Supporting Information

 Historical redlining is associated with disparities in environmental quality across California

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S1: Material and Methods

S1.1: Study region

 Our study takes place throughout California. We focused on California because of 24 accessibility to the high-resolution environmental hazard mapping tool CalEnviroscreen 4.0¹. Within California, eight cities have digitized Home Owner's Loan Corporation (HOLC) maps via 26 the University of Richmond's Mapping Inequality project²: Fresno, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, and Stockton. Note, the Oakland HOLC map includes Oakland, Berkeley, San Leandro, Piedmont, Emeryville, and Albany, and the Los 29 Angeles map includes the greater Los Angeles area².

S1.2: Datasets and Geospatial Processing

 CalEnviroScreen uses an array of measures (e.g., groundwater threats) and air quality (e.g., 32 ozone) to produce a cumulative pollution burden percentile for each census tract¹. We followed CalEnviroScreen methodology to produce our own pollution burden for a neighborhood based on the hazards we downloaded. We first converted each environmental hazard into a raster before extracting the mean for an environmental hazard per HOLC neighborhood. We extracted 36 children's lead risk from housing, particulate matter 2.5 ($PM_{2.5}$), diesel particulate matter, toxic
37 releases from facilities, groundwater threats, which is based on the activates that can pose a threat releases from facilities, groundwater threats, which is based on the activates that can pose a threat to groundwater quality (e.g., land disposal sites, underground storage tanks, and animal farms), hazardous waste generators and facilities, which represents sites permitted to treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste, and cleanup sites (i.e., brownfield sites). Read more about how CalEnviroScreen derives each hazardous metric at https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen.

 To create a pollution burden for each neighborhood, we averaged what CalEnviroScreen 43 considers an exposure (lead risk, $PM_{2.5}$, diesel PM, toxic releases from facilities) and an environmental effect (groundwater threats, hazardous waste generators and facilities, cleanup sites) into an "exposure" and "effect" variable. We then combine the exposure and effect variables, 46 with the effect score only weighed half as much as the exposure¹ (see Eq. 1-2). CalEnviroScreen does this as the contribution to the pollution burden a neighborhood experience comes less from hazards in the "effects" category and more from the "exposure" category. The "effects" category simply reflects the presence of these environmental hazards rather than direct exposure to them. After combining environmental hazards and averaging them (Eq. 3), we then binned them into percentiles such that pollution burden would be on a scale of 1 to 100, such that a score of 1 represents no environmental hazard burden and a score of 100 represents the highest burden.

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EXPOSURE = \frac{\text{LEAD} + \text{PM2.5} + \text{DIESEL PM} + \text{TOXIC RELEASES}}{4}
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 Eq. 1

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EFFECT = \frac{GROWNDWATER + HAZARD RELEASES + CLEANUP}{3}
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 Eq. 2

 = **Eq. 3** (+ (∗ 0.5)) (1 + 0.5)

 For Landsat 8 satellite imagery, we selected the year 2020 and 2021 to best align with the most recent data layers of CalEnviroScreen (see paragraph below), and we selected December and

 January because we wanted to understand disparities in vegetation during the wetter part of the year (i.e., highest vegetation). We downloaded Bands 4 and 5 to calculate Normalized Differentiated Vegetation Index (NDVI) (see Equation 4) and Band 10 to calculate land surface temperature (Equations 5-6).

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NDVI = \frac{NIR - Red}{NIR + Red}
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 Eq. 4

 $NIR = Near Infrared Band$

 To calculate land surface temperature, we first calculated the top of atmospheric (TOA) spectral radiance using the following equation from:

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TOA = ML * Qcal + AL
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 Eq. 5

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M_L = Band - specific multiplicative rescaling factor
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A_L = Band-specific additive rescaling factor
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 After calculating the TOA, we then converted the values into Celsius to obtain land-surface temperature with the following equation:

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T = \left(\frac{K_1}{(\ln\left(\frac{K_2}{L}\right) + 1)}\right) - 273.15
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 Eq. 6

$K_1 = Band - specific thermal conversion constant from the metadata$ $K_2 = Band - specific thermal conversion constant from the metadata$

