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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

San Francisco Releases Investment Roadmap for Local Food Systems

On July 29, the SF Planning Department released a report to help cities develop strong local food systems that will create jobs, strengthen local businesses, and increase community access to sustainably grown foods. Entitled, "Roadmap for City Food Sector Innovation and Investment," the report demonstrates how cities can develop a sound local food investment strategy and how to select the best investment opportunities. It also includes a selection of municipal policies and initiatives to support local food entrepreneurs and businesses.

The report was developed in collaboration with The Wallace Center at Winrock International, Changing Tastes, the City of Minneapolis, the City of Portland, Ore., the City of Seattle, and the City of Vancouver, B.C.

To access the "Roadmap for City Food Sector Innovation and Investment" report, visit:
<http://foodsystempolicy.sfplanning.org>.

Map of CEQA Exempt Projects Now Available

Earlier this month, the department launched an online map featuring active CEQA-exempt projects. The map is intended for San Francisco residents to easily search and track exempt projects by location and address.

To access the map and view CEQA exemptions issued by the City and County of San Francisco since July 1, 2013, visit the [CEQA Exemptions](#) page on SF Planning's website.

PUBLIC EVENTS:



SF Planning at Sunday Streets

Date: Sunday, August 18

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join SF Planning at Sunday Streets in the Tenderloin and Mid-Market! The department will have a booth where residents can learn more about the department and about planning projects happening throughout the city.