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Feature

Who is
GIS?

SanGIS Goes Mobile...MOBILE GIS, that is



Live GIS & GPS in Your Hand!

View, Query, Locate, Record, Track on Custom
Applications Built for You

- Property records, Addresses
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- Environmental Monitoring,
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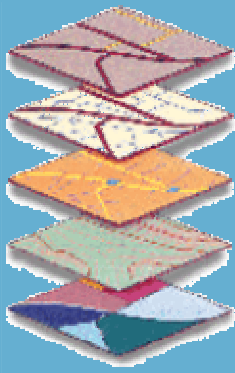
City/County Staff, Managers
Local Agencies, Businesses, Citizens

SanGIS is pleased to offer true mobile GIS - enterprise, server GIS and GPS on your Blackberry (*and soon Treo and MS Mobile devices*). The first of its kind in the region. Now you can view and query dozens of San Diego area GIS layers, databases and aerials most anywhere. Record GPS locations, update attributes using text or forms, then upload instantly to the server. Others in the field or office can view your updates instantly - no waiting to return to the office. Or make changes to GIS data in the office for immediate availability to field staff or supervisors. Even track vehicles or personnel on top of any GIS layer(s). We can customize an affordable application to work for you and service is available to anyone. Contact us more information or a demo - you'll be amazed at the functionality, usefulness and possibilities of this affordable, productive, new tool.

Congratulations to Jeff and Rose

The two entries for last month's "Who is GIS" are **Jeff Kubran** (GIS Intern, Office of the CIO; City of San Diego) and **Rose Zhao** (GIS Intern, Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures; County of San Diego). Their articles appear below and both will receive a free lamination of their plot. Thank you to Jeff and Rose for taking the time to share your interesting and valuable enterprise application of GIS and SanGIS data.

Jeff has used GIS and SanGIS data for a variety of purposes for several City departments. One such application has been for Real Estate Assets where he updated an aging shapefile of City-owned



You are GIS!

SanGIS wants to know, everyone wants to know, how YOU use GIS. We all have an idea how our agencies use GIS in general, but we may not know YOUR enterprise role in GIS. Now it's your turn to tell us, to teach us, to inspire us.

(It will also let others know about the excellent work you are doing!)

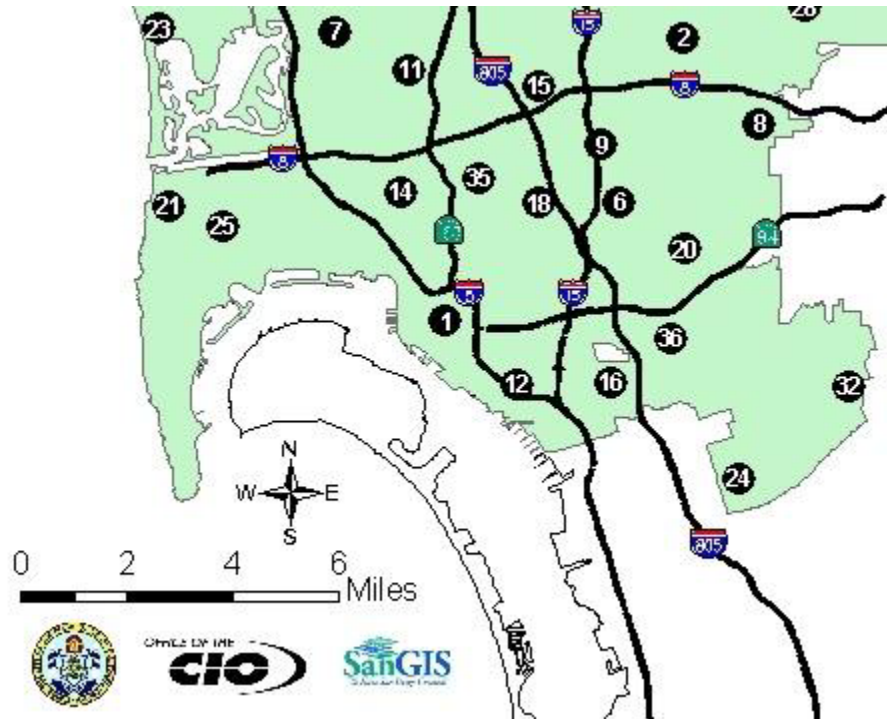
Here's what you do:

Write a few short paragraphs explaining how you use GIS and email it to me, along with a picture of yourself and/or a sample of your work, and I'll take it from there.

What will I do with this?

I will publish it in the subsequent newsletter, *The*

property to more accurately reflect current assets. This entailed searching, viewing and aligning property boundaries, and making necessary additions, deletions and changes to the property attribute coding. For Libraries, Jeff created a wall-sized library location map, service areas with population statistics, and even identified potential donors based upon parcel and City address data. In his work Jeff uses various SanGIS layers, including parcels, roads, addresses, and aerial photos.



Rose uses GIS and SanGIS data to map and update existing and new data for nursery license holders for the 2007 agriculture commodity map maintained by the County of San Diego. She performs addresses searches for a nursery's location then either selects existing locations or adds new locations, before coding key business information such as name, address, license ID, data entry person, date of update, etc.. Some of the SanGIS layers that Rose uses are parcels, roads, addresses, Thomas Bros. Grid.

[SDE Layers](#) that are available to our members.

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 or phone 858-874-7010. *Or use the SanGIS Online Forum.*

SDE/Oracle Accounts

To get a new SDE/Oracle account please contact Drew Dowling at 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, newsletter, reporting data errors, and other information. We encourage you to post your questions or requests using the forum.

Reflect and Affect

The SanGIS Business Process Reengineering effort gets underway in early June. Through peer and regional experts review and strategic planning, not only will SanGIS and its processes will be evaluated and improved, but we'll also be looking forward to enhancement of SanGIS's regional GIS role. Of course, anytime is good time for you to let us know what you think SanGIS should know, from operations and service, to development and applications. With quality of service, innovation, and our mission in mind, you can expect to see even more from SanGIS very soon. Thank you.

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