

NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CA GIS Council

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National Geospatial Advisory Committee

- Established under section 754 of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018, Public Law 115-254, and regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act
- Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)
 - *Management of Federal and national geospatial programs*
 - *Development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)*
 - *Implementation of the Geospatial Data Act*
- Review and comment on geospatial policy and management issues
- Ensure the views of representatives of non-Federal interested parties involved in national geospatial activities are conveyed to the FGDC

National Geospatial Advisory Committee

- Administrative support and funding for activities provided by the US Geologic Survey
- 30 members maximum
- Committee members should reflect geographic balance and involvement broadly across the geospatial community
- Members serve 3-year terms, with a third of the membership rotating off each year

NGAC Subcommittees

- Landsat Advisory Group (Lead: Frank Avila)
- Congressional Report: Use Cases (Lead: Byron Bluehorse)
- Cultural Resources (Lead: Garet Couch)
- NSDI Strategic Plan (Lead: May Yuan)
- Public Private Partnerships (Lead: Mark Reichardt)

NSDI Strategic Plan

- Purpose

- *Help ensure that the Nation has consistent, trusted, geospatial data to promote effective governance, economic growth, and technological innovation at local and national scales.*

- Goals

- *Implement the national geospatial policy and governance framework as defined by the Geospatial Data Act and related statutes and policies*
- *Advance the maturity, accelerate acquisition, and expand sources of National Geospatial Data Assets to ensure they are findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable, and meet a wide range of needs*
- *Promote open standards-based interoperability to enable geospatial shared services*
- *Enable and promote collaborative partnerships to meet national geospatial needs, priorities, and circumstances*

- Public comment period open until September 17

- <https://www.fgdc.gov/nsdi-plan>

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