

# North Valley Regional GIS Council Meeting

## Meeting Summary

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014



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### **ATTENDEES:**

Brian Lasagna –BCAG  
Brad Pierce – City of Chico  
Jim Aranguren – Butte County  
Mardy Thomas – Glenn County  
Jason Schwenkler – CSU, Chico

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

#### City/County/Local Agencies GIS Activities Update

Butte County – Jim covered some of the recent projects the county GIS division has been working on. These include: drought information development, SNAP emergency data layers, well permits, and food inspection facilities. The department also recruited for a GIS technician and received 75 applications.

Glenn County – Mardy reported that Glenn County is working to collect and inventory county assets using GIS. Group also discussed the updating of the county base layers.

CSU, Chico – Jason reported that the University is currently working on web based and mobile GIS applications using open source. Other work includes the digital lands records and state road network.

BCAG - Brian reported that BCAG is currently completing the annual update of the regional datasets (land use, general plan, non-residential, bike, and bus) and will be transitioning housing the data to the state GIS data portal. BCAG also recently completed the 2013/14 traffic counts and created a GIS layer.

### CA GIS Council Update

Brian summarized the letter sent out by Karen Beardsley regarding the reviving of the CA GIS Council and the meeting to be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The group agreed that it was important to have representation from the region on the Council. Jim agreed to attend the meeting in person and Mardy would be calling in. Brian will be contacting the FarNorth group to check in on representation from that area.

### Regional Data Exchange

Group discussed continuing the update of the regional datasets on the ftp site. All agreed that this is a valuable source of information when needed at that updates should continue to occur. Brian will be sending out a request to the county GIS leads for updated datasets.

### State and Federal GIS Activities Update

Brian passed along information provided by Carol Ostergren related to GIS projects at the state and federal levels:

- 2014 NAIP flights are in progress—4-band, 1-meter resolution. We will see products along toward the end of summer.
- Council meeting will be held May 22, in Sacramento, phone in information will be forthcoming. Perhaps someone from your group would like to attend in person. If anyone needs to be added to the council listserv, please let me know.
- We will have some NHD updates underway for parts of Tehama County by CSU Northridge.
- We have US Topo going into production in December of this year. If you wish to help us, please participate via our Volunteered Geographic Information program (for structure validation and addition)

<https://my.usgs.gov/confluence/display/nationalmapcorps/Home>

### Next Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, November 18th, 2014** from 9-10:30am in the BCAG conference room