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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS
Virtual Meeting
Thursday, October 9, 2025
MINUTES

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- I. Call to Order: Call to Order at 9:37am by David Bush.
- II. Approval of Minutes – September Minutes approved by voice vote.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Kimberley Holtz – Not present. No report. Greg Helmer brought up the fact that we need to be more prudent with finances.
- 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. David Bush will let Sam Ochoa know when the next Education Committee meeting will be.
 - B. GIS Mapping Systems – Ryan Hunsicker – The State of California Department of Technology GIS Community is having their State GIS Conference in Redlands at the ESRI campus. There is an underground utility ordinance with a new state requirement to place new utilities into a GIS. The GIS Community believes law is vague. Dana questioned “Doesn’t this mean they need a surveyor?” Ryan said “This is a new area for GIS people. GIS people are asking how do we comply? They don’t want to break the law.” Good discussion was had.
 - C. GPS\CORS\CSRC – Greg Helmer – The Coordinating Council for CSRC is October 16, 2025. CSRC adding more stations to the 2025 data set. There was a new Nisar satellite launched this past month. CSRC has new imagery, but still waiting on new data. Sam Ochoa commented about the SOPAC site being down. Joey Waltz, City of Ventura, said Opus is down because of the government shutdown. Greg commented that there is lots of work in the SUE industry now. Larry Finske, Caltrans, passed away. He was one of the founders of CSRC.

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D. Legislative – Tom Herrin – Not present. Sent in report by text. Tom says nothing new to report. Tom attended the CLSA Legislative Committee virtually yesterday. CLSA Legislative Committee is following several issues closely, but nothing to report on at this time. Tom is retired from the County of San Bernardino, so he suggested finding another LCSO member to take his place soon.

E. Liaison – Dan Walsh – Not present. No report. Dan told us last month that he would be absent from this meeting. Next State CLSA Meeting is November 1 and it is virtual. CSRC Coordinating Council Meeting is October 16. 2025 NSPS Business Meeting is October 15-17, 2025.

F. Monument Preservation – David McMillan – Dave is talking with Dan Walsh and other County Surveyors about monument preservation. What are the engineers responsible for? Dave is considering teaming up with APWA to do a monument preservation meeting with the Board next year. Meet in Coachella Valley area. State wide monument app, no testing yet.

V. Old Business: 2026 Officer Recruitment still ongoing.

VI. New Business: Jon Scarpa last day as Sacramento County Surveyor is November 15. November 17 the new Sacramento County Surveyor starts. We don't know who the new Sacramento County Surveyor is yet. August Hanks, Santa Clara County, says he has been contacted by Dusty Robots looking for coordinate information on some of the monuments in Santa Clara County.

VII. Announcements: November 13, 2025 next LCSO virtual meeting.

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

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David Bush, LS
LCSO Vice Chair

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