

**Butte GIS Working Group
Meeting Notes
August 13, 2024**



Attendees:

Kirk Anderson, Chico State
Spencer Mallinger, CalFire
Leroy Christopherson, City of Chico
Brad Pierce, City of Chico
Bill Allen, Butte County GIS
Jim Aranguren, Butte County GIS
Stephen Jackson, Butte County Public Works
Hunter Foor, Town of Paradise
Louis Johnson, Town of Paradise
Brian Lasagna, BCAG

Meeting Summary

City/County/Agency GIS Programs

Chico State –

- Continued data maintenance and support for BCAG
- Paradise Park & Recreation District trail mapping
- Providing GIS support for surrounding counties (Tehama and Siskiyou)
- Cole Morales (Tribal Liaison) provided update via email – work to understand GIS Tribal priorities will begin this fall.

City of Chico –

- City staff attended ESRI conference in July
- Beginning to collect data regarding fiber optic line locations
- Utilizing Portal access for main data storage

Butte County GIS Division –

- Staff has been pulled from normal duties to staff emergency services for Thompson and Park fires
 - Utilizing Survey 1-2-3 for site inspections
 - Maintaining Evacuation zones live map
 - ESRI has aided
- Annexation dataset is behind schedule due to emergency duties

Butte County Public Works –

- Transitioned to fire season
 - Using Survey 1-2-3 in field to evaluate assets
 - Mapping to assist animal disaster groups locate properties

Town of Paradise –

- Getting GIS software and datasets up and running
- Chico State aiding with datasets
- Identifying a Right-of-Way layer
- Collecting old as-built data from County
- Identifying a recorded maps workflow

CalFire –

- Pre-planning work with County staff has helped during emergency
- Park fire datasets can be accessed via <ftp.wildfire.gov>
- Local Response Areas update still in-progress and estimated complete in 12 months. A new assembly bill looks to dissolve zones.
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan update is still in-progress, reach out to fire safe council or CalFire to include projects
- Possible funding to add pre-planning staff

BCAG –

- On-going annual regional datasets update with Chico State
- Working on tracking of local development projects
- Continued work on Land Use Allocation model for 2024 Regional Transportation Plan

CGIA Community Council (aka CA GIS Council)

The council last met in March 2024 and the June 2024 meeting was cancelled.

The next Butte County GIS Working Group meeting is scheduled for **November 12th, 2024. The meeting will be hybrid, taking place in person and via Teams. Agenda and meeting details will be sent out a week prior.**