 To calculate noise pollution, we extracted data from HowLoud.com, which scales noise pollution from 50, representing high levels of noise, and 100, representing high levels of silence. For each city, we extracted values for 2,000 random points within that city's HOLC map. After obtaining these values, we rasterized each point dataset using the 'Kriging' function. In short, the kriging function interpolates data to infer values for particular spaces between points where sampling did not occur³ .After extracting data from HowLoud, we inverted the scale for visualization purposes but retained the original values for use in our models (see S1.3)

S1.3: Data Analysis

 To understand the influence of HOLC grade on the spatial distribution of environmental 83 hazards, we ran generalized linear mixed models (GLMMs) with HOLC grade as the fixed effect, the area of a neighborhood as a log-offset variable, and city as a random effect using the *glmmTMB* 85 package⁴. We repeated this model approach at the city-level, but removed city as a random effect and used a general linear model with the *betareg*⁵ . For all environmental hazards except NDVI, temperature, and noise we used a beta distribution given the data were bounded between 0 and 1. For NDVI, temperature, and noise, we used a log-linked gaussian distribution. We built two 89 models for environmental hazards: a model containing HOLC grade as an independent variable and a null model where HOLC grade was omitted.

91 \blacksquare HOLC Model: Environmental Hazard ~ HOLC Grade + offset (Neighborhood Area) $+$ (1 | city)

92 i Null Model: Environmental Hazard ~ 1 + offset (Neighborhood Area) + (1 | city)

 We then used an AICc model-selection approach, selecting the models with the lowest AICc value. When the top-performing model was identified, we tested for significant differences between the top-performing model and the null model using likelihood ratio tests (LRT). If the differences were significant, we extracted the estimated marginal means and performed Tukey- Kramer's post-hoc analyses to determine which specific HOLC grade dyads (e.g., A vs. C, A vs. D, etc.) differed in the focal environmental hazard(s). Model selection results are found in Supporting Information 2.

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112 **S2: Supporting Information Results**

113 S2.1: Model Results

 We found a strong relationship between HOLC grade and environmental quality (Figure 1; Table 1; SM 2). We found a significant effect of HOLC grade on a neighborhoods pollution 116 burden (Likelihood Ratio Test (LRT) = 71.3; $p < 0.0001$), particulate matter 2.5 (hereafter PM_{2.5}) (LRT = 9.1; *p* < 0.05) diesel pm (hereafter diesel PM) (LRT = 54.5; *p* < 0.0001), lead risk (LRT 118 = 23.7; $p < 0.0001$), groundwater threat (LRT = 15.9; $p < 0.01$), toxic releases by facilities (LRT 119 = 18.3; $p = 0.0004$), hazardous waste facilities (LRT = 17.7; $p = 0.0005$), cleanup sites (LRT = 37.7; *p* < 0.0001), amount of vegetation (LRT = 101.1; *p* < 0.0001), temperature (LRT = 101.1; *p* \leq 0.0001), and noise (LRT = 85.57; $p \leq 0.0001$). We found variation for the effect of HOLC grade on environmental hazards at the city-level (Table S2; Figures S2-10).

123 S2.2: Intraurban Disparities

124 We found significant differences in intraurban disparities between HOLC grades across 125 the environmental hazards examined. For pollution burden, grade D held the highest disparity 126 (17.4 \pm 20.9; Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and A and we found significant differences 127 between all pairwise comparisons (Table S4). For lead, grade D held the highest disparity (5.4 \pm 128 28.4; Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and A. We found significant differences between all 129 pairwise comparisons except B and C and C and D (Table S4). For groundwater threat, grade D 130 held the highest disparity $(9.5 \pm 24.0;$ Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and A. We found 131 significant differences between grades A and B as well as A and D (Table S4). For toxic 132 releases, grade D held the highest disparity (3.7 ± 13.8) ; Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and 133 A and we found significant differences between all grades except A and B as well as B and C 134 (Table S4). For hazardous waste facilities, grade D held the highest disparity (11.3 \pm 29.8; Table 135 S3), followed by grades C, B, and A and we found significant differences between all grades 136 except A and B as well as B and C (Table S4). For cleanup sites, grade D held the highest 137 disparity (13.0 \pm 28.6; Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and A and we found significant 138 differences between all grades except A and B as well as B and C (Table S4). For diesel PM, 139 grade D held the highest disparity (18.4 \pm 23.8; Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and A, with 140 all pair-wise comparisons showing significant differences (Table S4). For PM_{2.5}, grade D held 141 the highest disparity (4.2 \pm 12.3; Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and A, with all pair-wise 142 comparisons showing significant differences (Table S4). For NDVI, grade D had the lowest 143 disparity (-0.02 \pm 0.02; Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and A. We found significant 144 differences between all pairwise comparisons for NDVI (Table S4). For temperature, grade D 145 had the highest disparity $(0.4 \pm 0.8;$ Table S3), followed by grades C, B, and A. We found 146 significant differences in thermal intensity between all pairwise comparisons except grades C 147 and D (Table S4). Lastly, for noise pollution, grade D had the highest disparity (1.7 \pm 3.2; Table 148 S3), followed by grades C, B, and A. We found significant differences between all pairwise

