



FLOODING



Traditionally environmental justice research focuses on health risks related to technological hazards such as air pollution and hazardous waste.



As well Hurricanes and Tropical Storms generate major floods to Houston and disproportionately expose communities to environmental hazards associated with inundation.

The environmental injustices of flooding were galvanized during Hurricane Harvey, and many of us experienced it first hand, according to NOAA's preliminary data Hurricane Harvey dumped more than 51 inches of rain in Harris county, flooded hundreds of thousands of homes, apartment units and businesses and killed upwards of 80 people in the state.

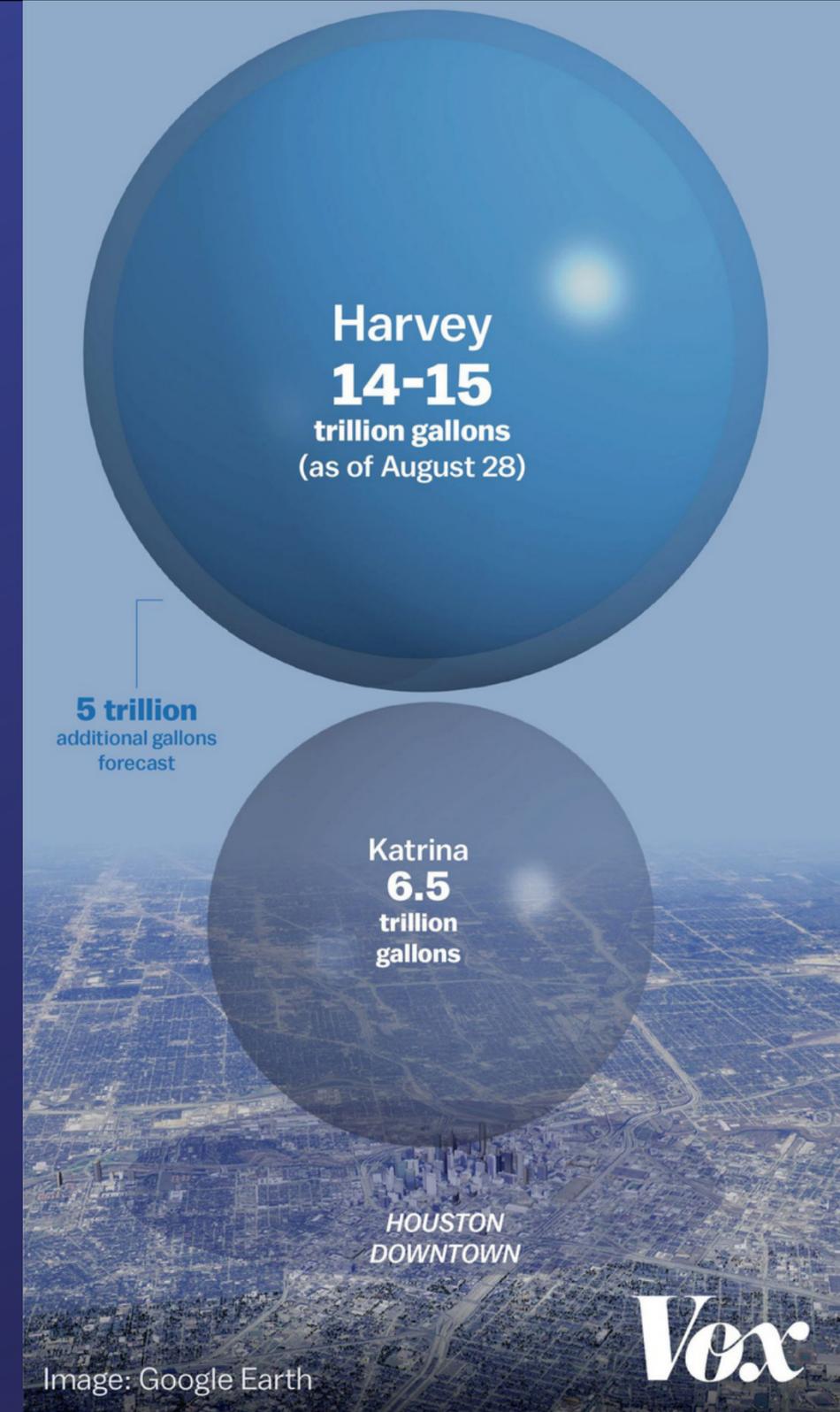
