



# California GIS Council Workgroup Report

## Workgroup: Elevation

Workgroup page\*:

Workgroup Chair: Nathaniel Roth

Report Date:  
December 12, 2019

\*See the workgroup page for workgroup charter, members, contact information, and prior reports.

## Requests for Council Action

None

## Status Update

Lidar Data: Several datasets are getting close to public availability through The National Map. Notably Portions of the USGS supplemental from 2018(-19).

Acquisition is complete on the South Fork American River Project

Acquisition is nearly complete on the Carr, Hirz, Delta Fire Project

3D Nation: State and USGS representatives are reviewing draft materials and attempting to fill in gaps.

### Statewide Lidar:

The Department of Conservation hosted Kevin Gallagher, Associate Director, Core Science Systems, USGS, on 11/5/2019. Also present either virtually or in person were leadership from the Ca. Natural Resources Agency, Cal Fire, DWR, and representation from ARB, Caltrans.

An overview of the current status of lidar for California was presented along with small excerpts from a draft lidar plan including some scenarios for collection. Kevin Gallagher provided an overview of partnership opportunities, business models, and a strong urging that the State of California identify leadership for coordinating lidar collections and identifying funding opportunities.

The new director of the California Department of Conservation, has asked that N. Roth continue and expand his current role with respect to acquiring statewide lidar.

## Legislative/Policy Update

None

## Next Actions & Key dates

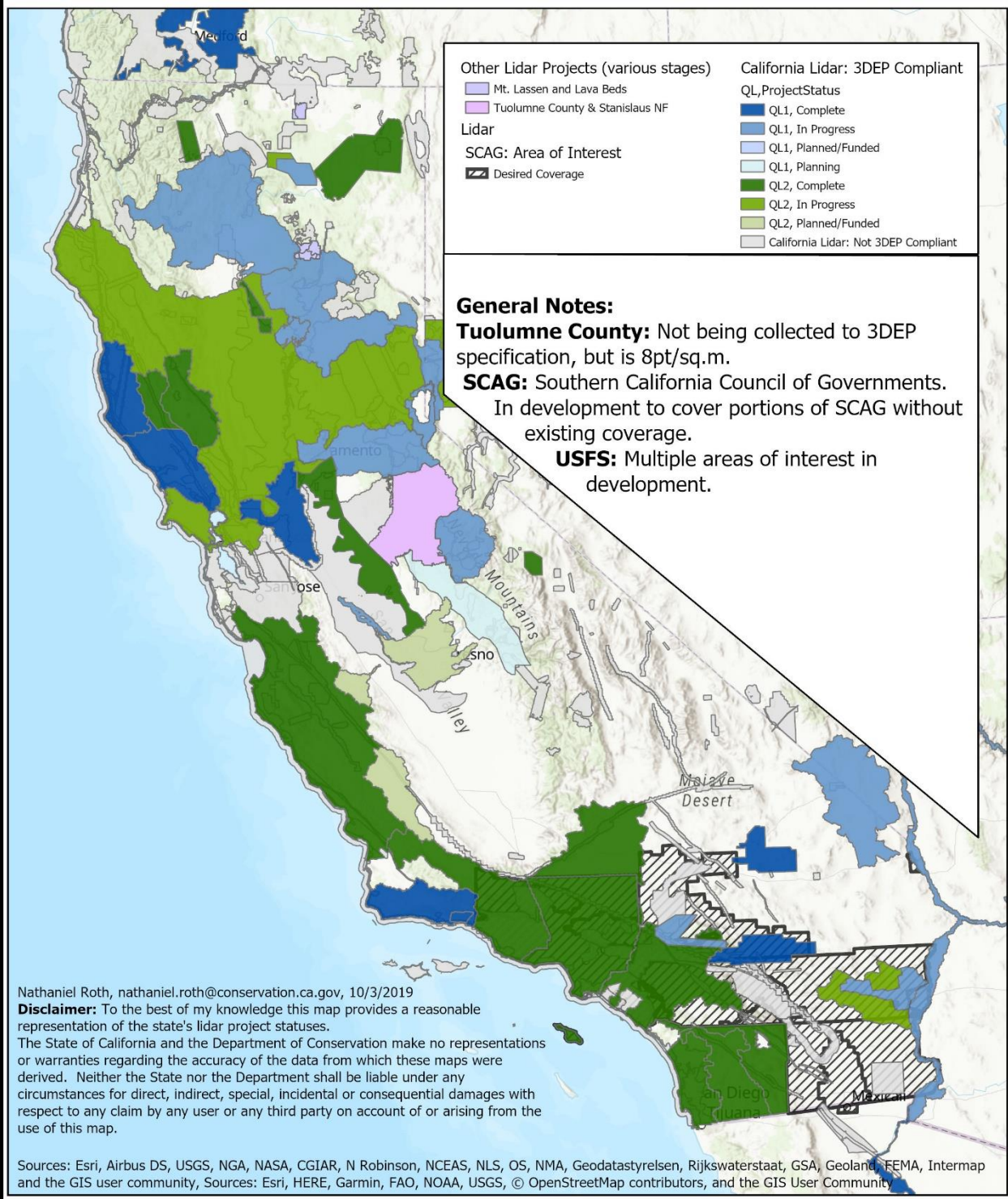
List next actions and key dates

Action	Key Date
Next workgroup meeting	TBD

## Documents and Attachments

# California Public Lidar Status: 10/3/2019

Project by Quality Level and Progress





#### Notes

Presentations by USGS/NOAA at CalGIS

Lidar planning workshop by Nathaniel Roth at CalGIS