149 comparisons for noise pollution (Table S4).

Environmental Hazard A-B A-C A-D B-C B-D C-D *PM_{2.5} $p = 0.1069$ p = 0.9765 p = 0.6867 p < 0.05 p = 0.6105 p = 0.7534 Diesel PM **p < 0.0001 p < 0.0001 p < 0.0001** p = 1 **p < 0.001 p < 0.01** Lead Risk **p** = **0.0001** p = 0.1646 p = 0.4856 p < 0.01 p < 0.05 p = 0.9681 **Groundwater** threat **p** < **0.01 p** = 0.1597 **p** < **0.01 p** = 0.3309 **p** = 0.7998 **p** = 0.0936 Toxic Releases by Facilities **p** < **0.05 p** = 0.9905 **p** = 0.7855 **p** < **0.001 p** = 0.0813 0.8140 Hazardous Waste Facilities **p** < **0.05 p** = 0.3537 **p** < **0.001 p** = 0.2913 **p** = 0.4328 **p** < **0.05** Cleanup Sites $p < 0.05$ $p = 0.3493$ $p < 0.0001$ $p = 0.1795$ $p < 0.01$ $p < 0.0001$ Pollution Burden **p** < 0.0001 **p** < 0.0001 **p** < 0.0001 **p** = 0.9999 **p** = 0.0001 **p** < 0.0001 NDVI **p < 0.001 p < 0.0001 p < 0.0001 p < 0.0001 p < 0.0001 p < 0.001** Heat **p < 0.0001** p = 0.9898 **p < 0.01 p < 0.0001 p < 0.0001 p < 0.001** Noise Pollution **p** < 0.0001 **p** = 0.9882 **p** < 0.01 **p** < 0.0001 **p** < 0.0001 **p** < 0.01

150 **S3: Supporting Information Tables**

151 **Table S1.** Pair-wise comparisons for environmental hazards across California from generalized

152 linear mixed-models after controlling for the area of a neighborhood and among-city variation.

153 We used Tukey-Kramer's post-hoc analyses to determine which specific HOLC grade dyads

154 (e.g., A vs. C, A vs. D, etc.) significantly differed in the focal environmental hazard(s).

155 Significant comparisons are bolded. *PM_{2.5} = particulate matter 2.5

156 **Table S2.** Pair-wise comparisons for environmental hazards in Californian cities from

157 generalized linear models that control for the area of a neighborhood. Environmental hazards that

158 showed significance was followed by a Tukey-Kramer's post-hoc analyses to determine which

159 specific HOLC grade dyads (e.g., A vs. C, A vs. D, etc.) significantly differed in the focal

160 environmental hazard(s). Significant comparisons for Tukey-Kramer's post-hoc analyses are

161 bolded. Grey rows indicate no significant differences were found between HOLC grades. *PM_{2.5}

162 = particulate matter 2.5

164 **Table S3.** Intraurban disparity data for each environmental hazard shown is as mean (standard

165 deviation) across HOLC grades (grades $A =$ "best" and "greenlined", B, C, and $D =$ "hazardous"

166 and "redlined"). The number of graded neighborhoods for each HOLC grade is shown above the

167 respective column. * $PM_{2.5}$ = particulate matter 2.5

168 Table S4. Pair-wise comparisons for environmental hazards across California for intraurban
169 disparity data via ANOVA. We used Tukey-Kramer's post-hoc analyses to determine which

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170 specific HOLC grade dyads (e.g., A vs. C, A vs. D, etc.) significantly differed in the focal
171 environmental hazard(s). Significant comparisons are bolded. *PM_{2.5} = particulate matter 2

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 Figure S1. The relationship between HOLC grade and environmental hazards. We show (A) lead risk from housing, (B) water contamination, (C) hazardous waste facilities, (D) cleanup

sites, (E) diesel particulate matter, (F) particulate matter (pm) 2.5 and (G) toxic releases from

facilities across formerly graded HOLC neighborhoods. Measurements are shown in box plots

where each dot represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black

diamond, and whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals.

