



## Contaminated Site Remediation & Redevelopment



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On January 30th, the Department refreshed EJMAP with new Overburden Community(OBC)/Adjacent block group (ABG) determinations based on the 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) and any new stressor data made publicly available since its 7/31/24, release. Any permit application submitted on or after 1/31/25 must use the new OBC/ABG and stressor data layers for analysis. The tool will default to those revised layers. Previous stressor layers remain as archived layers within the tool for those permit applications received within previous date ranges. The previous OBC/ABG layer will also remain in the tool for comparison purposes only. A summary addendum explaining these and any other changes to EJMAP is posted on the Department's [Office of Environmental Justice \(OEJ\)](#) website. Information on which data sets were used and any methodology changes is included in an updated to the technical guidance document, also on the OEJ website.

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