

# North Valley Regional GIS Council Meeting

## Meeting Summary

November 9th, 2010



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### ATTENDEES:

Brian Lasagna – Butte Co Association of Governments (BCAG)  
Brad Pierce – City of Chico  
Kelly Allen – City of Chico  
Jesse Smith – City of Oroville  
Jason Schwenkler – CSU, Chico  
Chris Lewis – CSU, Chico  
Carol Ostergren – USGS  
Sean Harrasser – Tehama Co Transportation  
Ben Begley – City of Oroville

### MEETING SUMMARY

#### California GIS Council Meeting Update

Brian and Carol reported on the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CA GIS Council:

- Important meeting topics of interest to NVRGC included:
  - Working with San Diego Supercomputer to house data and provide map services identified for the CA Spatial Data Infrastructure (imagery, roads, parcels)
  - Revisiting the charter to improve coordination with local governments. Recognizing the role locals play with providing data.
  
- Other reports from agencies – see federal/state activities below

## State/Federal GIS Activities Update

Brian and Carol reported on several GIS topics occurring at the state and federal levels:

### Federal

- BLM – updating national PLSS coverage which includes implementation of new standards. Data should be available in a month, check Geographic Coordinate Data Base (GCDB) website <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/gcdb.html>
- Census 2010 – data release for new 2010 data products has been posted by Census Bureau. See <http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/c2010products.pdf> . Bureau has also released new criteria for urbanized areas.
- NAIP 2010 – data has been released for most Nor Cal counties. See <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>
- National Map Service – Carol reported that the USGS National Map – Map Servers are available and shared some of the new draft topo map hardcopies. See <http://viewer.nationalmap.gov/example/services.html>
- Homeland Security – Brian reminded local GIS staff, which also work in emergency services, to look over the HSIP Gold & Freedom services.

### State

- CA Parcels – BOE has compiled 99% of the parcels for the State. Parcels provided by counties... 6 not allowing redistribution, 52 only allow government-to-government.
- Geocoding Policy – state is preparing new policy to require all state database systems to geocode address information. This is of particular importance to health departments.
- LiDAR – still being worked on for central valley area 2008 (DWR).
- 6” Ortho –being completed for central valley area 2008 (DWR). Carol reported that datasets are complete and are available on ftp site. Will pass along site.
- Statewide Roads Network (SRN) – being completed by Caltrans. Just completed test using WA-Trans process. Work in progress.

## Latest News on City/County/Agency GIS Programs

City of Oroville – Jesse explained that the City is experiencing some turnover in management staff and he’ll be working to get them up to speed on their existing GIS

capabilities. Jesse will also be demonstrating the new system they've put together for sewer maintenance at the upcoming Chico Area GIS Users Group meeting.

Geospatial Workforce Training Program – Chris gave an overview and update of the program. The 3<sup>rd</sup> group is currently completing the training and the 4<sup>th</sup> group will most likely begin in February 2011. The upcoming Chico Area GIS Users group will be hosted at the GWTP facilities in Oroville.

Tehama Co. – Sean reported that the county is currently pursuing another cycle of the Blueprint grants. Portions of the grant would be used to complete GIS activities. Tehama is also exploring enterprise GIS system.

BCAG – Brian provided an update of the GIS data development component of BCAG's Model Improvement Plan (MIP). The GIC is preparing all datasets which are expected to be completed by January of 2011. UC Davis will be assisting in preparing the land use model once all GIS datasets have been prepared.

#### Additional Items

Chris announced the Chico Area GIS Users Group will be meeting once again on a bi-annual basis. A meeting of the group has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Chris or Kelly Allen for more information.

#### Next Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 10th, 2011 from 9-10:30am in the BCAG conference room