Figure S2. The relationship between HOLC grade and overall pollution burden for each city in

182 our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement
183 within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95%

within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95%

184 confidence intervals.

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Figure S3. The relationship between HOLC grade and lead risk from housing for each city in

187 our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement
188 within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95%

189 confidence intervals.

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Figure S4. The relationship between HOLC grade and groundwater threat for each city in our

192 dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% confidence

193 neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals.

196 **Figure S5.** The relationship between HOLC grade and hazardous waste facilities for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement

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198 within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95%

within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95%

199 confidence intervals.

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Figure S6. The relationship between HOLC grade and cleanup (i.e., brownfield) sites for each

202 city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a
203 measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whi measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers

204 represent 95% confidence intervals.

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Figure S7. The relationship between HOLC grade and diesel particulate matter for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement 207 our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement
208 within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95%

209 confidence intervals.

Figure S8. The relationship between HOLC grade and particulate matter 2.5 ($PM_{2.5}$) for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a

city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a

213 measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers

214 represent 95% confidence intervals.

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Figure S9. The relationship between HOLC grade and toxic releases from facilities for each city

217 in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement

218 within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95%

219 confidence intervals.

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Figure S10. The relationship between HOLC grade and noise pollution for each city in our

222 dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement within a
223 neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% confidence neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% confidence

224 intervals.

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Figure S11. The relationship between HOLC grade and NDVI (i.e., vegetation) for each city in

227 our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement
228 within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% 229 confidence intervals.

Figure S12. The relationship between HOLC grade and temperature for each city in our dataset.

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233 neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% confi

neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% confidence 234 intervals.

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236 **Figure S13.** The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in pollution 237 burden for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot 238 represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and

239 whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent a higher pollution

240 burden than the city's average.

 Figure S14. The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities for (A) lead risk from housing, (B) water contamination, (C) hazardous waste facilities, (D) cleanup sites, (E) diesel particulate matter, (F) particulate matter (pm) 2.5 and (G) toxic releases from facilities across formerly graded HOLC neighborhoods. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher

environmental hazard exposure than the city's average.

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Figure S15. The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in lead risk from 250 housing for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot 251 represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and

252 whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher lead risk

253 than the city's average.

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Figure S16. The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in groundwater 256 threat for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot 257 represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and

258 whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher levels of 259 groundwater threat than the city's average.

260 Figure S17. The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in particulate 262 matter 2.5 ($PM_{2.5}$) for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond. dot represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, 264 and whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher levels 265 of $PM_{2.5}$ than the city's average.

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Figure S18. The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in diesel 268 particulate matter for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each 269 dot represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond,

270 and whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher levels

271 of diesel particulate matter than the city's average.

272 Figure S19. The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in toxic releases 274 from facilities for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot 275 represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and 276 whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher levels of

277 toxic releases than the city's average.

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Figure S20. The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in cleanup (i.e., 280 brownfield) sites for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each 281 dot represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond,

282 and whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher

283 amounts of cleanup sites than the city's average.

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Figure S21. The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in hazardous waste 286 facilities for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot 287 represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and

288 whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher amounts of

289 hazardous waste facilities than the city's average.

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291 **Figure S22.** The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in noise pollution 292 for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a 293 measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers

294 represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher levels of noise

295 pollution than the city's average.

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297 **Figure S23.** The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in NDVI (i.e., 298 vegetation) for each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot 299 represents a measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and 300 whiskers represent 95% confidence intervals. Values below the line represent less vegetation

301 than the city's average.

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303 **Figure S24.** The relationship between HOLC grade and intraurban disparities in temperature for 304 each city in our dataset. Measurements are shown in box plots where each dot represents a 305 measurement within a neighborhood. The mean is shown as a black diamond, and whiskers

306 represent 95% confidence intervals. Values above the line represent higher temperature than the 307 city's average.