



California GIS Council Workgroup Report

Workgroup: UAS Policy Work Group

Workgroup page*:

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Report Date: 5-26-16
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*See the workgroup page for workgroup charter, members, contact information, and prior reports.

Requests for Council Action

List any requests for Council actions.

None at this time

Status Update

Provide and update on current workgroup status, including meetings.

Meetings have been held monthly. Issues of mutual interest are discussed. We are tracking several bills before the legislature, and staying alert if the need for this Committee and the Council as a whole to comment in support or opposition to any particular bill. So far, no objections. A summary of the bills may be seen on our GoogleDoc page at:

Summary of the many bills before California's legislature.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11LZvL9WERVjggbyxSBTUhn4zyD8cWUy_-tSsy0HE7IU

Legislative/Policy Update

Provide any updates on legislation or policies that are relevant to the workgroup

Senate Joint Resolution 18 passed and has been chaptered. It requests that the Governor send a letter to the FAA to request reduced restriction on drone use for monitoring and managing water use in agricultural areas during this drought. I believe the Council endorsed this Resolution last year.

Next Actions & Key dates

List next actions and key dates

Action	Key Date
Next workgroup meeting	June 16, 2016
Drafting a "best practices" guideline for drone use and regulation. Still in progress	ongoing

Documents and Attachments

List of documents (reports and recommendations) attached to this status report. Can be a URL.

Notes

Any other items that the workgroup would like to note.

