

Central Coast GIS User Group

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Minutes

Attendance: Eli, Sandy, Scott, Laura, Stacey, Farhad, Jeff, Pat, and Tad

Presentation: Laura Stimely presented on Tsunami Evacuation Modeling.

- The presentation showed how to decide best evacuation routes using bridge quality, population clusters, street layouts and inundation flows. She showed how they used stream modeling to help find best routes. Some of these were surprising when results showed routes you wouldn't normally think of, and some were greatly enhanced with adding one bridge or updating one bridge.
- The presentation generated quite a bit of discussion and thoughts on other ways to complete the study in other ways.

Symposium Topic: Cartography

- We need to contact potential presenters very soon to start working out an order to our schedule. If you have someone you think would be great for the symposium please contact them and let us know.
- Remember that there are many ways to look at "cartography" so don't let yourself be constrained to just the paper output map type. Digital and interactive maps need good cartographic style too.
- Sandy thought we should check into whether some GISP credits can be recorded for the event since there have been people asking about it in the past. We will check with Sy Smith about this.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 8th at City of Newport, hosted by Tad Taylor
This meeting is for map critique only so come prepared
GeoTrivia by Scott Branchfield (Neal Myers will move to the Nov 12th meeting?)

GeoTrivia: We had such a lively discussion on both the presentation and symposium topic, we did not get to the geotrivia so Scott has agreed to hold off until our next meeting.