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A Message from the President

Dear California Land Surveyors Association Members,

I am excited to bring you the latest news and updates from the California Land Surveyors Association. I would like to highlight several key events and initiatives that have recently taken place within our surveying community over the past month.

1. Success at the Geomatics Conference at CalPoly Pomona

The recent Geomatics conference held at CalPoly Pomona was a resounding success. The event brought together students and professionals from the survey community and served as a platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and collaboration. It is heartening to see the surveying community coming together to nurture the future of our profession.

2. CLSA Executive Committee's Round Table Discussion

The CLSA executive committee had a productive round table discussion with members of the local surveying community. This event allowed for open dialogue, enabling us to address key concerns, share insights, and strengthen our bonds as a community. Your input and engagement are invaluable to us.

3. County Surveyor Panel: Monument Preservation and Street Resurfacing Challenges

The County Surveyor Panel recently met to discuss crucial topics, focusing on monument preservation within local offices. We understand the importance of preserving these vital horizontal and vertical control monuments. Additionally, the challenges faced by our community regarding the large volume of street resurfacing programs within each jurisdiction were discussed. These discussions are essential as we work to find solutions together.

4. Monument Preservation Guide in the Works

We are in the final stages of preparing a monument preservation guide. This guide will emphasize the significance of safeguarding survey monuments that may be impacted during both public and private infrastructure construction activities. Its primary audience will be City and County Engineers, as well as Building Officials. The guide will be a valuable resource to ensure our monuments are protected for future generations.

5. Submission Reminder for Chapters and Committee Reports

A gentle reminder to our chapters and committee members: please submit your reports for our next Board

of Directors virtual meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 4. Your reports are essential for maintaining transparency and ensuring the smooth functioning of our association.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your continued dedication to the California Land Surveyors Association. Together, we are making strides in preserving our profession's heritage, supporting our future surveyors, and addressing the challenges facing our community.

I look forward to your continued involvement and contributions to our dynamic surveying community.

Best regards,
Kevin Hills, PLS
President
California Land Surveyors Association

BPELSG News

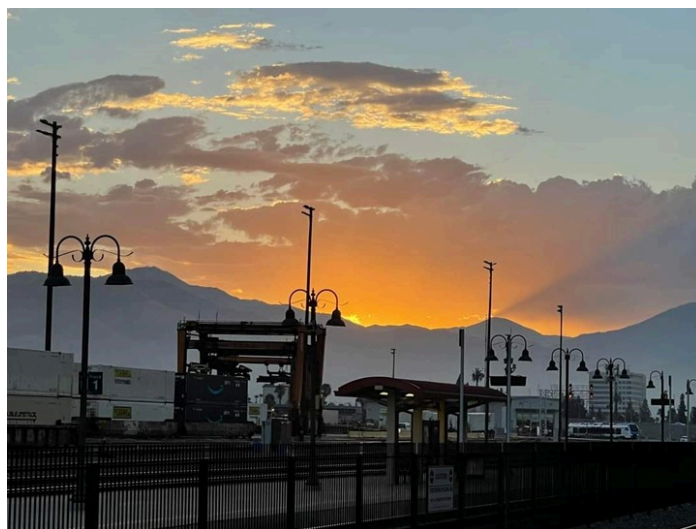
The materials for the October 3, 2023 meeting of the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists are now available on the Board's website. Please click below for more information.

