

# CAL POLY POMONA CLSA STUDENT CHAPTER

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## RECORDS RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES

The CLSA student chapter of Cal Poly Pomona will host a bi-weekly webinar series commencing on September 16, 2020. The goal of the webinar series is to provide an avenue for continued education for professionals. Please join us by clicking the link below for FREE registration to the webinar series. On behalf of the Cal Poly Pomona Geospatial Engineering students and faculty, thank you for your continual support.

Participating Agencies	
County of Riverside (9/16/20)	County of Santa Barbara (9/30/20)
Orange County (10/14/20)	Port of Long Beach (10/29/20)(Thursday)
Bureau of Land Management (California) (11/11/20)	County of San Diego (12/2/20)
Caltrans District 11 (San Diego County & Imperial County) (12/16/20)	San Bernardino County (1/6/21)
Caltrans District 8 (Riverside & Bernardino County) (1/20/21)	County of Ventura, City of Ventura, & City of Thousand Oaks (2/3/21)
Imperial County (2/17/21)	Caltrans District 7, Office of Surveys (Los Angeles County) (3/3/21)
Caltrans District 7, Right of Way Engineering (Los Angeles County) (3/17/21)	County of Los Angeles (3/31/21)
State Lands Commission (4/14/21)	U.S. Forest Service (4/28/21)



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### Webinar General Outline:

1. Definition and Introduction:
  - I. Define what records are recorded at the County, rather County Recorder.
  - II. Statistics on how much the database usage, matrices (pre- and post- COVID-19) and turn-around time for special request (if available).
2. Records Available:
  - I. What records are available online or what is NOT available online?
  - II. Vector vs raster data
3. What Research Tools Are Available to Help?
4. County Specific Terminology.
5. Website or Procedure Walk-Through (Demonstration).

## Tentative Schedule

Participating Agency	Platform	Time	Date
County of Riverside	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	September 16, 2020
County of Santa Barbara	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	September 30, 2020
Orange County	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	October 14, 2020
Port of Long Beach	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	October 29, 2020 <i>(Thursday)</i>
Bureau of Land Management, California	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	November 11, 2020
County of San Diego	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	December 2, 2020
Caltrans District 11 (San Diego County & Imperial County)	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	December 16, 2020
San Bernardino County	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	January 6, 2021
Caltrans District 8 (Riverside & San Bernardino County)	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	January 20, 2021
County of Ventura, City of Ventura, & City of Thousand Oak	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	February 3, 2021
Imperial County	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	February 17, 2021
Caltrans District 7, Office of Surveys (Los Angeles County)	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	March 3, 2021
Caltrans District 7, Right of Way Engineering (Los Angeles County)	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	March 17, 2021
County of Los Angeles	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	March 31, 2021
State Lands Commission	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	April 14, 2021
U.S. Forest Service	ZOOM	11AM-12PM	April 28, 2021

<p>County of Riverside</p> <p>David McMillan, PLS County Surveyor</p>	<p>David leads the field and office sections for the County of Riverside Transportation Department, Survey Division. He has over 18 years of experience from both the public and private sectors. David received his Bachelor’s Degree in Geomatics Engineering from Fresno State and obtained his Masters of Science in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) from the University of Redlands in 2015. David has both private and public sector land surveying experience. David has utilized his knowledge of GIS and land records to create some of the premier land records search tools in the State. David’s experience with land development, efficiency improvements, developing highly productive teams, GIS, and his leadership skills are an asset to the County and to the Transportation Department.</p>
<p>County of Santa Barbara</p> <p>Aleksandar Jevremovic, PLS County Surveyor</p>	<p>Employed with the County of Santa Barbara since 2000. Worked as Engineering Technician, Survey Party Chief, Deputy County Surveyor, and Assistant County Surveyor. Appointed by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors as the County Surveyor in 2012. Holds a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering from Faculty of Mining and Geology, University of Belgrade, Serbia. Licensed Land Surveyor by the State of California in 2007. Member of California Land Surveyors Association, The League of California Surveying Organizations, County Engineers Association of California. Chairs Surveyor Policy Committee with the County Engineers Association of California. Awarded County Surveyor of the Year for 2018 by the County Engineers Association of California County.</p>
<p>County of Santa Barbara</p> <p>Teñell Matlovsky, PLS Survey Supervisor</p>	<p>Employed with the County of Santa Barbara since 2001. Worked as Engineering Technician Specialist, GIS Analyst, and GIS Supervisor. Established Santa Barbara County topographic survey CAD standards in 2003. Deputized by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors as the County Survey Supervisor in 2012. Holds a Bachelor Degree in Public Sector Management from California State University Northridge, USA. Licensed Land Surveyor by the State of California in 2008. Member of California Land Surveyors Association, and the League of California Surveying Organizations. Co-Chairs GIS technical Committee with the Public Works Department of Santa Barbara County. Recognized for Decennial Redistricting of Santa Barbara County by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors in May 2012.</p>

