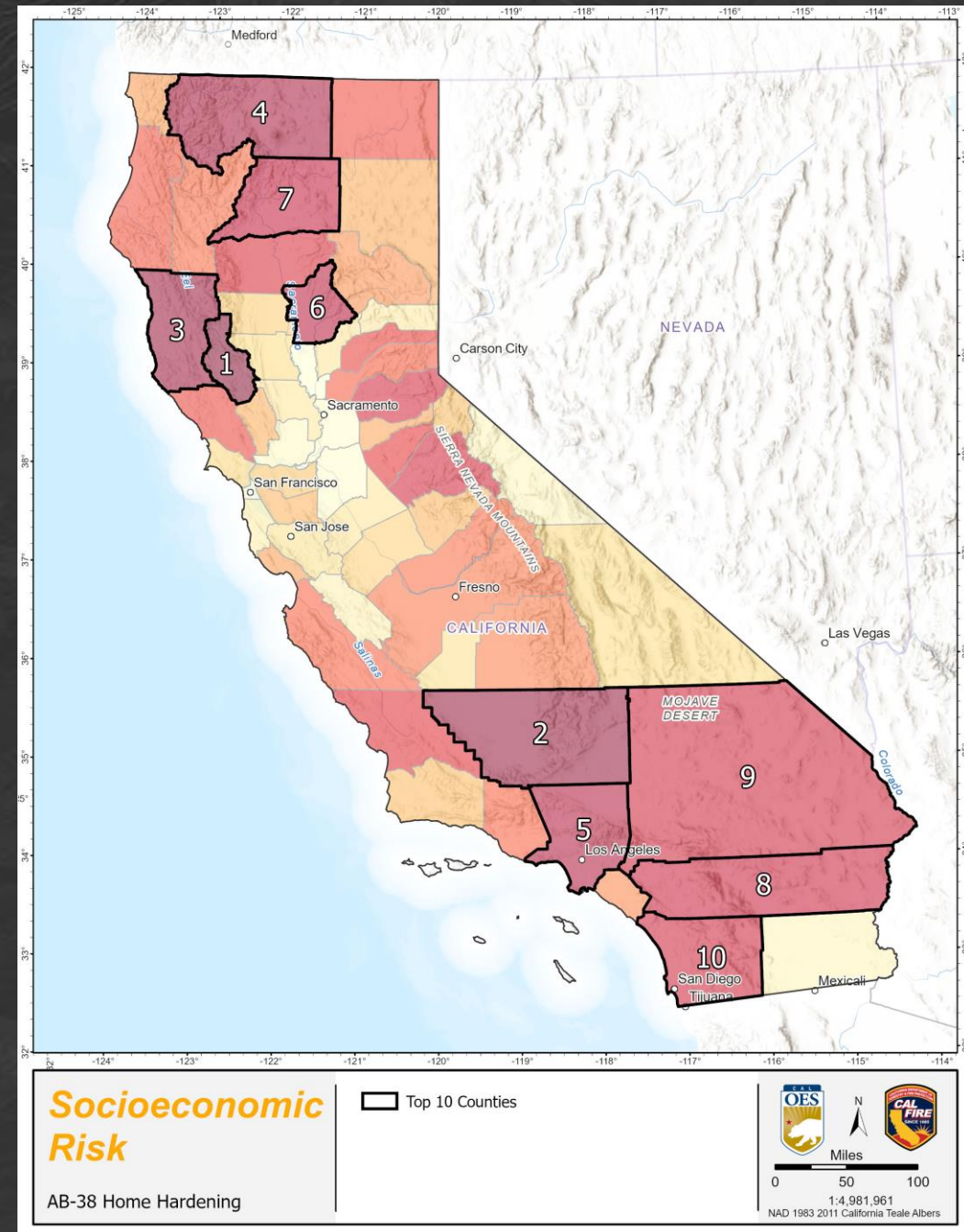


# Scoring Criteria: Socioeconomic

Total number and percent of total parcels in FHSZ by:

