

Regional GIS Metadata Working Group Meeting Minutes – January 30, 2014

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Thursday, January 30, 2014

10:00 am – 11:00 am

SanGIS 5510 Overland Conf Rm 241

Attendees:

John Hofmockel (SANDAG)

Brad Lind (SanGIS)

Louise Wedley (SanGIS)

Scott Daescher (City of San Diego)

Melanie Casey (County of San Diego)

Original Agenda

1. ArcGIS 11 Status (John, All, ~5 min)
2. Metadata XML Tags (John, ~5 min)
3. “Standard” Metadata Elements (Brad, All, ~45 min)
4. Other

Prior to this meeting, Brad sent (via email) a spreadsheet that Louise and he developed for the recommended required metadata elements for SanGIS. This was for discussion of Agenda Item #3.

John had contacted Tim Craig (ESRI) regarding any metadata changes for ArcGIS 11. At this time, no known changes. Tim will forward the question to ESRI staff.

John shared a one-page 29-line sample of XML metadata. He also shared a one-page of the XML as displayed by ArcCatalog Item Description/ArcGIS Metadata stylesheet. John discussed a few of the XML tags which correspond with the recommended metadata elements. For example: “idAbs” corresponds with Description (aka Abstract). John will further investigate the other recommended metadata elements to determine the appropriate tags and editing procedures.

As a group, we discussed the “recommendation” spreadsheet. The spreadsheet was based on the ArcGIS 9.3 FGDC Metadata Editor. We decided the metadata workflow should comply with ISO. Although many of the metadata elements comply with FGDC as well as ISO, Louise will re-organize the spreadsheet for the next meeting.

As a group, we decided to base our metadata workflows on using the ArcGIS 10.1 ArcCatalog Metadata Editor tools. Note: John will continue using ArcGIS 10.2.1. We have not seen any indication of metadata software changes from 10.1 to 10.2. We will use the ISO 19139 as a stylesheet.

Next meeting February 13 at SANDAG.