<p>Orange County</p> <p>Kevin Hills, PLS County Surveyor</p>	<p>Kevin is the County Surveyor and Deputy Director of Orange County Public Works. He holds a Polytechnic Degree in Land Surveying from British Columbia Institute of Technology, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management, and a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from Pepperdine University. Kevin has 30 years of Surveying and Mapping experience in the Private and Public Sector, concentrating on Land Development/Urban In-Fill projects, Design Engineering Surveys, and 3D spatial mapping for large scale residential, commercial and educational facilities throughout Southern California. His current position as the Orange County Surveyor includes managing and directing a staff of 90 employees, including 14 Professional Land Surveyors in three core service areas: Geospatial Services, Field Services, and Map Checking and Right-of-Way Services.</p>
<p>Port of Long Beach</p> <p>Kimberly A. Holtz, PG, PLS Director of Survey Division</p>	<p>Geologist and Land Surveyor Kimberley A. Holtz, PG, PLS, is the Director of the Survey Division at the Port of Long Beach (POLB), California. Ms. Holtz has more than 30 years of land surveying experience in both private and public sectors, with more than 25 years in supervisory and management positions.</p> <p>Before becoming the Director at the POLB, she worked for 11 years in other City of Long Beach Departments which including being the City Surveyor for the Public Works Department and a Geologist in the Energy Resources Department. Among other duties, she measured and monitored elevations in the Wilmington Oil Field and administered the City’s GPS network.</p> <p>Before coming to work at the City of Long Beach, she served in a variety of public sector and government positions, including 12 years with Orange County, where she helped establish the county’s GPS network. Ms. Holtz holds a bachelor’s degree in Geology and Earth Science from California State University, Long Beach, and is the only person in the state of California who is both a Licensed Professional Land Surveyor and a Licensed Geologist.</p> <p>She is currently Chair of the California Spatial Reference Center, a Director and Educational Chair for the California Land Surveyor Association and Treasurer of the League of California Survey Organizations.</p>
<p>Port of Long Beach</p> <p>Chu Man Kow, PLS Senior Surveyor</p>	<p>Mr. Kow, Senior Surveyor at Port of Long Beach (POLB), has more than 20 years of land surveying experience in both private and public sectors. Currently, he leads the Right-of-Way group of POLB Survey Division on all right-of-way related supports. Supports include vetting ROW compliance for all capital projects, Port Real Estates lease maps and preferential assignment agreements, and Port GIS parcel fabric development.</p> <p>Mr. Kow served as a Marine Corps’ technical engineer. He is a LEED AP and holds a bachelor degree in civil engineering, but practices in land surveying. He currently serves as the Secretary of the League of California Surveying Organizations and a CLSA Director representing the Orange County Chapter. Mr. Kow also teaches land-surveying courses at Santiago Canyon College</p>

<p><b>Bureau Of Land Management</b></p> <p><b>Tasha Huhta, PLS Cadastral Training Coordinator</b></p>	<p>Tasha Huhta is a Cadastral Surveyor with the Bureau of Land Management. She began her career in Colorado in 1998 and is licensed in the State of Alaska. With 22 years' experience of public service conducting surveys and creating survey records, she now works as the Cadastral Training Coordinator with the BLM National Training Center. Additionally, Tasha is the Certified Federal Surveyor (CFedS) Program Manager. Cadastral surveys are the foundation for all title and land tenure for lands that are now, or once were, Public Domain of the United States. Cadastral surveys have a broad and far-reaching effect on the disposition of lands as man-</p>
<p><b>County of San Diego</b></p> <p><b>Raymond Mathe, PLS County Surveyor</b></p>	<p>Raymond Mathe was hired as the San Diego County Surveyor on January 8, 2016, prior to coming to the county he was the Senior Registrar Land Surveyor, for BPELSG, a position he also held from 2012 through September 2014. He also served as Chief Surveyor for Coachella Valley Water District from October 2014 to April 2015. Previously he was County Surveyor of the County of Orange from 2004 to 2012. His experience includes project management in private practice and he also served as the Deputy County Surveyor for the County of Riverside. Since he was licensed in 1989 he has been active in CLSA and WFPS serving as local chapter and state CLSA president ; chairman WFPS; past education chairman ; all facets of LS exam development; and an instructor in engineering and land surveying. Ray obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Workforce Education and Development from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale in 1995 and his Associate Degree in Land Surveying from Riverside Community College in 1984.</p>

