

Sustainable Solano, in partnership with the city of Suisun City, is launching a walking tour to give local residents an opportunity to learn about future flood risks from rising sea levels and more severe storm events. (Courtesy photo)

## Flood Walks kick off Saturday in Suisun City

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SUISUN CITY — Members of the public are invited to register for one of three upcoming Flood Walks through Suisun City to learn more about the environmental impacts of flooding, rising sea levels and rainwater management.

The dates are Saturday, June 26 and July 17. Hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m.

There will be five additional tours for community groups in the coming months.

Community organizations interested in partnering on those tours should contact Program Manager Jonathan Erwin at jonathan@sustainablesolano.org.

Sustainable Solano, in partnership with the city of Suisun City, is launching this walking tour to give local residents an opportunity to learn about future flood risks from rising sea levels and more severe storm events, what can be done to protect homes and businesses, and how to build a community's environmental resilience.

The walks will also start the conversation around the development of Suisun City's Flood Resilience Action Plan.

"Climate and natural disasters like flooding often seem too big or complicated for people to feel like they can have an impact," Erwin said in a press release. "We are hoping that by bringing info to a hyperlocal level, residents will feel empowered to help shape the future of Suisun City."

The tours are in Suisun City's future Resilient Neighborhood and give participants a chance to learn about the city's connection to the Suisun Marsh and the San Francisco Bay, how stormwater is routed through the city and what areas are threatened by flooding as early as 2030.

The tour also points out disparities and possible solutions, such as considering where and how new development is built, mitigation strategies such as curb cuts and rain gardens, and the importance of community connection in

addressing environmental hazards.

The Resilient Neighborhoods program is funded through the PG&E Corporation Foundation.

Learn more and register at www.eventbrite.com/e/suisun-city-flood-walk-tickets-155992671279.

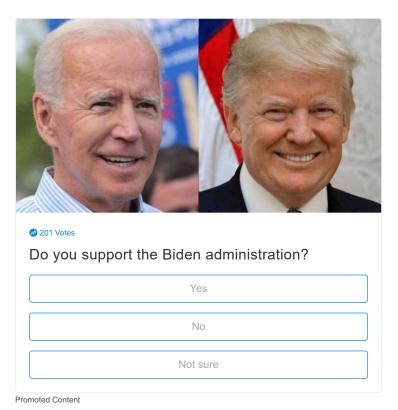
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