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## The Source

News from the San Diego Geographic Information Source

### SanGIS Building Power Outage

At about 7:30AM yesterday morning, Monday February 12, there was a short-circuit in the main power supply panel that provides electricity to the entire building housing SanGIS and other businesses. This problem caused fluctuations in power to SanGIS, resulting in server shutdowns and restarts, and disrupted phone service. SanGIS staff worked feverishly to safeguard systems and connectivity, but by 9AM UPS devices were exhausted causing all SanGIS servers to shutdown. By 11:30AM repairs to the main power panel by the building electricians were underway but power was not restored to the building until about 6PM Monday night. All SanGIS servers were brought back on-line shortly afterward by staff. Hardware and Software have been tested and appear to have suffered no ill-effect.

We apologize for any inconvenience brought about by this immitigable, building-wide power failure and thank you for your patience.

### Data News

#### Adds, Deletes and Updates

##### Additions:

- PUBSAFETY\_EMER\_SERVICE\_NUM provided by the County

##### Updates:

- none

##### Corrections:

- JUR\_COASTAL\_ZONES current unavailale but is under consideration

##### Layer List

An Adobe PDF file of the SanGIS SDE/Oracle data layers is available at [www.sangis.org/SanGIS\\_Layers.pdf](http://www.sangis.org/SanGIS_Layers.pdf), or click 'Layers List' below.

#### [Layer List](#)

### ArcGIS Tips and Tricks

The ESRI website ([www.esri.com](http://www.esri.com)) is a great source for user help. Two examples of guides ESRI provides are:

"Tips and tricks within ArcGIS" and

"ArcGIS Desktop - A Selection of Time-Saving Tips and Shortcuts"

To view these guides simply visit [www.support.esri.com](http://www.support.esri.com) and search on "arcgis tips and tricks", or click the link below. (Both articles can be accessed from the same search result)

#### [ArcGIS Tips and Tricks](#)

### Congratulations to Frank Jessie!

Frank Jessie, SanGIS Operations Manager, recently received a Director's Award through the County of San Diego's Land Use & Environment Group (LUEG). Frank was nominated by Dave Lindsay, County of San Diego GIS Manager, for taking on the role and duties of Executive Director of SanGIS (in addition to his normal duties) and

ensured that SanGIS operations and administrative functions were accomplished during the transition of the Executive Director in the latter part of last year. Great job and thank you to you and your team.

### Reminders

#### Report Data Errors

Contact Frank Jessie or any SanGIS staff if you find an error in the landbase. His email is [fjessie@sangis.org](mailto:fjessie@sangis.org) or phone 858-874-7010. **Or use the SanGIS Forum online to report errors!**

#### SDE/Oracle Accounts

To get a new SDE/Oracle account please contact Drew Dowling at [adowling@sangis.org](mailto:adowling@sangis.org) or phone 858- 874-7007. He can also change your password or delete accounts.

#### Online Forum

The SanGIS Online Forum is a resource for announcements, data lists, newsletters and other information. We encourage you to post your questions or report data errors using the forum. Click on the link below then click on "Register".

#### [SanGIS Online Forum](#)

### About SanGIS

SanGIS is a Joint Powers Agency formed by the City of San Diego and County of San Diego in 1997. Our Mission is to maintain and promote the use of a regional geographic data warehouse for the San Diego area and to assist in the development of shared geographic data and automated systems which use that data.



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