<p>Caltrans District 11 (San Diego County &amp; Imperial County)</p> <p>Hank Michael, PLS District Division Chief, Land Surveys</p>	<p>Michael Hank is a Professional Land Surveyor and Division Chief of Caltrans District 11 Land Surveys in San Diego, California. Mike began his surveying career as the youngest of 4 sons, working in his family’s land surveying business in Chicago, Illinois. Moving to San Diego in 2001, Mike partnered with his brother John to continue their family business on the West Coast. Since joining the Caltrans District 11 team in 2008, Mike has worked in the Field, Construction Notes and Right of Way Engineering branches. Mike promoted to Senior Transportation Surveyor in 2015 and District Division Chief in 2020. Mike has provided support for several legal proceedings and is the District’s custodian of as-built, Right of Way and ownership records.</p> <p>Beyond land surveying, Mike is founder of DS Action, a charity that advocates for people with Down syndrome and partnered with Rady Children’s Hospital to establish a Down Syndrome Center in San Diego. Mike also volunteers for the FAA Aviation Safety Program and was recognized as Midwest Region, Safety Counselor of the Year in 1997.</p>
<p>San Bernardino County</p> <p>Tom Herrin, PLS County Surveyor</p>	<p>Tom Herrin is a licensed Professional Land Surveyor with over 18 years experience in land surveying. He has been with the County of San Bernardino for 16 years, where he currently serves as County Surveyor. He has extensive experience in regulatory and land boundary issues as they relate to the area of land development, and has also worked on numerous control, geodetic, topographic, and construction survey projects for the County. Tom is active in the local professional community as a member of the executive board of the Riverside/San Bernardino chapter of the CLSA, and in serving as the current Chair of the League of California Surveying organizations, Southern Section.</p>
<p>Caltrans District 8 (Riverside County &amp; San Bernardino County)</p> <p>Dana Robie, PLS Senior Transportation Surveyor</p>	<p>Author will update biography closer to webinar date.</p>



<p>County of Ventura</p> <p>Dan Walsh, PLS County Surveyor</p>	<p>Dan Walsh was licensed by the State of California as a Professional Land Surveyor in 1999. His design and surveying career began in the private industry, with 16 years at Sage Consultants and 2 years at RBF Consulting. His experience at these firms included managing surveying, writing proposals and contracts, estimating costs, communicating between clients and required agencies as well as scheduling projects. Additionally, his survey work required involvement in all aspects of the projects including both office and field work, traditional and GPS field surveys, records research, mapping and report writing. He has been with the Public Works Agency for the past 10 years and has been appointed as County Surveyor for the last year, he became acting County Surveyor in April of 2019.</p> <p>Dan has been a Subject Matter Expert for the state’s licensing board (the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists) serving on the exam development teams. He has also been active in local professional organizations. He is a past President and a current officer of the Channel Islands Chapter (local chapter) of the California Land Surveyors Association. He has participated in outreach programs including the Pleasant Valley School District Community Interest and Career Fair.</p>
<p>County of Ventura</p> <p>Debbie Naves, PLS Deputy County Surveyor</p>	<p>Debbie Naves was licensed by the State of California as a Professional Land Surveyor in 1991. Her design and surveying career began in the private industry with 32 years at Hovell &amp; Pilarski Engineering and 2 years at Jensen Design &amp; Survey before joining Ventura County in May 2019 as Deputy County Surveyor. Her experience at these firms included Land Planning, Civil design, Project Management, Subdivision Mapping and Map Checking for development projects throughout Ventura County.</p> <p>Debbie has instructed Land Survey Review Classes through the local Channel Islands Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association supporting those preparing for the state licensing exams since 1992 and has been the facilitator of these classes for 22 years. She is a past President of the Chapter and has served as a Director or Alternate Director at the state level continuously since 2010, having been active in the organization for 28 years. Debbie has also participated in Career Day outreach</p>
<p>County of Ventura</p> <p>Eric Alger, GIS GIS Analyst</p>	<p>Eric Alger is a GIS Analyst and has over 15 years of experience in GIS at the County of Ventura. He earned a B.A. in Geography with an emphasis in Geographic Information Systems from California State University Northridge. Eric supports a myriad of County departments with GIS application and data needs. He was instrumental in getting the survey record maps and associated hyperlinks to the documents in the public facing application County View. He also manages the County’s aerial imagery library and coordinates yearly imagery acquisitions. Eric serves as primary support for GIS in disaster response to the Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Services – supporting long-term incidents such as the Thomas Fire, Hill and Woolsey Fires and more recently support to COVID-19 response.</p>



