

**San Diego Regional GIS Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 7, 2015**

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- i. Grace Chung, SANDAG, SDRGC President, welcomed everyone and thanked Padre Dam Municipal Water District for hosting and providing refreshments.
- ii. Please see attachment for list of attendees. This meeting was held in the Board Room located in Padre Dam Municipal Water District's Customer Service Center.

**2. GEONEWS**

a) **USGS** – Drew Decker, USGS, reported:

- i. New information on new USGS imagery and hydro data sets are available.
  - a. The new imagery and LIDAR for the San Diego region have been delivered to USGS and Drew is helping distribute data to the partnering agencies. Hard drives are being provided to City of Carlsbad, Otay Water District, SANDAG, SanGIS, SD-LECC, SWIA, US Navy, and US Marine Corps for further distribution to all partners. The data were obtained in late 2014 (and some in early 2015). As with the 2012 project, the data will be made available to partners and the public by SANDAG (map services), SanGIS (data distribution service), and USGS (online download by tile).
  - b. USGS is working with several groups on pending updates to the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) in California. These could lead to updated data in the Los Angeles and San Diego regions.
- ii. Please contact Drew Decker (ddecke@usgs.gov, 619-225-6430) with any questions on the above topics.

b) **DoD Update** – Robert Kraft, NGA liaison – SPAWAR, reported:

- i. Discussed the information available on their public ArcGIS Online home page for the Ebola Crisis support site and the new Arctic Support site. These websites are part of the DoD initiative to become more transparent and to have open support to some of their missions. <https://nga.maps.arcgis.com/home/>

c) **SANGIS UPDATE** – Brad Lind, SANGIS, reported:

- i. Provided information on the Boundaries and TRA updates
  - a. The County Assessor has completed the annual Tax Rate Area (TRA) updates and provided the data to SanGIS. The SanGIS Regional Data Warehouse now includes the updated tax rate area data files including revised municipal boundaries, district boundaries, and TRA layers. Other layers, including roads, have been updated with the new TRA and municipal boundary information.

d) **SANDAG UPDATE** – Pat Landrum, SANDAG, reported:

- i. Provided information on the regional transportation plan-SD Forward.  
<http://www.sdforward.com/>

### **3. WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

- a) **Imagery Working Group** – Pat Landrum and Brad Lind reported:
  - i. Provided an update on the 2014 regional aerial imagery acquisition project and gave the status on the 2016 regional aerial imagery acquisition project.
    - a. The 2016 imagery project is moving forward and a requested demonstration of the oblique imagery option is being scheduled for the end of October. An invitation will be sent out to all parties that have expressed an interest. If anyone would like to get on the distribution list or has any questions about the 2016 imagery they should contact Brad at SanGIS (blind@sangis.org).
- b) **GIS Server Working Group** – Jason McNeil, San Diego MTS, reported:
  - i. Provided some updates and status on recent activities which included looking into various new formats.

### **4. BREAK**

### **5. PADRE DAM MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT GIS UTILIZATION - COLLEEN LARSEN, GIS COORDINATOR, PADRE DAM MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

Presented an overview of how GIS is being utilized at Padre Dam Municipal Water District. Padre Dam's mapping system, including the CAD and GIS layers, are available to most employees at their desktops and via mobile devices. They are working towards integrating with other District databases to deploy useful applications and increased efficiencies. Her PowerPoint presentation is available on the Documents tab of the SDRGC website.

### **6. MAPPING WILDFIRES - MATT TURNER, GIS SPECIALIST & TYPE III TEAM LEAD, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FIRE AUTHORITY**

Due to an inordinate number of wildfires in Northern California and an overwhelming need for wildfire mappers, San Diego County Fire for the first time deployed a GIS Specialist to work an out-of-county assignment. At the time of the deployment on August 3rd, the Rocky Fire in Lake County, California was the largest fire burning in the state. Matt presented a comprehensive look at mapping wildfires and his role specifically in the Rocky Fire incident. His PowerPoint presentation is available on the Documents tab of the SDRGC website.

### **7. OPEN DISCUSSION**

Discussed the timeline for the upcoming elections for the new 2016-2018 Board Officers given as follows:

- November, 2015-Email to SDRGC membership for nominations
- December, 2015-Email to SDRGC membership for voting
- January, 2016 meeting-Announce winners for the new Board

### **8. NEXT MEETING**

- i. Wednesday, January 13, 2016 – 9:00am to 11:00am at the City of Escondido, City Hall – Mitchell Room, 201 N Broadway Ave, Escondido, CA 92025

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