

Central Coast GIS User Group

11/10/2010

Minutes

Attendance: Khem, Stacy, Debbie, Meredith, Mukesh, Rachel, Henry, Pat, Brady, Sandy, Seth, Rebecca, Scott, Mara, Farhad, Neal, Justin.

Current projects include: CTSI forest inventory, SLAMM modeling using different scales of data input, CLPUD customizations/utilities, NMFS habitat survey work in AK, Lincoln Co. assessor's parcels layer development/edits, USGS arctic fish distribution, nearshore SIP data, maps for PICES manual, climate change/niche modeling, shellfish mapping, Tillamook Bay habitat mapping, National Atlas, DLWID septic system.

Business: The annual review of the CCGISUG led to the following discussions:

- The current schedule (bimonthly meetings on the 2nd Weds. for approx. 2 hrs) works for folks. Many also support having a longer annual meeting (perhaps a Spring Party in March).
- Meeting topics should be expanded to include presentations on enterprise GIS and server software/applications. Some folks would be interested in a "big" name training/workshop if feasible. Setting aside part of our regular meetings for technical topics was also suggested.
- Request for more informal (i.e., after-hours) & possibly theme-based meetings.
- Migrate listserv over to ORURISA.
- Website additions: Presentation slides with refs, allowing for comments; Meeting announcements/events; Useful links

Presentation: Justin presented on developing the best available seamless intertidal Digital Elevation Model (DEM) for the Yaquina River estuary based on multiple elevation sources.

Next meeting is January 12th at the USFWS building at the Hatfield Marine Science Center.