

Roadmap to Effective Sea Level Rise Community Engagement

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**We educate,
advocate, and
collaborate
to ensure the
Bay Area's
lands and
communities
are resilient to a
changing
climate.**



Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan Engagement (BCDC)



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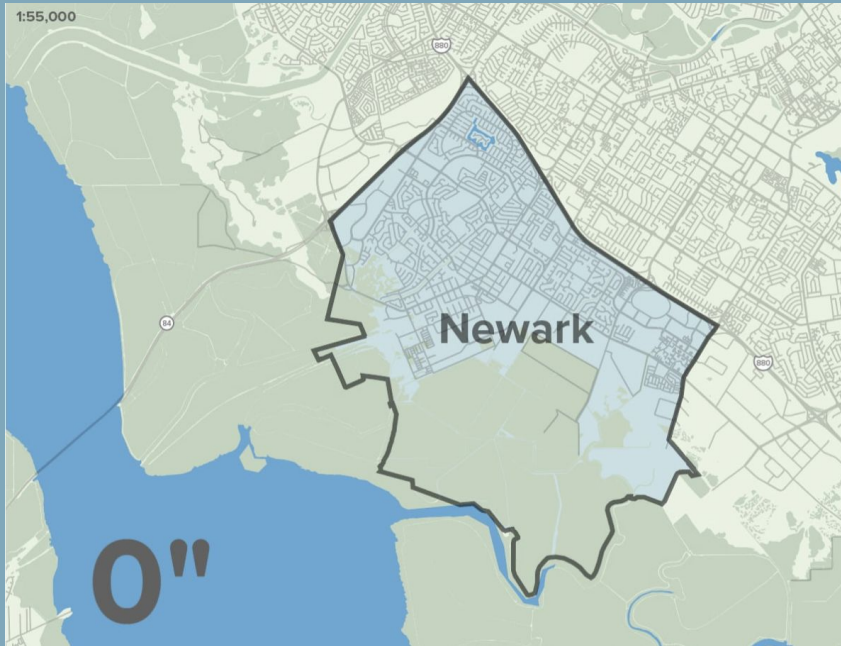


