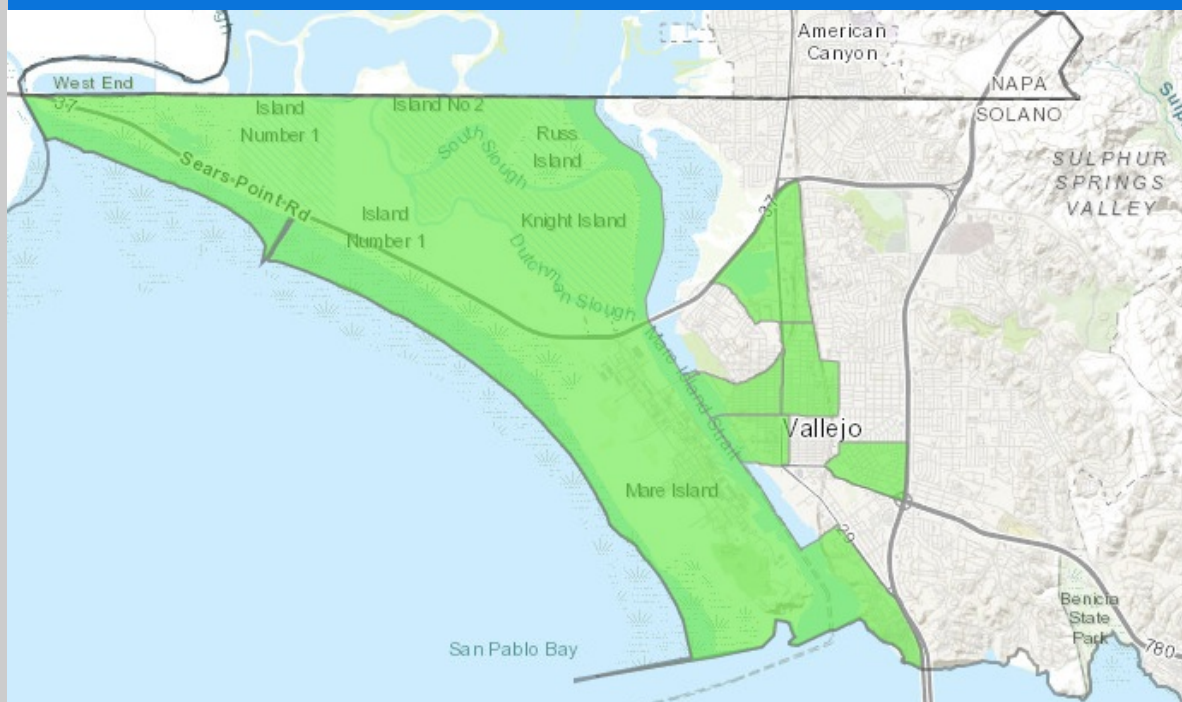


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SIX OPPORTUNITY ZONES IN VALLEJO



A new tax break is being offered in exchange for investments made through "opportunity funds" in approved Opportunity Zones throughout the country. These Opportunity Zones are designated by the state governor through eligible census tracts. While Solano County has been approved for nine, Vallejo holds six, including Mare Island, downtown Vallejo, portions of the Sonoma Blvd Corridor, and other areas in South Vallejo. Read more about opportunities and benefits:

Daily Republic [New Trump program could help Fairfield, Vallejo economic efforts](#)

North Bay Business Journal [Vallejo gets 6 of 21 North Bay redevelopment 'opportunity zones' with tax breaks](#)

San Francisco Business Times [Will "Opportunity Zones" work?](#)

BREW ON THE SF BAY



SFGate covered the adult beverage scene in Vallejo. With the opening of Napa

Smith Brewery on the Sonoma Blvd Corridor, as well as Mare Island Brewing on both sides of the Napa River, Savage & Cooke opening in Mare Island's Historic Core and Vino Godfather in a historic Officers Mansion on Mare Island, Vallejo has become a destination for craft beverages, a distillery, and a wine tasting room. What could be next?

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TOURO UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA TURNS 20



Touro University California is celebrating its 20th Anniversary of providing educational excellence in the fields of Health Sciences, Public Health, and Education. With the motto 20/20: Focused on our Future, the university has recognized those who have been integral to its growth and success as it looks forward to set a strong foundation for the next 20 years to come.

Founded in 1997 by Dr. Bernard Lander as the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in San Francisco, what began with a first class of 65 student doctors has since grown into a thriving institution home to more than 1,450 students.

In 1999, Touro University California turned swords to plowshares when it moved to Vallejo in order to transform the decommissioned Navy Base on Mare Island into a thriving academic community. The university's colleges of Pharmacy and Education & Health Sciences were established in rapid succession.

Today the university graduates over 400 professionals a year who are dedicated to serving their communities, living lives in service to others both locally and around the globe.

[Learn more about Touro](#)

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

MARE ISLAND DRY DOCK



USS Emory S. Land (AS 39). U.S. Navy photo

[Mare Island Dry Dock, LLC](#), located on Vallejo's Mare Island, has been awarded a contract with the U.S. Navy for the submarine tender *USS Emory S. Land (AS 39)*, a ship that supplies and supports submarines. The contract includes repairs and maintenance to the ship, which will be commencing in June 2018 with anticipated completion in September 2018.

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SAVAGE & COOKE



Photo courtesy of Savage & Cooke

Time Out San Francisco magazine covered Mare Island's incoming distillery, Savage & Cooke, which will be crafting whiskey, bourbon and rye in a restored brownstone building in the historic core on Mare Island. The tasting room will include tastings and tours and a unique experience on Mare Island.

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VALLEJO BOOKSTORE



Photo courtesy of Vallejo Bookstore

The [Vallejo Bookstore](#), located in downtown Vallejo, is moving into a much larger space next door from their previous 400 sq. ft. space; adding a number of new sections for more genres and additional retail space. The bookstore sells new but mostly used books and can order titles on request.

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MARE ISLAND UPDATE



Mare Island Nautilus Data Center. Lennar Mare Island photo.

[Lennar Mare Island](#), master developer of approximately 650 acres on Mare Island including residential and commercial space, released its April 2018 progress report of recent business and commercial activity on its portion of the island.

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DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY



Every quarter, the City produces a report of major investment and development projects valued at over \$100,000. As of February 1, 2018, five (5) projects were recently completed since the last update, fifteen (15) were under planning review, fifteen (15) were being reviewed for a building permit, and twenty-one (21) projects were under construction.

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