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The Source

News from the San Diego Geographic Information Source

2007 is Here!

Not only is it a New Year with a new calendar, but it's a New Year with new opportunities. In this New Year, SanGIS continues to look forward to working with all of you to help you succeed in your use of GIS, to improving our services, and to advancing GIS for City, County and region.

SanGIS wishes all of you a very happy and productive 2007.

Data News

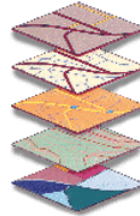
Adds, Deletes and Updates

Additions:

- JUR_COASTAL_ZONES provided by DSD (City) and DPLU (County)
- AG_COMMODITY_06 provided by DPLU (County)

Updates:

- AGR_PRESERVE renamed to AG_PRESERVE
- AGR_PRESERVE_CONTRACTS renamed to AG_PRESERVE_CONTRACTS



Layer List

An Adobe PDF file of the SanGIS SDE/Oracle data layers is available at www.sangis.org/SanGIS_Layers.pdf, or click 'Layers List' below.

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SanGIS Welcomes New Executive Director



SanGIS has a newly appointed acting Executive Director- **Andrew Abouna**. Andrew has been involved with GIS since the late 1980s. He has an undergraduate (*University of Calgary*) and post graduate-level (*San Diego State University*) education in Geography,

focusing on GIS, Remote Sensing and environmental modeling. Over the course of the past 18 years Andrew has worked at: the **SDSU Foundation** as a Research Assistant; **SANDAG** as a Transportation Planner and modeler; the **City of San Diego** as a Traffic Engineer and modeler, and department coordinator of Management Information Systems and GIS; and, the **University of San Diego** as a GIS course instructor. In all of these roles Andrew has worked on and managed a wide variety of GIS, Information Technology, transportation, modeling, and planning related projects. Andrew has published a number of articles in GIS, made conference presentations, has received a number of distinguished awards in GIS, and has served on the boards of several non-profit agencies.

"It is my distinct pleasure and privilege to now be part of the SanGIS team. I am looking forward to a very productive and rewarding future for SanGIS while furthering City, County and regional interests in GIS". - Andrew Abouna

Congratulations Drew!

Drew Dowling of SanGIS was recently promoted to **Senior GIS Analyst**. Since joining SanGIS as a GIS Analyst in March of 2003, and becoming a **County of San Diego** later that year, Drew has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically as an applications developer and Database Administrator. He customizes the maintenance environment to allow editing, creates applications to maintain that environment, and exports that data. On the Oracle side, Drew also provides back up to Bin-Bin for administration of the database. It is a pleasure to work with Drew, as many of you know who have worked with him.

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 Forum online to report errors!**

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, 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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