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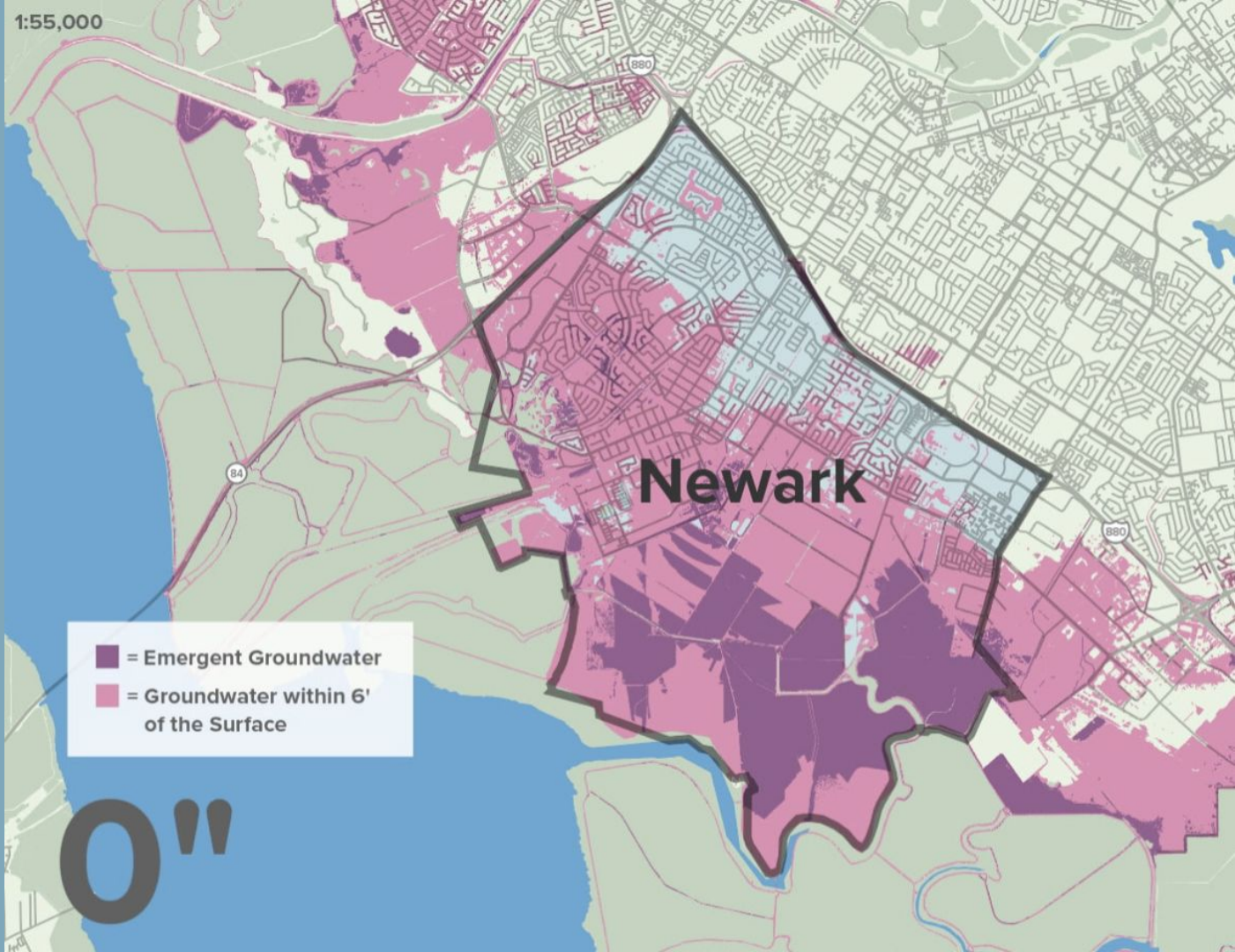


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As the Sea Rises and Climate Changes, a Bay Area City Approves 469 Single Family Homes On a Bayshore Flood Zone

by *Eric Simons*

November 14, 2019

Bay Area Housing Project Raises Concerns About Sea-Level Rise

By Ezra David Romero  Nov 15, 2023  Save Article



California Court OKs Controversial Newark Housing Plan Along Its Climate-Vulnerable Wetlands

