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Land uses, governmental procedures topics of educational forum

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FAIRFIELD — A virtual forum on agriculture, development and other land-use topics is scheduled for Nov. 16.

"A panel of experts will present information on zoning, planning and what steps have to take place when development is proposed on farmland," the Solano Local Food System Alliance said in a statement. The event, from 4 to 6 p.m., is the alliance's quarterly information forum.

While the event announcement mentions the California Forever community proposal, organizers said that because there is no formal plan, yet, "the forum will focus on educational information around what guides planning and zoning in the county now, the process of rezoning ag land, the county's orderly growth initiative in its general plan, regional planning and the impact of various forms of development, and what legal questions arise around land use and water rights."



The panelists are Harry Englebright, a retired Solano County planner; Duane Kromm, a former Solano County supervisor and member of the Solano Orderly Growth Committee; Sadie Wilson, director of planning and research at Greenbelt Alliance; and Osha Meserve, land-use, environmental and water attorney for Soluri Meserve.

Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-zoning-farmland-cities-tickets-738178029357. Submit questions, in advance, to <https://forms.gle/PwhV7WXukpx8nFAF9>.

The Solano Local Food System Alliance includes a wide variety of stakeholders committed to fulfilling the mission of creating an environmentally sustainable, economically viable, socially just and equitable local food system in Solano County. Its vision is to diversify, expand and safeguard a local healthy food economy that will preserve farmland, its integrity and biodiversity in Solano County, and ensure food access for local communities. For more information, go to sustainablesolano.org/alliance.

