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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS
Virtual Meeting
Thursday, September 11, 2025
MINUTES

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- I. Call to Order: Call to Order by 9:31am by Taleah Quemada.
- II. Approval of Minutes – August Minutes approved by voice vote.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Kimberley Holtz – Not present. No report.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Education – Taleah Quemada / Joe DeChellis / David Bush – David Bush gave the report. Nothing new. Will start in October updating the scholarship application.
 - B. GIS Mapping Systems – Ryan Hunsicker – The State of California Department of Technology GIS Community is having their next meeting September 24 on Teams. This meeting is with state GIS officer to discuss issues. Anyone can sign up. The Geospatial Professional Network is having their CALGIS Conference January 20-22, 2026 in Redlands. It will be at the ESRI campus in Redlands.
 - C. GPS\CORS\CSRC – Greg Helmer – NGS updated the beta site national system for modernization. The site has some good tools. Has a list of things that will be in next release of website. Keep an eye on the NGS website if you are doing federal work. CSRC October 16 is the next Coordinating Council Meeting. CSRC has a new order from DWR for more COR sites along the California aqueduct.
 - D. Legislative – Tom Herrin – not present. No report.
 - E. Liaison – Dan Walsh – There will be a CLSA panel discussion at Cal Poly Pomona next week at their Geomatics Conference. CLSA Legislative Committee meeting is coming up September 26, it is virtual. The next CLSA State Board Meeting is Saturday November 1, 2025. It is virtual. The 2026 West Fed Conference is March 18-21, 2026. Dan will not be at the October LCSO Meeting.

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- F. Monument Preservation – David McMillan – not present. Dave sent in his report by text. Committee sending out questionnaire for members to get input. Dave working on monument app and proof of concept project.
- V. Old Business: 2026 Officer Recruitment still ongoing. CEAC Record of Survey and Corner Record Guide (Guide) is in draft form. Read the draft copy and make necessary comments. Greg Helmer commented that the Guide is partially coming from this group also so we should be reading it.
- VI. New Business: Dana Baumann, Contra Costa County, complained about seeing more non-licensed people doing work in her county. She added that one of her surveyors had his license tags set out of area and not by him. Tom Dougherty, City of Fremont, asked “Does a lot and block survey automatically trigger a R/S?”. Per August Hanks, Santa Clara County, yes that triggers an R/S if there is a lack of monumentation control. Good discussion was had on this topic. Joe Dechellis, Ventura County, and others, has seen Corner Records using curb splits for control. The problem is that curb split does not satisfy sufficient control per LS Act 8765. Tom Dougherty asked “When is it the cities responsibility for monument preservation?” More good discussion. Kevin Hills said Newport Beach was sued for allowing improvements in the right-of-way. Sam Ochoa, San Bernardino County, asked “Does the JPPC ever produce a white paper on cases they work on?” There was no solid answer. Joey Waltz, City of Ventura, reminded the group that Ric Moore, BPELSG, will come to your chapter meeting to talk about monument pres. It was suggested by Kevin Hills to invite Ric to speak at an upcoming LCSO meeting. August Hanks said his county requires setback letter for all Additional Dwelling Units which requires a subdivision map. The bay area counties are seeing more SB9 maps than southern California counties.
- VII. Announcements: October 9, 2025 next LCSO virtual meeting.
- VIII. Call to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned by 10:43am.

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David Bush
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