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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS
Hybrid Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2026
MINUTES

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- I. Call to Order: Call to Order at 9:35am by Taleah Quemada.
- II. Approval of Minutes – August Minutes approved by voice vote with revisions.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Marcellino Miller – Checking Account Balance is \$7,956.47. We will be switching to the new bank account soon. We are still waiting on a few Scholarship Checks to be cashed.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Education – Taleah Quemada / Joe DeChellis / David Bush / Sam Ochoa - Nothing happening now. We will be looking at the Scholarship Application again in October. We will probably make some small revisions to update the Application then it will be ready to be published again. In person scholarship “thank-you’s” from Chance, Victoria and Sam.
 - B. GIS Mapping Systems – Ryan Hunsicker – Not present, no report. Steve Martin, Mark Thomas & Associates, mentioned that the CLSA GIS Committee chair is Connie Barrett. Dave Woolley, D.Woolley & Associates, explained that GIS people just want to do their own surveying and not get in trouble about it.
 - C. GPS\CORS\CSRC – Greg Helmer – Not present. Steve Martin gave the report. CSRC has updated their Station Coordinates. CSRC has been working with Caltrans. CSRC has fixed a 6 cm difference in elevation that Caltrans was having between monuments. Department of Water Resources is adding more cors stations in the Central Valley. Dr. Bock and Steve Martin will be presenting at the Cal Poly Pomona Geomatics Conference. October will be the Fall 2026 meeting in Sacramento.
 - D. Legislative – Vacant. Dave Woolley said all legislation is stalled now. All of the bills to sign are on the Governor’s desk. Dave also warned that other groups are looking at land surveying for work to do themselves.
 - E. Liaison – Dan Walsh – Cal Poly Pomona Geomatics Conference is October 1, 2026. The next CLSA Conference is April 3-6, 2027, in Reno, NV. Women in Surveying Summit is September 17, 2026. The next CLSA State Board Meeting will be in person in Sacramento on November 21, 2026.

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F. Monument Preservation – David McMillan – Not present. Chu Man Kow, Riverside County, gave the report. Chu asked for a Moment of Silence to remember the September 11 Victims. Then Chu reminded us that David McMillan and David Bush are in discussion with the Salt Lake County Surveyor to come talk at one of our upcoming meetings to discuss their monument preservation methods. Dave Woolley added that San Diego County is allowing Corner Records to be shown with assumed coordinates without ties. San Diego County is also allowing ties to be set that are untagged. Bryan Mundia, Los Angeles County, said he has seen a few Corner Records come through his office with assumed coordinates and he rejected them. Bryan also added that LA County is adding a layer to their GIS to show Corner Records that are “In Progress”. Bill Tuck, Oceanside City Surveyor, added that you don’t have to tag ties on the Pre-Construction Corner Record. If ties will be part of the Post-Construction Corner Record then you need to tag the ties. There was much discussion on this topic.

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business: None

VII. Announcements: Dana Robie, Retired Caltrans, announced that Professional Land Surveyors Gary Acres and Mike Anderson had passed away. Steve Martin added that San Diego CLSA Chapter is having their Surveyors Summit this coming weekend. Sam Ochoa added that the County Surveyor position is open at San Bernardino County. John Tosto, MWD, reminded us that his College of the Canyons GNSS classes are still open for registration.

VIII. Call to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:44am by David Bush.

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David Bush, LS
LCSO Vice Chair