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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS
Virtual Meeting
Thursday, August 14, 2025
MINUTES

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- I. Call to Order: Call to Order by David Bush 9:35 am.
- II. Approval of Minutes – July Minutes approved by voice vote.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Kimberley Holtz – \$3,479.56 in the account. Kim has agreed to stay on as Treasurer for one more year.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Education – Taleah Quemada / Joe DeChellis / David Bush – David Bush gave a report saying the committee has nothing going on now. In October the committee will update the scholarship application and get that ready to be emailed out in January.
 - B. GIS Mapping Systems – Ryan Hunsicker – ESRI Conference was last month. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being embedded into all parts of the program. Ryan says it is promising, but scary. He has concerns about the final product that the user is given. The program will give you an answer or solution, but you have to check to see if it is correct. California Geographic Information Association (CGIA) and URISA have no update. Also ESRI is pushing out Deed Reader software. Ryan says the program will read a legal description and will do a coordinate geometry traverse. Ryan tested the program. He says it works fine for a clean and simple metes and bounds legal description.
 - C. GPS\CORS\CSRC – Greg Helmer – Steve Martin is new Executive Chair for CSRC. CSRC has a meeting October 16. Greg will be giving a CLSA webinar about 2025 epoch. CSRC has published a report on the new epoch. The report shows the approximate differences between the 2017.5 epoch and the 2025 epoch. DWR still setting new COR Stations in the Central Valley and along the California Aqueduct. David Bush explained how the GPS baselines on the 2025 epoch were being pushed out a week early. This was a surprise for the Orange County Field Staff and a wake up call to action.

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D. Legislative – Tom Herrin – Not present. No report. Dan Walsh talked about several legislative items from CLSA state meeting. This includes AB1341 (unlicensed work crackdown) and AB825 (Infrastructure Bank money for green infrastructure).

E. Liaison – Dan Walsh – Dan continued his report with the remainder of the State CLSA meeting on July 26. State CLSA Membership Committee wants to discuss renewing state membership for multiple years. State CLSA to put extra money into Vanguard savings account. The next State CLSA meeting is November 1 and it is a virtual meeting. Cal Poly Pomona Geomatics Conference is September 18, 2025. David Bush added that NSPS has the Surveyor's Historical Society Conference is September 17 in Ohio. David Bush also added that CEAC has emailed out a preliminary copy of their new Record of Survey and Corner Record Guide for review. Dan added the March CLSA/NALS Conference in Reno raised \$103,000. 395 members in attendance with 256 being from California. The 2026 Conference is a Westfed Conference. Eight state associations have signed on already. Looks like it will be a Wednesday through Saturday event in Las Vegas. In 2026 CLSA celebrates 60 years.

F. Monument Preservation – David McMillan – Not present. David sent out an email this morning that says there are no updates for the committee. David is hopeful to launch the Statewide Monument Reporting App pilot project in the coming months with a goal of having proof of concept by the end of this calendar year.

V. Old Business: 2026 Officer Recruitment still ongoing.

VI. New Business: None

VII. Announcements: John Tosto is one of several instructors teaching the Global Navigation Satellite System Certificate program at College of the Canyons. There are 8 classes all online. Next LCSO meeting is September 11 and it is virtual.

VIII. Call to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned by David Bush at 10:30am.

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David Bush, LS
LCSO Vice Chair

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