


OVER HALF OF CALIFORNIA'S PRISONS ARE VULNERABLE TO CLIMATE DISASTER

According to forthcoming research, *Hidden Hazards: The Impacts of Climate Change on Incarcerated People in California State Prisons*, done by the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights in conjunction with UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs, eighteen of California's thirty-three prisons are vulnerable to one or more climate hazards.

California must continue to pass legislation that leads to significant population reduction, and close state prisons. California must add 'vulnerability to climate hazards' as criteria for selecting prisons for closure.

California State Prisons that are most vulnerable to extreme temperatures, fire, and flooding, 2023:

EXTREME HEAT	WILDFIRES	FLOODS
California Correctional Institution (AD 32, SD 12)	California Correctional Center (AD 1, SD 1)	California State Prison Corcoran (AD 33, SD 16)
California City Correctional Facility (AD 34, SD 12)	California Correctional Institution (AD 32, SD 12)	Kern Valley State Prison (AD 35, SD 16)
California State Prison Centinela (AD 36, SD 18)	California Institution for Men (AD 53, SD 22)	San Quentin State Prison (AD 12, SD 2)
California State Prison Los Angeles County (AD 34, SD 21)	California Institution for Women (AD 59, SD 22)	Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison, Corcoran (AD 33, SD 16)
Calipatria State Prison (AD 36, SD 18)	California Rehabilitation Center (AD 63, SD 31)	Valley State Prison (AD 27, SD 14)
Chuckawalla Valley State Prison (AD 36, SD 18)	High Desert State Prison (AD 1, SD 1)	
Ironwood State Prison (AD 36, SD 18)	KEY AD = Assembly District SD = Senate District	
Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility (AD 75, SD 18)		



Hidden Hazards: The Impacts of Climate Change on Incarcerated People in California State Prisons will be available June 21st, 2023, at www.ellabakercenter.org or contact policy@ellabakercenter.org.



ANNOUNCING: HIDDEN HAZARDS, EBC'S NEW CLIMATE REPORT



Come to the Community Call
to learn more

June 28th

12:00-1:00PM

bit.ly/hiddenhazardszoom

Join us on Wednesday, June 28th at noon for a community call with the Ella Baker Center's Emergent Policy Project, as we share results from our upcoming report that sheds light on the intersections between the crises of climate disaster and incarceration, created in partnership with a team from the UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs.

As we all know, California has experienced one climate crisis after another, harming the environment, our health, and yes, those inside California prisons. Spurred by the fact that climate disasters have the greatest impact on vulnerable populations, the Ella Baker Center and inside organizers began to examine the intersections of climate change, environmental justice, and the carceral system.

EBC will release a robust report in June that details why and how our state must do more to protect incarcerated Californians from climate hazards.