

East Idaho Regional GIS

Minutes: July 24, 2008 Jefferson County Courthouse

Conducting: Bonnie Moore, President

1. EIRGIS *Proposed* Mission/Vision Statement:

“Strengthen the profession of GIS in East Idaho by improving quality and availability of data through regional collaboration”

1. EIRGIS Goals:

- a. Create and implement regional standards, including, metadata, distribution of data, and fees.
- b. Educate the public and officials on benefits of GIS.
- c. Strengthen relationships with organizations in community outside of GIS.
- d. Commit time and effort; contribute ideas and expertise to the regional effort.
- e. Support State efforts and organizations.
- f. Hold regular meetings and training.

Synergy – “the working together of two or more people, organizations, or things, especially when the result is greater than the sum of their individual effects or capabilities”

2. Homeland Security Grant Proposals:

- a. Rayce presented a proposal on CORS, software and GPS units. He will make a couple of minor changes and send in proposal.
- b. Eric will submit a proposal for GIS Regional website. He volunteered to collect information and create maps.
- c. Proposal will be submitted for ‘GO TO MEETING’ software, so we can hold online meetings as a region.
- d. Eric Smith is available to help Region 6 counties complete road centerline file. Counties will need to submit a proposal to participate.

3. Rayce R suggested we have specific GIS training at our regional meetings.

4. Phone conferences may benefit members who are unable to attend meeting.

5. Dawn L reported on NAIP imagery- Relative, 1 meter, delivery in 2010.

6. Eric S discussed GIS Professional Certification. You may qualify for the ‘grandfathering provision’ which expires on December 31, 2008. For more information go to www.gisci.org or www.urisa.org/about/gisci

7. ESRI GIS Conference discussed. We will try to meet as a region one evening.

Action Items:

1. Bonnie will contact Custer, Butte, and Lemhi County about road centerline file and involvement with EIRGIS and ask Custer about hosting next meeting, August 19, 2008.
2. Bonnie will add cover letter of support for Homeland Security Grant Proposals.
3. All members will bring data sharing agreements, distribution agreements, disclosures, ideas for standards to next meeting. Also, talk with commissioners and attorney to get opinions and feedback on county policy. We would like to put together a proposal for standards as a region to present to county officials and commissioners.
4. Sherry L will attend Mapping Committee Meeting at the Annual Assessor Conference in Nampa, August 26, and will report back to EIRGIS.