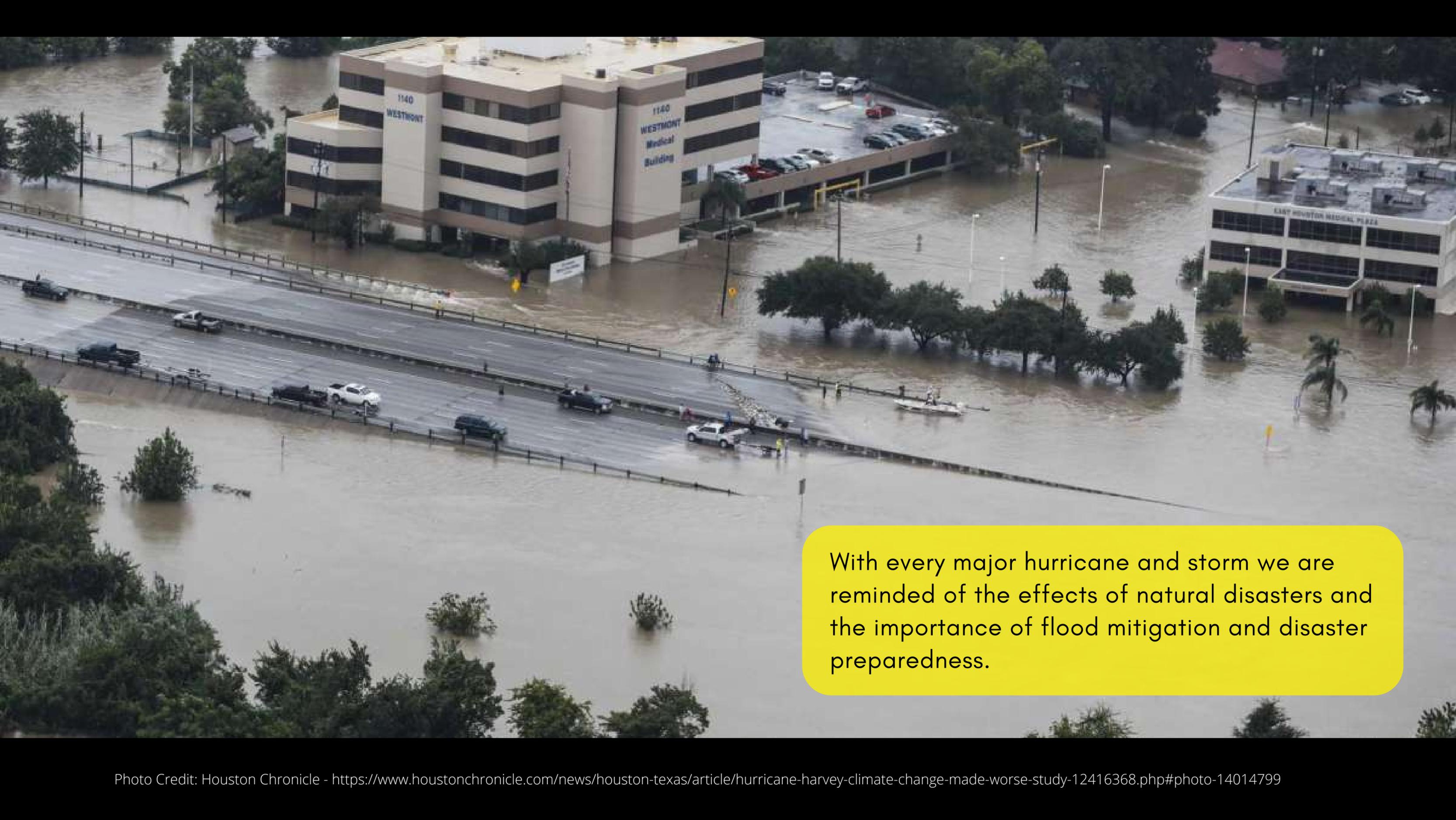


Image: Google Earth



VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE





With every major hurricane and storm we are reminded of the effects of natural disasters and the importance of flood mitigation and disaster preparedness.

To prepare and address flooding impacts in our communities, it is vital to know the precise location of affected neighborhoods and their respective representatives.



While Furr High School stands in zip code 77013, it serves students from various zip codes and neighborhoods, which is why we included a link to the City Of Houston Zip Code Reference guide for students to access resources accordingly.

QUESTIONS