



# What's in Your Neighborhood?

## Pollution Points in District 5

### Fulton County Hot Spots

An environmental advocacy firm has identified Fulton County as having two “hot spots” for environmental injustice in the (14-county) Metro Atlanta Area. GreenLaw completed the study, “Patterns of Pollution” in 2012 which disclosed that “race is the characteristic with the strongest correlation to pollution. That is, the higher the minority population, the greater the pollution, according to the researchers.

Points of pollution, such as land-fills, hazardous waste sites, sewage treatment and CSO facilities were cross-referenced with seven demographic characteristics of people living in the Area including language, race and income. By inputting the data into mapping technology, it was disclosed that there was a direct correlation between a person’s race, income and language and his distance from pollution points. “That is, the Report states, “the greater the pollution, the higher the minority population.”

#### POINTS OF POLLUTION

- Land-fills
- Hazardous waste sites
- Sewage treatment
- Combined Sewer Overflow Facilities

#### COMMON EQUATION FOR POLLUTION POINTS

Race + Income + Language Spoken = Greater Pollution

“The greater the pollution, the higher the minority population”

### Pollution Points by District Table

POLLUTION POINTS BY DISTRICT							
District	Sites with Clean Air Act Permits	Superfund Sites*	Sites with Clean Water Act Permits	RCRA Sites*	Toxic Release Inventory	Hazardous Waste Inventory Sites	Solid Waste Landfills
3	31	1	6	7	3	1	0
4	32	3	13	5	0	8	0
5	191	15	7	14	70	27	2
6	165	20	15	8	37	14	0
7	137	19	17	19	49	10	0

#### \* Superfund Sites

Sites listed in EPA’s inventory of abandoned, inactive, or uncontrolled hazardous waste sites regulated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

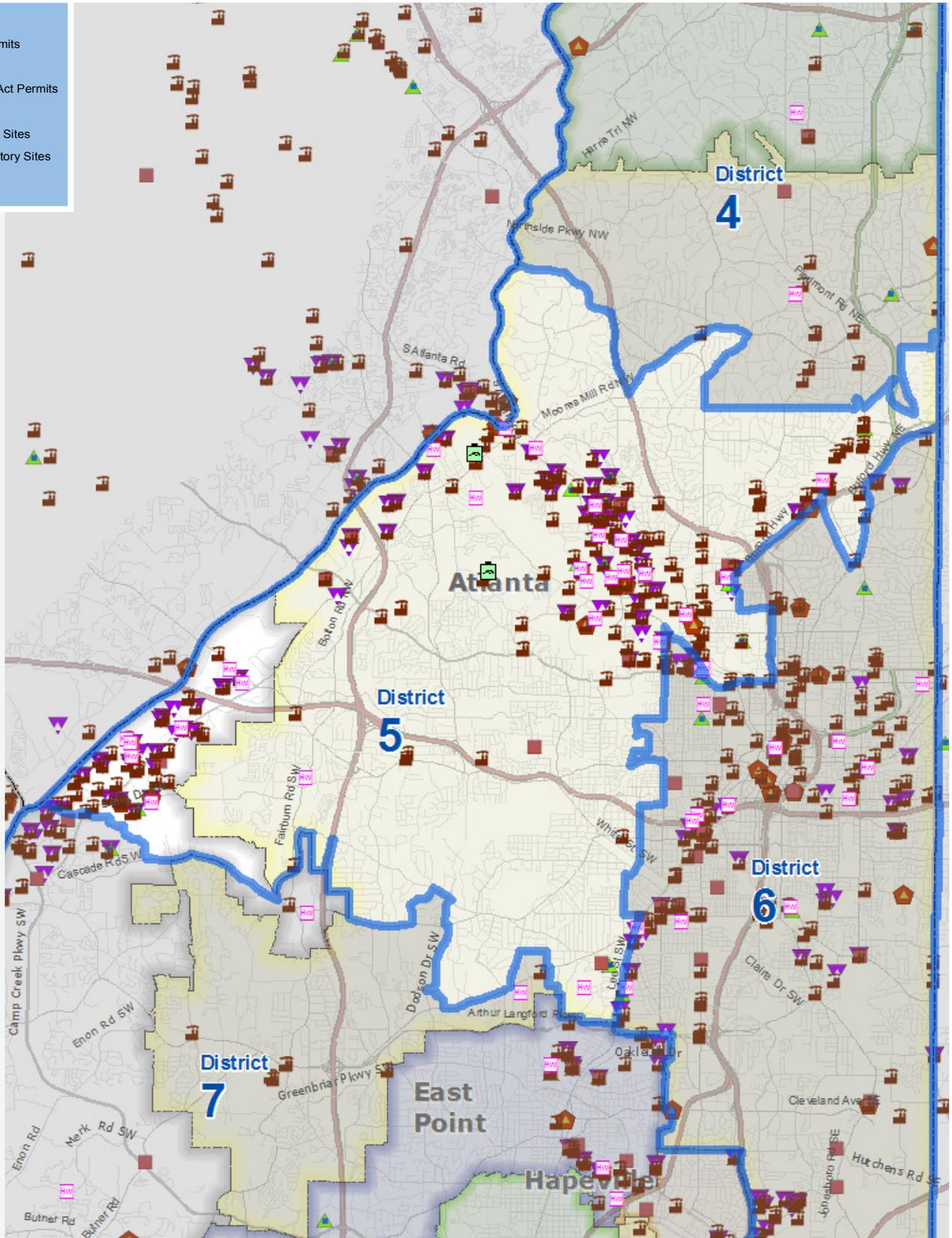
#### \* RCRA Sites

Sites listed in the EPA’s comprehensive information system that supports the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984 through the tracking of events and activities related to facilities that generate, transport, and treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste.

# Pollution Points Map for District 5

## Legend

-  Sites with Clean Air Permits
-  Superfund Sites
-  Sites with Clean Water Act Permits
-  RCRA Sites
-  Toxic Release Inventory Sites
-  Hazardous Waste Inventory Sites
-  Solid Waste Landfills



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