

# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## SAN DIEGO REGIONAL GIS COUNCIL (SDRGC)

The San Diego Regional GIS Council may act on any item appearing on this agenda.

**November 15, 2023**

**Palomar College**

1140 W Mission Road, San Marcos, CA 92069

Room MD 157 (Multidisciplinary building)

**9:00 – 11:30 AM**

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**Celebrate GIS Day at the SDRGC meeting! Register with the QR code as we are providing lunch and refreshments for the meeting accordingly.**

<https://forms.office.com/q/RRTpUJJsIU>

The logo for GIS Day, featuring the text "GIS day" in a white, sans-serif font against a black background. The "I" in "GIS" is stylized with a white arc that curves over the "S" and the "d" in "day".

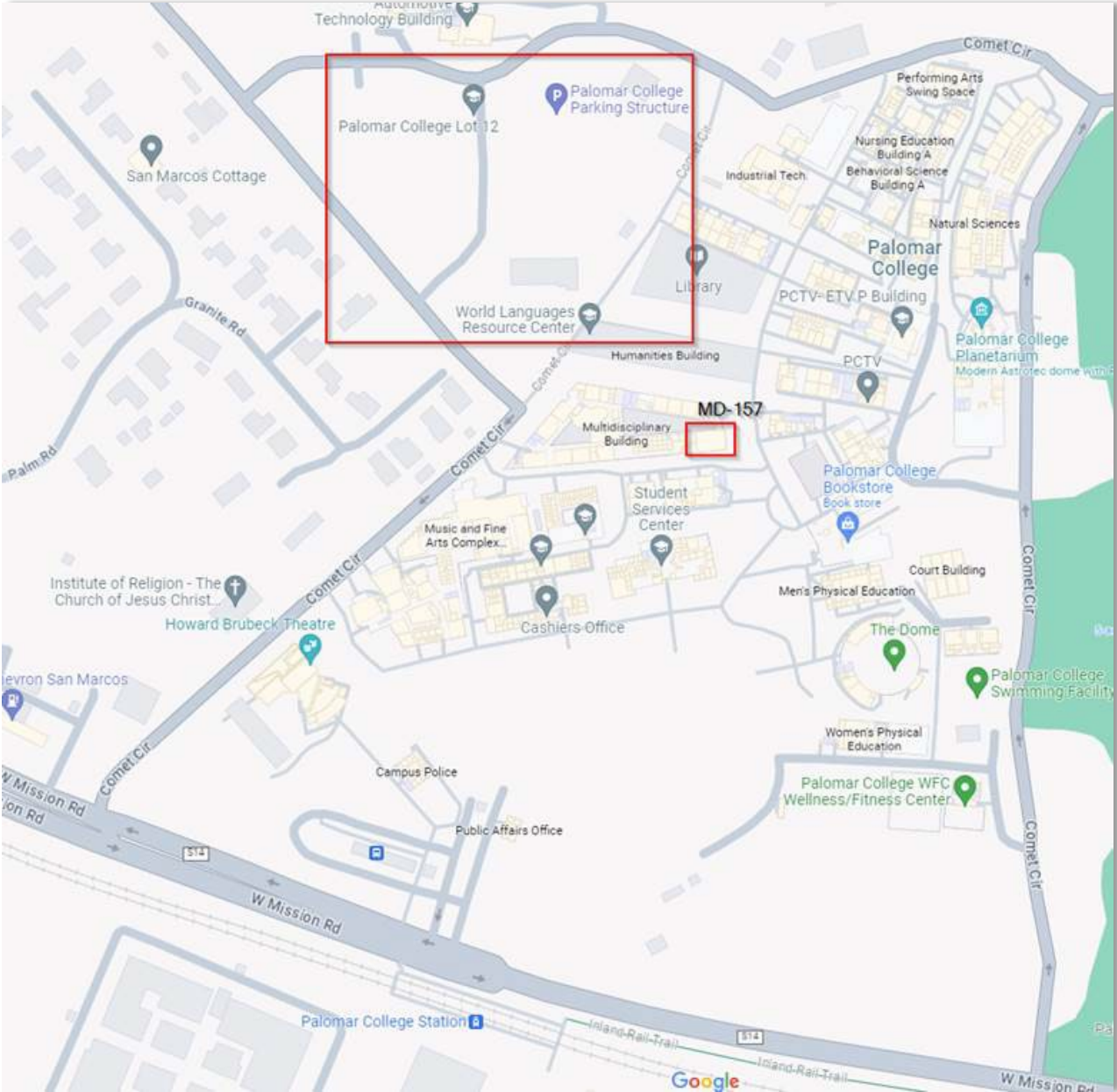
**GIS day**

**Directions and Information:**

The meeting will be held at Palomar College  
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**Parking:**

Please **ONLY** park in lots 12 and the parking structure. Citing will be suspended between 9AM and 1PM. **Parking anywhere else WILL RESULT IN A PARKING TICKET AND FINE.**



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9:00 – 11:30 AM

**1. Welcome and Introductions** **9:00 – 9:05**  
Welcome and introductions by Brenda Maldonado SDRGC President

**2. GeoNews** **9:05 – 9:35**  
a. USGS Update by Drew Decker  
b. SANDAG Update by Andy Gordon  
c. SanGIS Update by Tod Chee

**3. GIS Managers Working Group Update** **9:35 – 9:45**  
Brenda Maldonado in lieu of Abe A. Coughlin, City of Escondido

**4. Break** **9:45 – 10:00**

**5. Presentation** **10:00 - 11:00**

Join us at this panel discussion to connect with the directors of various GIS degree and certificate programs around the county.

Topics of interest include (but not limited to):

-Barriers and strategies to attract students to GIS positions at various public agencies,  
-Partnership opportunities (e.g. internships, service learning projects) between educators and employers that can increase the workplace readiness of students and the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of entry level workers in the ever changing GIS workplace.

Guest speakers:

- Wing Cheung, Professor of Geography, Palomar College
- Taya Lazootin, Professor of Geography, Mira Costa College
- Elizabeth Ridder, Professor of Geography, CSU-San Marcos
- Rachel Russell, Professor of GIS, San Diego Mesa College
- Atsushi Nara, Professor of Geography, San Diego State University

**6. Announcements** **11:00 - 11:15**  
-Upcoming SDRGC Board Elections FY2024-2026  
-SanGIS: the annual emergency data drives will be available upon request at this meeting.

**7. Open Discussion** **11:15- Adjournment**