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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**Date:** September 3, 2025, 10:00 a.m.  
South Carolina Emergency Management Department, 2779 Fish Hatchery Rd. West Columbia SC/Teams

**Subject:** Minutes of the Geographic Information Council (GIC) Quarterly Meeting

**Attendees:** Tom Allen (ORS), Allyn Anderson (RFA), Paul Athey (RFA), Anita Brown (SCNG), Avery Cordle (SCDE), Adam DeMars (RFA), Joshua Dorris (SCSEC), Victor Frontroth (SCFC), Danielle Hall (SCEMD), Naomi Hernandez (SCEMD), Michael Herzberger (ORS), Christy Jacobs (EMD), Brad Malone (*Santee-Cooper*), Rachel McCaster (SCEMD), Amanda Moskaitis (SLED), Rachel Passer (RFA), Melissa Potter (DOT), Emily Razzano (EMD), Bryan Ridgeway (SLED), Kris Robbins (SCFC), Eryne Sheffield (SCEMD), Daphney Sheppard (SC 811), Nancy Smoak (SCDOR), James Tanis (ORS), Eddie Taylor (*Santee-Cooper*), Savannah Terry (SCEMD) Emily Watts (DOT), Matt Wellslager (RFA), Misty Wise (SC 811). Andrew White (*Office of Resilience*), Megan Wood (SCEMD).

- I. Christy Jacobs welcomed everyone to the meeting at 10:02 a.m.
- II. Christy Jacobs presented March 26, 2025, meeting minutes which previously had been shared with the GIC members and asked if there were any edits or questions. Hearing no amendments or objections, Mrs. Jacobs declared the meeting minutes approved as written ([See minutes](#)).
- III. Goals & Committee Planning  
Christy Jacobs presented goals and future planning objectives to the GIC members:
  - Provide a contact directory for all counties and GIC members.
  - GIC Strategic Plan to be presented at the 2025 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter meeting.
  - Encourages stronger communication between agencies and counties by introducing a data enterprise or HUB site.
  - Mrs. Jacobs would like to brand the GIC and welcomes input from the members.
- IV. GIC Budget  
Christy Jacobs and Paul Athey are working on a budget for the next meeting for increased transparency.

V. Aerial Imagery 2026

Christy Jacobs updated the GIC members that RFA has gone through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process with State Procurement and expects to choose a vendor by November.

VI. Statewide Data Status

Christy Jacobs informed GIC members that the statewide centerlines and roads are complete. The statewide parcels should be completed soon and will be available on the FTP site by October 2025.

VII. SCEMD Presentations

- A. Andrew Phillips presented on how SCEMD prevents disasters using information and data from people in the state. i.e. summary risk assessment, storm surge modeling, and flood inundation.
- B. Melissa Potter exhibited the DIG dashboards, use cases, and how the SCEMD creates applications for different needs depending on weather data.
- C. Eryne Sheffield discussed the statewide common operating picture and the ability to perform situational awareness and analysis.

Christy Jacobs introduced the idea of GIS augmentees moving forward to provide geospatial support during emergencies.

VIII. GIC Member Comments and Discussion

Members discussed various GIS topics from their respective agencies which generated further discussion amongst the members.

These minutes were approved on 12/3/2025

Allyn C Anderson