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MARE ISLAND BUILDING BUZZ



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Vallejo's Mare Island is continuing to gain attention from the craft beverage industry. The North Bay Business Journal's: [Vallejo's Mare Island builds buzz with influx of wineries, distilleries, filmmakers](#) interviews the owners of Mare Island Brewing Co. and the new Savage & Cooke distillery to find out more about their fascination with the island and plans for their business.

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KQED FORUM ON THE ROAD: VALLEJO



On March 6, KQED's Forum On The Road with Michael Krasny visited the City of Vallejo for a live broadcast to discuss the city's progress since its bankruptcy 10 years ago with Mayor Bob Sampayan, Police Chief Andrew Bidou, Assistant City Manager Teri Killgore, and former Chair of Participatory Budgeting and Vallejo NAACP Secretary Lynda Daniels. Michael Krasny also interviewed local community members to talk through the history, progress and development of Mare Island. Listen here:

[Vallejo's Bankruptcy 10 Years Later](#)
[The Past, Present and Future of Mare Island Naval Base](#)

FERRY RIDERSHIP EXPLODING



The San Francisco Bay Ferry's ridership has skyrocketed within the past few years with the most significant influx coming from its Vallejo terminal. Vallejo's ferry ridership hit an all-time high of 1 million riders in 2017, which is a 66.8% increase from 2012, and is still steadily climbing.

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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MOOSE BOATS

Moose Boats, a Vallejo-based business located on Mare Island, was recently awarded two contracts: one with the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department and another with the San Francisco Fire Department. Moose Boats builds high-quality catamarans designed to meet a variety of duties for law enforcement, emergency response, and security patrol purposes. View their recent coverage:

The Maritime Executive [Moose Boats Wins Vessel Contract for San Francisco Fire Department](#)

The Maritime Executive [Moose Boats Awarded Contract for North Beach Volunteer Fire Department](#)

Marine Link [Moose Boats Building a New Fire Boat for Maryland](#)

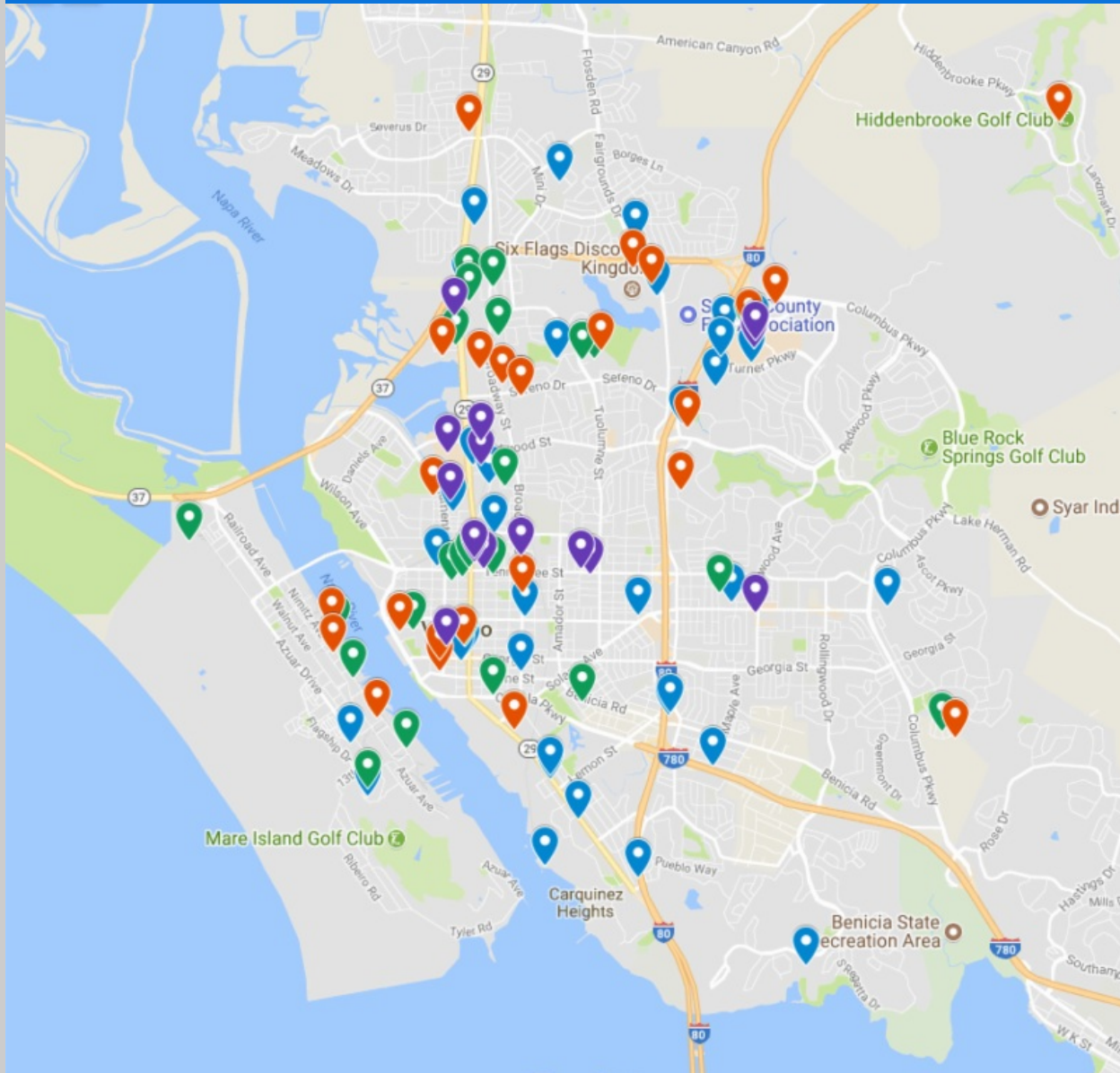
BUSINESS RESOURCE: SOLANO ENERGY WATCH

SOLANO energy watch

In a collaborative effort to assist small and medium-sized businesses cut down on daily costs, the County of Solano, PG&E, and Solano Economic Development Corporation present the Solano Energy Watch, which offers free energy assessments and energy efficiency information to Solano County businesses who are PG&E customers.

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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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