California GIS Council

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About the California GIS Council

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- Brief history of California GIS Council
- Current Council Activities
- Synergy with CGIA and California URISA Chapters

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 The Council, comprised of a diverse body of GIS professionals, will act as an advisory body to members of its constituencies, the State Geographic Information Officer, and agencies and groups that develop and implement geospatial initiatives, policies, and standards, by providing recommendations, best practices, and expertise.

 The purpose of the California GIS Council is to promote a greater understanding and use of the benefits of GIS and facilitate cooperation throughout the State of California by supporting the collection, acquisition, sharing, and dissemination of GIS data, standards, and policies.

http://cgia.org/cagiscouncil/home/ca-gis-council-charter/



No appointees

Membership is voluntary and open to all (*no membership dues!*)

Members identify with a constituency

One member per constituency elected to Executive Committee

Nominations are open now for Executive Committee!

Constituencies

- State Government
- Federal Government
- County Government
- City Government
- Tribal Government
- Regional Government and Regional GIS Councils
- Special Districts
- Education
- Private Industry
- Professional Associations
- Non-profit Organizations
- Public and Private Utilities

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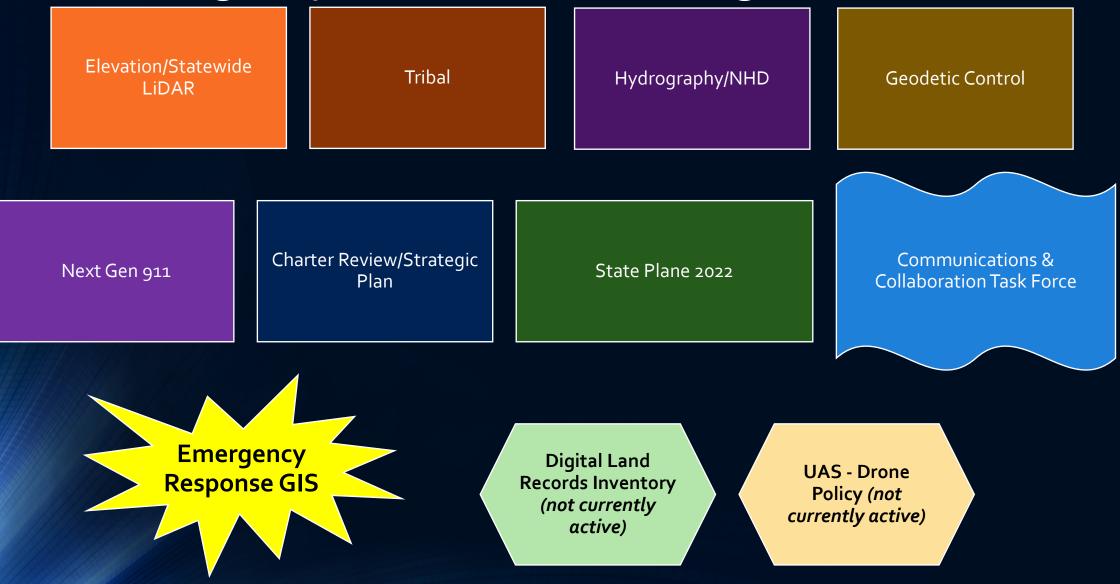
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Workgroups - where the work gets done



Goals (or Gooooooooals!)

- **Planning and Strategy:** To identify and prioritize California's geographic information needs and priorities and develop and maintain a Strategic Plan to guide the implementation and completion of the goals and associated objectives expressed in this Charter.
- **Advisory:** To serve as a trusted advisor to members of its constituencies by reviewing, analyzing, and responding to public policy issues that affect GIS and GIS Professionals.
- **Collaborative policy development:** To serve as a forum for members to seek input, guidance, and consensus on policies and best practices that support the development of GIS in California and advocating for their adoption.
- **California Spatial Data Access**: To support the development, maintenance, and access to comprehensive statewide geospatial data for Council constituencies and the general public.
- **Collaboration:** To promote cooperation and create opportunities for various levels of government to meet identified needs and priorities.
- **Communication:** To provide a forum where GIS professionals and governments can discuss best practices, identify technology trends, and benefit from others in the GIS field.

Brief history of California GIS Council

- Actually, I only have anecdotes, not a documented history.*
- Council existed in 2000s as an appointed body
- Council activity declined in early 2010s**
- CGIA/CalGIS*** led effort to re-form Council in 2014-2015
- CGIA supported the formation of the Council all along the way!
- URISA chapters and CGIA hosted Council meetings at CalGIS events
- *Potential topic for a virtual happy hour, perhaps?
- **leadership issue (refer to Little Hoover Commission Report)

***CalGIS 2014, hosted by CGIA and URISA chapters, provided the forum and opportunity

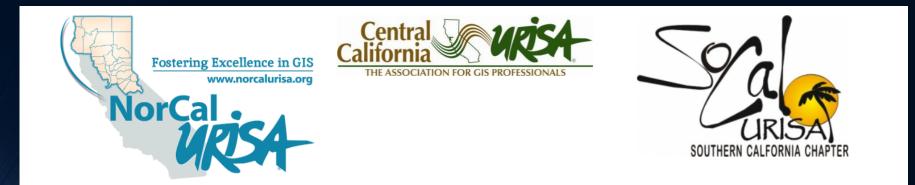
Recent Past and Current Council Activities

- Active workgroups serve as points of contact and information for the GIS Community
- Little Hoover Commission Report on "Mapping a Strategy for GIS" <u>https://lhc.ca.gov/report/mapping-strategy-gis</u>
- Modernize communication and collaboration, update the Charter, prepare the Strategic Plan, and offer support to State for implementation of LHC recommendations
- Active working relationship with State GIO

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA GIS COUNCIL!

FACILITATING COORDINATION, COLLABORATION, AND ADVOCACY FOR CALIFORNIA'S GIS COMMUNITY





What is URISA?

URISA is the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association. URISA is a non-profit, volunteer-based association that provides education and training, a vibrant and connected community, advocacy for geospatial challenges and issues, and essential resources for GIS professionals throughout their careers.



To learn more about URISA, check out urisa.org.

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