Meeting Notes from the Client Meeting

Project Name: Environment Justice

Client's Name: Dr. Chunrong Jia

Meeting Time: March 21, 2024, 2:30-PM – 3:15PM

Topic: In-Person Meeting

Recorder: Baldwin Edwards

- Consensus that the nature of this project is cyclical in relation to keyword gathering.
- We have expanded the list of keywords using the articles provided in Sprint 1.
  - Keyword list may be condensed.
  - For public use, general terms would be more useful.
- Consideration that spending money on Google News or other news gathering APIs may not be necessary.
  - The first 100 results given may be all we need for the client's needs.
  - Any results beyond the first 100 risk being irrelevant
- Links in the results spreadsheets do not work.
- Results spreadsheets contain multiple duplicate articles.
  - We should try to eliminate duplicates. Storing articles in a database would be helpful with that.
- Dashboard is less important compared to the statistics that can be gathered.
- If an article pertains to multiple environmental media (water, air, soil, heat, etc.) we should label them as such.
- The timeframe of an article/pollution event included in the results would be ideal but not required.
- Finding the relevant city related to an article may be too specific. Expanding to locate counties instead could be useful.

- In the future, being able to pinpoint states would be nice.

- Could a database be made that can locate a country given a city name?