

**NV Regional and Butte GIS Working Groups
Meeting Notes
January 18, 2019**



Attendees:

Brian Lasagna, BCAG
Brad Pierce, City of Chico
Jim Aranguren, Butte County
Chip Fowler, CalFire
Jesse Smith, City of Oroville
Kirk Anderson, Chico State
Leroy Christopherson, South Feather

Meeting Summary

City/County/Agency GIS Programs

City of Oroville – GIS department has been focused on IT issues. Looking at resuming sewer data collection. Interim City Manager is handling planning duties at this time.

South Feather – Not focused on GIS activities at this time. Leroy recognized some issues while updating the registration for SDE and the grouped recommended compressing the database.

City of Chico – City is moving to TRAKiT land management software. This is the same system being utilized by Butte County and the City of Oroville. GIS staff also completing analysis related to the Camp Fire and resulting increased population and traffic within the Chico area.

Chico State – Completing internal/external web mapping applications for Tehama County and Carmel. Also completing road/address database work for CalFire and Chico PD E911. Asbestos maps prepared for BCAQMD and the Camp Fire recovery efforts.

Butte County – Resuming maintenance of regular datasets. County admin have ok'd the addition of temporary staff to assist with on-going GIS efforts related to the Camp Fire.

CalFire – Chip provided information on CalFire's role in responding to the mapping and data needs of the Camp Fire. Currently, staff are catching up on local duties.

BCAG – Continuing work related to the regional land use and travel demand models. Chico State will be assisting with the development of an online transportation project web map.

Census PSAP

Census Bureau has initiated the PSAP project. Brian provided an overview of the project and timeline for completion.

Imagery & Elevation

Group discussed the recent imagery and elevation data likely to occur in the area. Carol Ostergren (USGS) provided information (via email) regarding lidar acquisition. Jim provided information regarding the drone data prepared following the Camp Fire.

GIS Training/Conferences/Events

Brian went over a listing of upcoming events – GIC 30th Anniversary, Census PSAP training, CalGIS (Fresno), ESRI UC, and the Beahrs Leadership. Jesse added the Laserfiche training in February.

Camp Fire GIS Activities

Jim provided information regarding the GIS coordination of the Camp Fire disaster. Many agencies contacted Jim and were able to provide services to assist. These included Redding, Sonoma/Santa Rosa, Yolo Co, and ESRI. Chip also explained that CalFire was able to bring in consultants on contract to provide services. Many individuals volunteered to assist, however, the current structure didn't allow Jim the ability to train and get someone going on a volunteer basis, in such a short period of time. Jesse suggested cross training in regards to taking over day-to-day duties may be valuable. The group also discussed the need for additional planning in terms of coordination.

The next Butte County GIS Working Group meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, April 16th, 2019, at 9:00AM in BCAG's conference room at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico.**

The next NV Regional Group meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, November 12th, 2019, at 9:00AM in BCAG's conference room at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico.**