

**Butte GIS Working Group
Meeting Notes
September 19, 2017**



Attendees:

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

Meeting Summary

City/County/Agency GIS Programs

City of Chico – Brad reported that Chico is finishing up the installation of new 911 system for police and fire. Websoft MMS project is also being completed and a kick-off of the Geocortex system is planned for late September.

Butte County – The County recently upgraded to ArcGIS 10.5 platform. GIS Division staff have been involved in the emergency management of the recent fires – GIS based web maps are being utilized for assistance. Jim requested an update of the emergency contacts for mapping assistance – Brian agreed to distribute the volunteer request. County recently implemented Geocortex web maps for both public and internal use. Internal County GIS working group has been re-established.

CalFire – Chip explained that staff have been utilizing the ESRI Collector app for the 2nd straight year in preparing the defensible space inventory. Wildland Pre-plan maps have also been prepared as hardcopies and digital files for distribution to incoming crews for large fire events, like the recent fires in Oroville.

Chico State – Kirk provided an overview of the La Porte Water District Project. Inventory of current district assets utilizing collector field app.

City of Oroville – The City is currently putting together a request for proposals to provide mobile mapping system. Ongoing work with field data collection.

South Feather – Leroy discussed the field collection work being completed by the district and his role in providing in-house services.

ESRI – Mike introduced himself and provided some background in his work with ESRI. He will be covering Butte & Shasta counties and can be contacted to discuss anything ESRI related. Mike provided an overview of recent changes occurring at ESRI in terms of software and licensing.

BCAG – Brian discussed the recent mapping being completed at BCAG and provided an overview of the upcoming web based maps that will be prepared for transportation project tracking and paratransit/dial-a-ride services.

Census LUCA

Brian provided an update of the project and discussed the upcoming timeline of events. Jurisdictions will need to respond to Census invitations by December 2017 if they would like to take part in LUCA activities. Training workshops will begin fall 2017.

Geospatial Data Act of 2017

Brian provided a brief overview of the legislation introduced at the federal level. If passed, this will affect all agencies which utilize federal dollars in obtaining GIS or purchasing GIS related services. Concern in GIS community that only certified engineers/surveyors will be able to provide services. More info available online <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1253>

SDE Reorganization

Kirk discussed the reorganization of the GIS SDE server. All jurisdictions and/or agencies have been separated in order to improve the performance of the server.

Presentation –Jim presented the new Goecortex based GIS web applications being utilized by the County.

- Development Services Information - <http://gis.buttecounty.net/Public/index.html?viewer=dssearch>

The next Butte County GIS Working Group meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, November 14th, 2017, at 9:00AM in BCAG's conference room at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico. This will be a combined meeting with the NV Regional GIS Group.**