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Rumor Has It: Tackling Misinformation in an Ever- Evolving Information Climate

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Case Study: Suisun Expansion



WHAT IS SUISUN EXPANSION?

Suisun City is exploring options to expand its borders into neighboring land through an annexation process. Expansion of Suisun's borders would allow growth, economic development and enhanced services for Suisun City residents for years to come. Annexation is a long, public process and does not incur any cost on taxpayers.

This site is dedicated to providing up-to-date information and community engagement opportunities for residents throughout this expansion exploration process.



FAQS

What is annexation, and how does it work?

What is LAFCO, and why is it important in the annexation process?

FAQ VIDEOS

WAS THERE A PUBLIC VOTE SURROUNDING SUISUN EXPANSION?



NEWS ITEMS

A CITY IS BROKE. CAN BILLIONAIRES' URBANIST DREAM OFFER IT A LAST CHANCE? – NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE

SUISUN CITY ENTERS REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA FOREVER

SPECIAL EDITION SCOOP

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Case Study: Emergencies



David Oro

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AMERICAN CANYON RESIDENTS

It's exhausting.

The fires, the smoke, the lack of routine, the constant news cycle, the rumors, the fear, the losses and unknown conditions.

And we're only 48 hours into this crisis.

Tonight's Town Hall started out a little rough with the technical issues for those who dialed-in, but there was one clear message: Tonight, American Canyon can rest easier as the predictions of wind and fire are in our favor. There are NO evacuation orders in our area.

The entire American Canyon Fire Department, the police department and many City staff are working with local, regional, state and federal authorities to get these fires under control, protect our citizens and get our lives back to normal.

It will be a few more days.

There were over 500 viewers at our Town Hall this evening with dozens more on the phone, and several people showed up at City Hall. What was made clear to me tonight is that this town is anxious, including myself. A few things we should all be doing:

- Sign-up for emergency text message alerts on Nixle and follow the social media feeds (see below).
- Our County Supervisor [Belia-Eugenia Ramos](#) is at the Napa County Emergency Operations Center every day. She is doing a great job sharing near real-time information. Follow her on Facebook (You don't need to friend her, just follow her. Her posts are public).
- Don't spread rumors or unverified information. Rumors I've heard include Wal-Mart is on fire, Lynch Canyon is on fire, the fire has crossed Highway 12. Rumors help no one. Verify your information using the resources I mention.
- Stay indoors, close your windows and turn on a fan to circulate fresh air. The air quality will continue to be bad.
- Don't drive to Napa to look. Please cooperate with first responders. There will be no entry into evacuated areas while evacuations are still being enforced.
- Support each other. Support your friends in town and especially our friends and family up north who are experiencing the worst of it. Remain in touch, offer assistance. Consider getting your kids together for a play date, share meals with friends, or simply hang out.
- Be thankful. While there is an emergency all around us, the City of American Canyon is currently not in an emergency situation. It's our collective anxiousness that makes us feel like



Case Study: Alligators



Barry Martin

March 4 · 🌐

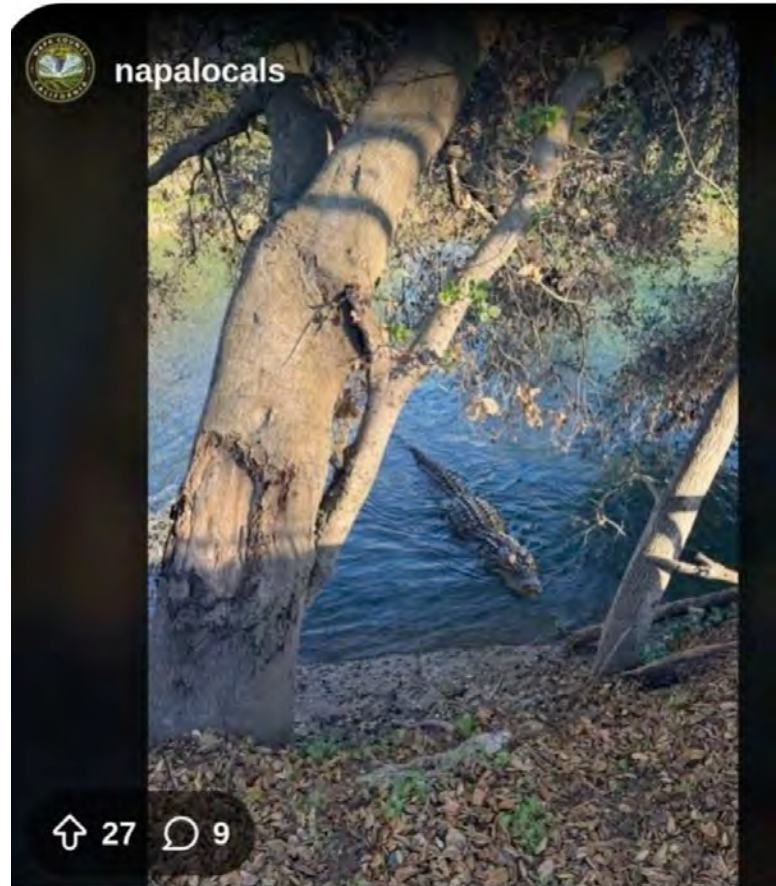
OK, what's the deal with the report of an alligator in the Napa River? You know me, I need facts and this Reddit post is not convincing. And it's not April 1st.

VOICES

Why Government Comms Teams Need a Seat at the AI Table

Implementing AI isn't just about using flashy new tech tools. To make it work well in the public sector, agencies need to make a culture shift around what AI can and can't do. Communication professionals can help.

September 09, 2025 • David Oro





Q&A