- Poverty
- Disability
- Limited English
- Over 65
- No Vehicle

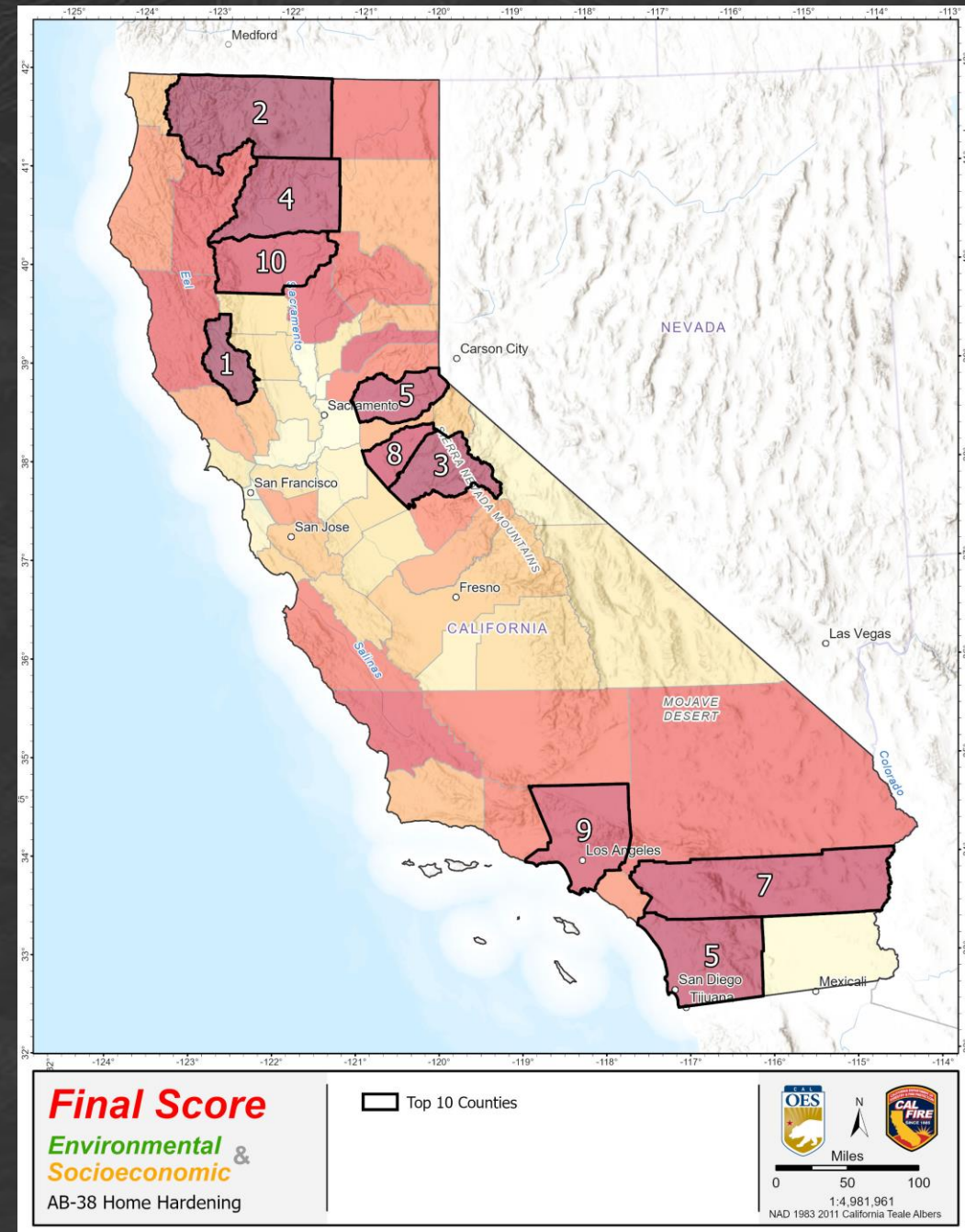
COUNTY	RANK
Lake	1
Kern	2
Mendocino	3
Siskiyou	4
Los Angeles	5
Butte	6
Shasta	7
Riverside	8
San Bernardino	9
San Diego	10





# Final Score

COUNTY	Enviro	Socio	FINAL RANK
Lake	4	1	1
Siskiyou	2	4	2
Tuolumne	1	11	3
Shasta	6	7	4
San Diego	4	10	5 (tie)
El Dorado	3	11	5 (tie)
Riverside	10	8	7
Calaveras	7	15	8
Los Angeles	19	5	9
Tehama	12	13	10



**Thank You**

Questions?

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