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Yolo County Invites Input on Sustainability Plan

(Woodland, CA) - Yolo County invites the public to a participate in a survey and virtual workshop in September on a Sustainability Plan (Plan) that will help serve as the County's environmental roadmap for the future and will examine current sustainability efforts and identify how the County can become more sustainable through specific strategies.

Yolo County has been recognized for its efforts in sustainability, through policies that preserve ag land and open space, reductions in sprawl, access support to fresh locally grown produce, and a commitment to green energy to power public facilities, homes and other buildings. This Plan is a continuation of this work and will address eight core elements: air quality, building energy, ecological health, education, local food, agriculture, waste, and water.

Survey

The County will release an online survey to gather information from the public about their sustainability priorities. The survey will ask residents to weigh in on their vision for how the County should address climate change, challenges related to reaching sustainability goals, and practical strategies the County can implement. The survey will be open from September 7 - September 28 at: bit.ly/YCsustainability.

Workshop

The County will be hosting several virtual workshops focused on the Sustainability Plan with feature presentations by County staff, consultant staff, and members of the County's Climate Action Plan Working Group. The first workshop will be held on September 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will cover topics including: introduction to the Sustainability Plan; how the County is currently addressing environmental issues; and the County's vision for becoming more sustainable. Members of the public will have an opportunity to ask questions and give their input on the plan and what they want for their community. Residents can register for the September 16 meeting at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/7015989166268/WN_1b3e5QcGT4Sk2ff72INKfw.

The County's Sustainability Plan webpage will be updated regularly with additional information at: bit.ly/YCsustainability. Please email sustainability@yolocounty.org to be added to the notification list.