

Central Coast GIS User Group

10/21/2009

Minutes

Attendance: Andra, Brady, Eli, Khem, Pat, Sandy, Seth, Stacy, Suzanne

Current projects include: ArcGIS Server setup, websites (non GIS), crab haul data and habitat, delineate small watershed, Gray's Harbor habitat, septic system DB, web mapping, sampling locations, tidal wetlands, San Juan Islands alternative mapping

Business: Upcoming events and conferences: OSCon in Portland (July), GIS in Action in Portland (April), and ESRI UC in San Diego (July). Geography Week in the School system took a year off. Andra will see about next year. We will look at establishing a (static) website on the URISA page. The tentative schedule for the year is to continue meeting 12:15-1:45 every other month on the second Wednesday. Jan. 13, March 10, May 12, July 14 (conflicts with ESRI UC), Sept. 8, and Nov. 10 is the current schedule.

Tips and Tricks: Khem demonstrated some developer samples. Zipper, cut polygon without selection, and time stamper extension. All of these seemed to be great productivity and frustration reduction tools. Depending on the type of editing you are doing, these could be critical. Eli demonstrated the open source gdal library for raster processing. It included reprojection, mosaicing, resampling to different resolution, tiling, and handling very large datasets.

Map Critiques:

We didn't have any maps and we used all the time.

The next meeting will be March 10th. Location and presentations to be determined through the email list.