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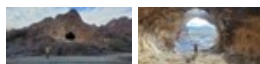
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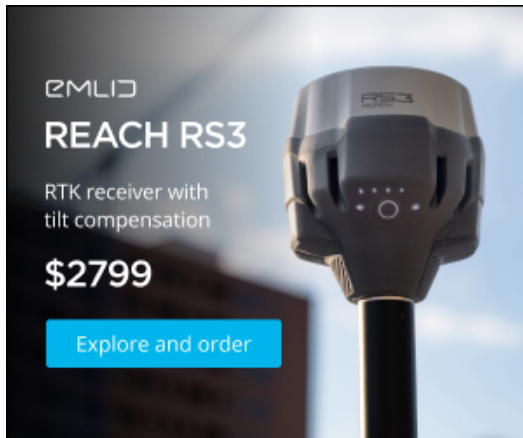
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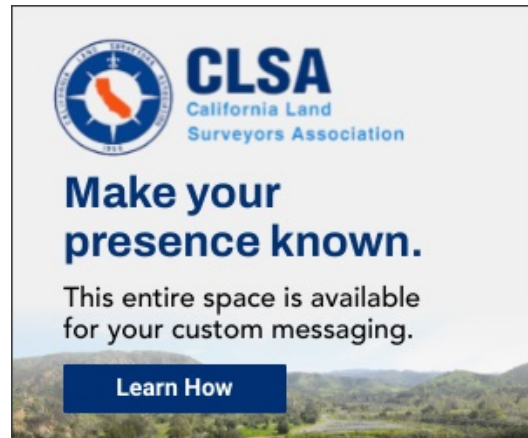
The September "Where in CA is This?" was a pair of photos looking into and out of a cave on the California side of the Colorado River between Parker and Havasu, taken by 2018 CLSA President Ron Nelms. Nobody submitted a guess on the location.




Try to identify the location of this month's photo. Please tell me how you identified the location. Submit your answer or submit your photo of a special location in California to: [Rob McMillan](#).



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Surveying in the News

Passing of Joseph Loyatho, PLS 5939



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Joseph Loyatho passed away last month. Joseph was born July 25, 1949, the second of seven children born to Laurent and Elizabeth Loyatho. Brothers Jean Batiste, Joseph, Bernard, Michel, Francois, Andre and one sister, Maite, all carried the same middle name of Marie, born out of their mother's devotion to the Blessed Mother. Raised on a dairy farm in Hasparren, Joseph's brothers and sister were no strangers to hard work.

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Congratulations Sonoma County CLSA Chapter on Records Movie

Chapter Secretary Mikey Mueller organized members of the Sonoma County CLSA Chapter to move the historical records of Fred Browne, which were donated to Sonoma County CLSA. They had enough of a volunteer turnout that they were able to load up a 26ft moving van, 3-4 trucks/SUVs and get them all moved and unloaded in three to four hours.

As they get the records sorted and organized they will be able to provide more information about what the collection contains, but as of now they should be able to locate Lyle Everett's maps and Fred Browne's records/maps if you provide an APN to Mikey at MMueller@HoganLS.com. Mueller has located the Adam's map drawers, but no index found yet; fingers crossed!

Lone Star College Holds Presentation / Q & A Event with Licensing Board

The Lone Star College-Montgomery Student Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors (TSPS) hosted a successful Land Surveying and Mapping Technology event on Friday, September 29, 2023, bringing together a diverse group of professionals, industry partners, and students for LSC-Montgomery's first ever "An Evening with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors."

Source: woodlandsonline.com

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Establishing Boundaries and Ownership: A Guide for Landowners

Farm Progress website asserts that Iowa landowners should know where their land boundaries are, and be able to back their boundary assertion up with facts in case a problem arises. Recently, the Iowa courts have decided some important property dispute cases involving boundary disputes. These include boundary by acquiescence, prescriptive easements, property use, adverse possession and quiet title claims that have arisen in the past few years in Iowa. Follow the link for more.

Source: farmprogress.com

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Parties Charged in Assault Involving Wooden Surveyor Stake

Two men got into an argument and one of them allegedly assaulted the other man with a wooden surveyor stake. Both men, who are from Groton, VT, were charged with criminal offenses.

Source: caledonianrecord.com

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New Hampshire NPR Answers the Question "How Does Surveying Work?"

Every other Friday on Morning Edition, the NH NPR Outside/In team answers a question from a listener about the natural world. This week, Danielle in Topsham, Maine asked, "How does surveying work, with the 'looking through thing' and the tall stick?" To find the answer, see their web page.

Source: nhpr.org

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NSRS Modernization News

Read the latest issue of NSRS Modernization News.

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Western Regional Survey Conference

March 23 - 26, 2024 - Horseshoe Las Vegas

We are pleased to announce that the Arizona Professional Land Surveyors (APLS), California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA), Nevada Association of Land Surveyors (NALS), New Mexico Professional Surveyors (NMPS), Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming (PLSW), and the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors (WFPS) will be hosting the Western Regional Survey Conference in Las Vegas on March 23-26, 2024. Mark your calendar! More information will be coming soon.

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