

Attn: Marcellino Miller, Treasurer
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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS
Virtual Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 2026
MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: Call to Order at 9:32am by Taleah Quemada.
- II. Approval of Minutes – December Minutes approved by voice vote with one revision from Taleah Quemada. Vice Chair to make revision to minutes and upload the revised minutes to the website.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marcellino Miller – Working on non-profit. Should have the non profit status established next month. Do we need to vote on the new League name? We will look at the bylaws and address later.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Education – Taleah Quemada / Joe DeChellis / David Bush / Sam Ochoa – The new scholarship application is ready. The committee is ready to email the application out to the colleges. Taleah will have the application emailed out by the end of the week.
 - B. GIS Mapping Systems – Ryan Hunsicker – Urisa conference is at the ESRI campus on January 20. Ryan will talk about surveying and GIS. Ryan will be on panel with other GIS/surveyors to discuss new laws. The Board is citing GIS professionals. Board is acting in compliance with a new state law. Ryan gave an update on the GIS licensing situation. Surveyors need to be involved with the specifications for GIS professionals getting licensed. Connie asked if there is a GIS committee statewide? Ryan says we don't have an organized GIS committee anymore.
 - C. GPS\CORS\CSRC – Greg Helmer – CSRC is loading 2026 dates for Coordinating Council meetings. The first is April 30 in Sacramento. Fall meeting in La Jolla October 8. Greg suggests contacting CSRC for a list of meeting presenters to make sure LCSO doesn't overlap with Geosymposium speakers. Working on updating Scout routine for processing rinex files. Greg is working on CSRC web page.
 - D. Legislative – Vacant

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E. Liaison – Dan Walsh – West Fed conference program is available. Early bird registration ends soon. CLSA will have 60th Anniversary Dinner on Friday night of the conference. Bring stuff for silent auction. National Association of County Surveyors will have their meeting at the conference. CLSA board meeting February 7 in person in Sacramento.

F. Monument Preservation – David McMillan – Dana Robie gave the report. Dana, David Bush and Dave McMillan went out and tested the phone application. They had good success with the application. There will be an APWA meeting in the spring 2026 to discuss monument preservation.

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business: We are looking for speakers for Geosymposium in May. Please email suggestions to the Chair or Vice Chair. Kim Holtz says we need to vote on the new League name, The League of California Surveying Organizations for Public Agencies. Kim moved to make the name change, 2nd by Dana Robie. Dana asked why “public agencies” addition to the name? Kim said we need to change the name because we are going to a non-profit and to get a new Tax Identification Number we need a new name. Motion passed. Application will be forwarded to the government for approval. Dave Woolley says most agencies do not have their own surveyors. Contractors are lowest bid. Contractors are doing their own surveying work. Dave has written new specifications for Long Beach to allow contractors to do a little surveying but with approval of a project surveyor. Dave pushes for LSIT’s for all surveying personnel. Dave reminds us that he is pushing for “Buy California” to keep tax money from jobs in California.

VII. Announcements: Next meeting February 12, 2026. End of January Greg Helmer is retired. He is still with CSRC. Susan Ruiz, Orange County, adds that Lily Sandberg is the new County Surveyor for Orange County.

VIII. Call to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:47am by Taleah Quemada.

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David Bush
LCSO Vice Chair