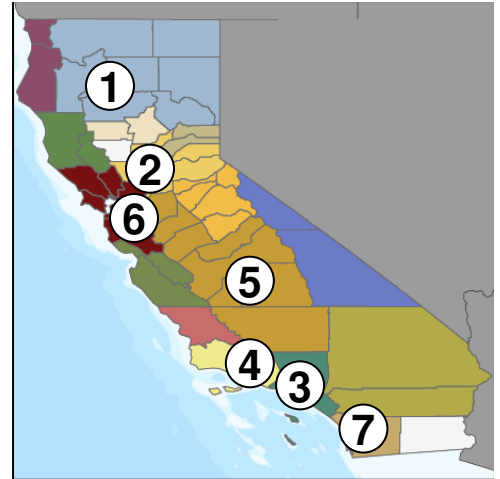


California GIS Strategic Plan

Phase 2: Regional Participation



We need your direct input by attending an October or November workshop near you!

Background:

In April 2006, California convened a work group to develop a strategic plan for the comprehensive development of a spatial data infrastructure in California, making liberal use of the Fifty States Initiative templates. This group presented a draft plan to the California GIS Council in September 2006. It was clear that this draft needed additional input from California regional collaboratives, particularly with respect to the creation of specific strategies needed to reach the long-term goals.

Regional Collaboratives:

Regional Collaboratives are an important part of California's efforts to foster collaboration among regional GIS groups, networks, consortiums, and associations throughout the state. Some of these organizations have formal charter arrangements that make them a council, while others are more of an informal federation of organizations, referred to here as "collaboratives."

One of California's unique and compelling strengths is its comprehensive network of regional GIS collaborative groups, which have taken the lead in establishing methods and standards for sharing geographic information across typical administrative boundaries. These regional groups serve as a model for further integration and coordination at the State level and provide an excellent opportunity to develop and evaluate best practices, and establish state standards for interoperability.

CA GIS Strategic Plan Phase 2: Regional Participation:

The California geospatial community, continuing the work of Phase 1 strategic planning, is soliciting, identifying, summarizing, and integrating regional perspectives into a Phase 2 Strategic Plan. The product will contribute to the development of a California Spatial Data Infrastructure (CA-SDI). Initial outreach began in September with an online survey, followed by this series of seven workshops across California in October and November. The results of the workshops will be made available via a web forum for comments prior to project completion.

Workshop Objectives:

Local and regional support in creating a "situation analysis" is sought through the workshops. Your input to the pre-Workshop surveys will be summarized and then with your assistance we will:

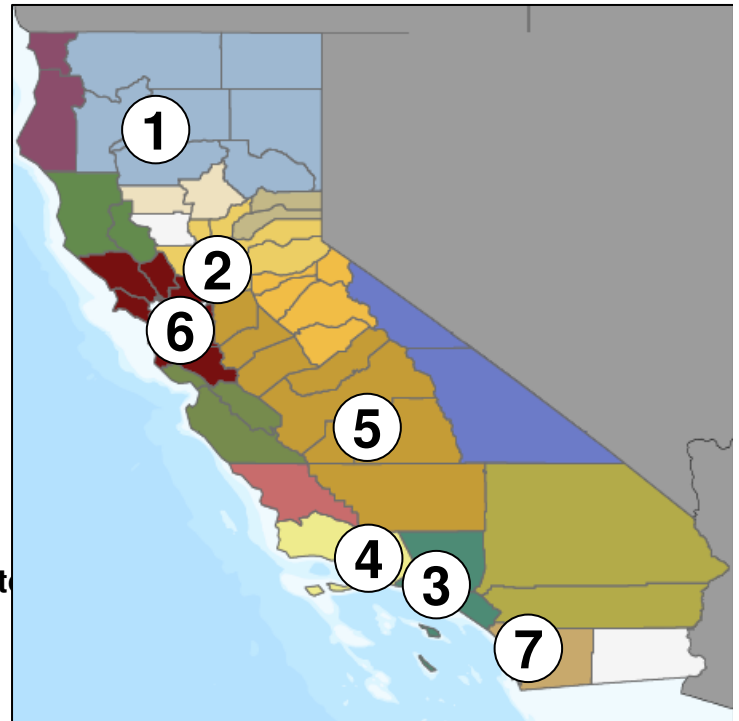
- Brainstorm, identify, and recommend ways in which future communication with and input from regional partners might be incorporated into statewide and national planning; and
- Identify some or most of the typical issues that need to be overcome, but need not specifically address detailed assessments of how to overcome all challenges.
- Discuss strategic issues such as funding and funding offsets, data sharing, data repositories, data granularity, data accuracy, update frequency, partnership options, and incremental costs and benefits may be addressed.

Workshop Locations Over

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- 1 Redding : Wednesday, October 10**
9:30 AM to 12 Noon
Redding City Hall
Community Room
777 Cypress Avenue, Redding CA
- 2 Sacramento : Wednesday, October 17**
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM
(Following the CA GIS Council Meeting)
Willow Conference Room 1,
Sacramento State University, Modoc Hall
3020 State University Drive East
Sacramento, CA
- 3 Carson (Los Angeles) : Wednesday, Oct**
9:30 AM to 12 Noon
Carson Community Center - Room 107
801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA
- 4 Ventura : Thursday, October 25**
1 PM to 3:30 PM
County of Ventura
Hall of Administration
Atlantic Conference Room
800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA
- 5 Visalia : Tuesday, November 6**
1 PM to 3:30 PM
Tulare County Resource Management Agency
Main Conference Room
5961 S Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA
- 6 Hayward : Thursday, November 8**
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
City of Hayward
City Hall – Room 2A
777 B Street, Hayward, CA
- 7 Escondido : Thursday, November 15**
1 PM to 3:30 PM
City of Escondido
City Hall - Mitchell Room
201 North Broadway, Escondido, CA



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