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### **Water Resources and Climate Action in San Antonio**

*WSACC continues efforts to raise awareness and gather input from business owners & community members on the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan*

The Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is expected to be considered by the City Council this coming fall. The extension of the timeline for considering the plan has allowed for additional revisions and public comment and the West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce (WSACC) is working with community partners to present an in-depth dialogue regarding the various areas that the plan seeks to address.

The next community presentation, known as "Sustainable Saturday", will be this Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Ethos Café in the City Church Bandera Road Campus (9439 Bandera Rd.). The presentation will focus on the growing importance of water conservation and preservation and how changing weather patterns can affect our local resources. **Featured panelists will include Steve Graham, Assistant General Manager of San Antonio River Authority, Nathan Riggs, Project Coordinator with San Antonio Water System, and Jim Winterle, Director of Modeling & Data Management at Edwards Aquifer Authority.**

"There is definitely a need for continued dialogue regarding the vulnerabilities and opportunities that San Antonio is facing regarding changing climate," Kristi Villanueva, President of the WSACC said. "We want to continue encouraging members of the business community and the community at-large to voice their concerns so we may work with them to make this a plan that will improve their quality of life while also creating jobs in the growing "clean-tech" industry."

"Involvement from the community is critical to creating a pathway for San Antonio to adapt to a changing climate and remain a healthy, vibrant place for generations to come," Chief Sustainability Officer Doug Melnick said. "We look forward to continuing our stakeholder engagement while making revisions and clarifying the plan."

The city will be accepting additional public comment and performing stakeholder outreach through April 25<sup>th</sup>. A revised plan is scheduled for release to the public on May 30. Feedback is encouraged online at [saclimateready.org](http://saclimateready.org) or by emailing [sustainability@sanantonio.gov](mailto:sustainability@sanantonio.gov). The SA Climate Ready website includes a summarized plan "[Snapshot](#)," and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

For more information on this and other events please call (210) 229-1266 or visit [www.westsachamber.org](http://www.westsachamber.org).

**What:** Sustainable Saturday Workshop

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**When:** Saturday, April 6, 2019

**Cost:** Free and open to the public

**Where:** Ethos Café at City Church Bandera Rd  
9439 Bandera Rd., 78250

**RSVP:** <http://www.westsachamber.org/events/>

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