<p>City of Ventura Joseph Waltz, PLS City Surveyor</p>	<p>Joseph "Joey" Waltz discovered Land Surveying during an Intro to Civil Engineering Class at Ventura College in 2006. He realized that the outdoor work, construction, and boundary puzzles attracted him, so he signed up for the newly created Associate Degree in Land Surveying at College of the Canyons. He was able to begin working while going to school, and when he was finished began full time work in the private sector. He is currently the City Surveyor for the City of Ventura, and has experience in Title and Boundary research, Construction Surveying and Mapping, Land Planning, and the legal applications of the Subdivision Map Act.</p> <p>He is active in the California Land Surveyor's Association (Channel Islands Chapter) as Vice President and Chapter Director. He also teaches at for the Chapter PLS Test Preparation course, as well as the newly created College of the Canyons GNSS professional development series. In his spare time he enjoys reading, tinkering on his Baja Bug, and hiking in the beautiful Ventura Botanical Gardens. He lives in Ventura with his girlfriend of 13 years and their cat.</p>
<p>City of Thousand Oaks Nahid Dey, PLS City Surveyor</p>	<p>Nahid was licensed by the State of California as a Professional Land Surveyor in 2012. She has been with the City of Thousand Oaks, Public Works Department for the past 15 years. As the sole land surveyor in the City of Thousand Oaks, she manages tasks and issues relating to land surveying such as subdivision mapping and map checking for development projects, preparing and reviewing legal descriptions, quit-claims, easements, lot line adjustments and monument preservation. She is city liaison for Land Surveyors, Engineers, and Developers on their projects, as well as the general public.</p> <p>Nahid is a member of the California Land Surveyor Association, Channel Islands Chapter and Los Angeles Chapter.</p>
<p>City of Thousand Oaks Mary Anne Van Zuyle, GISP GIS Analyst</p>	<p>Mary Anne Van Zuyle is the GIS Analyst for the Department of Public Works in the City of Thousand Oaks. Her portfolio of responsibilities begins with maintaining accurate water, sewer, and storm drain GIS asset data. Based on this and other GIS data, she creates web maps for City staff linking supporting documentation to assets and other geographic data such as parcels and landscape zones. These maps range in subject area from maps for emergency operations web maps and dashboards for the City's emergency operations center to maps for public works permitting workflows to maps for watershed protection. She also creates web maps for citizens who have specific research requirements and web apps for City staff and other related agencies for the creation of new GIS data and inspection and maintenance of existing GIS assets.</p> <p>Mary Anne holds a master's degree in Geology from Rice University, is a certified GIS Professional (GISP), and has been with the City of Thousand Oaks for 14 years.</p>

<p><b>Imperial County Timothy Reilly, PLS County Surveyor</b></p>	<p>Author will update biography closer to webinar date.</p>
<p><b>Caltrans District 7 (Los Angeles County) Office of Surveys Jay Satalich, PLS, GISP Chief, Office of Surveys, Division of Design</b></p>	<p>Author will update biography closer to webinar date.</p>
<p><b>Caltrans District 7 (Los Angeles County) Right-Of-Way Engineering Stephan Hughey, PhD, PLS</b></p>	<p>Author will update biography closer to webinar date.</p>

<p><b>County of Los Angeles Curt O’Bryan, PLS Deputy County Surveyor</b></p>	<p>Mr. Curt O’Bryan is a Deputy County Surveyor for the County of Los Angeles and a member of the CSLA. For the past 34 years with 26 as a Professional Land Surveyor, he has worked for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works in every level of field and office operations. Mr. O’Bryan presently oversees all office operations including the Survey Public Counter and the Examination Unit for Records of Survey and Corner Records.</p>
<p><b>State Lands Commission Evan Page, PLS Senior Boundary Determination Officer</b></p>	<p>Evan Page began his career surveying in Michigan in 1981, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Surveying from Oregon Institute of Technology in 1995. His experience covers a broad spectrum of practice in the public and private sectors. He is currently a Senior Boundary Determination Officer with the California State Lands Commission. As a Subject Matter Expert for the California Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Mr. Page has served as a member of the Professional Land Surveyor Exam Development and Grading Teams, and served on several ad hoc advisory teams. He has also served as a technical expert for enforcement matters several times. Mr. Page is a member of the California Land Surveyors Association, where he serves or has served on the State Board, the Legislative Committee, the Professional Practices Committee, and the Executive Committee.</p>
<p><b>U.S. Forest Service Gino Sao Paolo</b></p>	<p>Author will update biography closer to webinar date.</p>