

## **SDRGC Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2010**

### **1. INTRODUCTIONS**

Welcome by Pat Landrum, SDRGC Chair. Self introductions around the room, sign in sheet passed.

Hosted Council Chambers City of Coronado – “and what a lovely view and location!!”

### **2. GEONEWS**

CGIA – Drew Decker and Paul Hardwick reporting

- Drew: Announced that a few board vacancies have been filled (CGIA Board)
- Drew: There are openings on several CGIA committees – see Drew for details if interested.
- Drew: Web Committee update – met to set goals & direction.
- Drew: Letter sent to State recommending GIO position get filled, which has been vacant.
- Paul: 2010 Census Data is to be released in stages
- Paul: Orange County Lawsuit Update: Sierra Club lost first go-round as the data was deemed “software” – not sure if there is to be an appeal.
- Paul: Many CAD dispatch systems were/are moving to point based addressing for their next generation software systems. The interpolation method along a street centerline is becoming outmoded.
- Paul: Marin County using ‘Community Mapping’ to release their data
- Drew: BLM will be releasing a new PLSS layer within the next two months or so.
- Announcement that San Diego Supercomputer Center will store CA imagery
- Drew: Elevation (Lidar) data along the coast (running 2 kilometers inland), will be released very shortly. (Contact Drew if interested in more details.)
- Announcement that at the State level the official Geodetic Control is now NAD 83 and NAVD 88
- Announcement: State Fish and Game have come up with standards for mapping high quality vegetation data.

Homeland Security Update –

Paul Hardwick:

- Presentation on SDRegion made to regional tech committee, composed of Police and Fire personnel. Open Question – road centerline data acquired in many different ways (source) by various agencies, does this pose a problem? After running some tests – not really but does pose some long term issues to work on. (See Paul for details if interested in the study.)
- Looking at centralizing GIS data at the Heartland Server – goal is to consolidate all three databases that have been generated by the Regional Public Safety Project (Db currently housed at Lynx in northern California).
- More funding available for school mapping, steering committee will look at the issue of allocation.

NGDA.ORG (archived data library) – Tracey Hughes

- University close to making commitment to Historic Archive of GIS Data.

USGS – Drew Decker

- New imagery for Orange County, Santa Barbara and a few others is now available.
- Planning ‘urban core’ (coast to mountains, built-up areas) imagery for next year (after October 1) for Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties. This will be a 1-ft base product – discussion if interest in a 6 inch or better product in the Urban Core ... interest? Looking for financial partnerships.
- Salton Sea fly over to acquire Lidar data to be flown in few months
- Presentation on 2011 imagery acquisition (see slides for details), San Diego will be flown in 2011. Would like to see the entire County get on the same schedule, would facilitate bringing down costs.

SANGIS Update – Brad Lind

- SANDAG and SANGIS Board has approved a new data sharing arrangement – data between the two websites will now be identical.
- Upgrading Data Warehouse with data descriptions.
- Proposal from SD Fire to compare North Zone Fire Roads with SANGIS Roads.

SANDAG Update – John Hofmockel

- SANDAG has fully migrated to ArcGIS 10.x
- Metadata is now “Data Description” – Contact John Hofmockel regarding issues on this topic.

SDGRC Chair News – Pat Landrum

- Government and quasi government agencies will be receiving a new GIS Survey, probably around the first of the year. Results will be made available to all. Funding issues will be included in this years survey. Most likely Survey Monkey will be collection method.
- Any interest in forming a Server Technology user group? (Server issues will also be included in the upcoming survey.)

Open Discussion – City of Vista

Would like to see coordinate points included on Corner Records – unclear if this could be enforced and at what level; local level vs. County Surveyor Office.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next SDRGC meeting will be held on January 12, 2011. If you have any ideas for possible agenda items please contact Grace Chung: [cchu@sandag.org](mailto:cchu@sandag.org)

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