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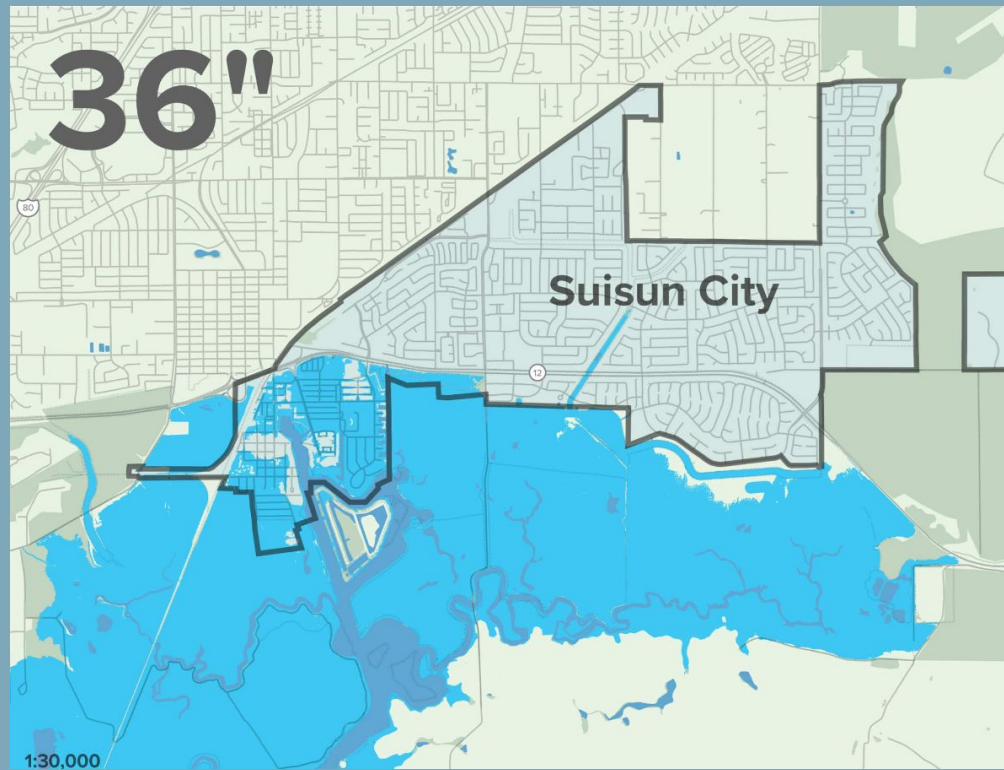
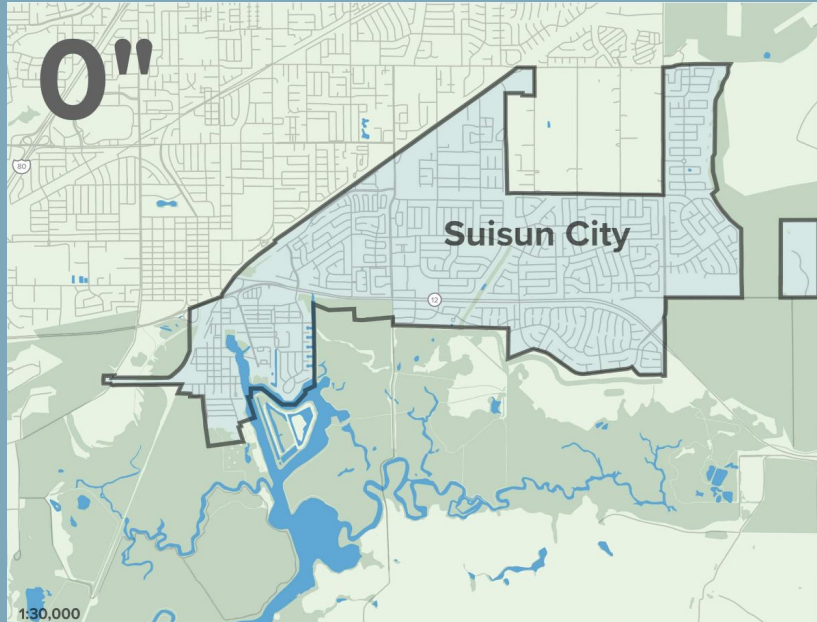


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- On the Ground Action
- Engaging Youth
- Political Action
- Connecting with Unlikely Partners



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Deeper engagement through leadership academy



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Climate fellowship program being launched for Fairfield, Suisun

Daily Republic Staff Jun 3, 2024

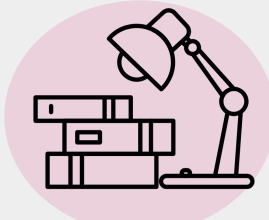
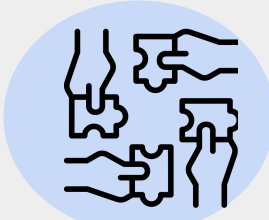
FAIRFIELD — A new climate fellowship program is starting, designed to create "local climate champions" and to "address gaps in public awarenes..."



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Climate Leaders Network

Roadmap to Effective SLR community engagement

We cannot rely on traditional checkbox community engagement planning tools like workshops and surveys



Emphasize Building Local Awareness over feedback

Ask Citizen Science Questions in lieu of project opinions

Collaborate with Local Organizations and Leaders

Develop Action Oriented Programs

- Educational Trainings
- Storytelling
- Shoreline Tours

Community meetings to identify important locations in the community

- Partner with Trusted Local Organizations
- Leverage Local Leaders and Advocates

Develop deeper training programs to build local leaders