

**Butte GIS Working Group
Meeting Notes
February 7, 2017**



Attendees:

Brian Lasagna, BCAG
Jim Aranguren, Butte County
Jesse Smith, City of Oroville
Leroy Christopherson, South Feather
Jason Schwenkler, Chico State
Kirk Anderson, Chico State
Tyler Boyle, Chico State

Meeting Summary

City/County/Agency GIS Programs

Butte County – Jim discussed the GIS related hardware and software updates currently underway at the County. In addition to those updates, they will be transitioning current web applications to Geocortex platform. Jim presented the current flood management data related efforts underway in the region – both DWR and FEMA. Lastly, the GIS Division has hired a new GIS tech to fill a vacant position.

Chico State – Jason described current interactive mapping work being completed by the University and the use of Leaflet. Central Valley vegetation mapping project has been completed and the Broadband project continues. New project includes mapping CHP vehicle thefts and recoveries.

City of Oroville – The City has been focused on maintaining their current datasets. Jesse explained that they are currently working towards new data collector applications for weed abatement and tree inventory.

South Feather – Leroy reported that the district has a new manager. Currently considering use of collector. Relicensing process with FERC is still ongoing.

BCAG – Brian discussed couple of the new interactive web applications BCAG will be looking to implement next fiscal year.

2020 Census LUCA Project

Brian provided an overview of the LUCA project which kicked off in January. BCAG will be coordinating with the local jurisdictions in reviewing the address data and providing comments to Caltrans. Review process is scheduled to be completed by mid-2018.

North Valley URISA Meeting

The group discussed the potential for hosting a URISA sponsored meeting in the Chico area. All agreed that it would be useful to look into the potential for creating a broader group outside of Butte and NV GIS groups. Jason is going to compile a list of local GIS contacts and look into hosting a social for the purpose of exploring ideas from a broader group of GIS users in the area.

Regional Data Requests

Tyler provided an overview of the annual regional data request and notified the group that a formal request would be distributed later in the week.

Caltrans Planning Grants

Brian notified the group that an application was not submitted for the latest round of grants. BCAG staff will be looking into submitting for the 2018 grants which should be out later this year.

The next Butte County GIS Working Group meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st, 2017, at 9:00AM in BCAG's conference room at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico.