February 26, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

The Southern and Northern Regions of the League of California Surveying Organizations (LCSO) endorses the recommendations in the California GIS Geodetic Control Work Group report titled “Maintaining California’s Geodetic Control System Strategic Assessment” and approved by the California GIS Council on December 14, 2017. On February 1, 2018, the Southern Region of LCSO, discussed said report and voted to endorse the recommendations that appear on page 7 of said report. On February 21, 2018, the Northern Region of LCSO, also discussed said report and voted to endorse the recommendations that appear on page 7 on said report. California’s Geodetic control system is fundamental to the Land Surveying industry and failure to maintain the system would compromise the public and private Land Surveyor’s ability to provide high precision surveying necessary for the many infrastructure projects in the State. Also failure to maintain the system would compromise public safety by limiting the ability to monitor earthquake fault movements and to monitor/measure any possible movement of physical infrastructure (i.e. bridges) due to a large earthquake in California.

Sincerely,

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