



CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS' ASSOCIATION SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER February 18, 2025 Meeting Notes

SF-CLSA Chapter Membership Please consider reinstating your 2025 membership, \$20 for individual and \$40 for a company! *All 2025 memberships come with a special:* The entire file of high resolution SF Alpha Maps.PDF. We'll come to your shop and download to your data base.

Joining us: Judson True, Manager, Bureau of Surveying and Mapping.

Mr. True spoke to us about his new position within Public Works. Mr. True comes to the job with over 20 years of experience in government. He expressed his intention to be a partner with the City/County Surveyor. His role will be assisting the C/C Surveyor to ensure a timely review process. He also wants to hear from the private professional community: what is working, what isn't, and proposed possible meetings with the community to develop better procedures throughout the project cycles. Mr. True also indicated that CCSF is working to keep project review and getting maps to recordation is a priority. He also indicated that the selection process for a City/County Surveyor is on-going and he expects a possible selection by Spring. New Public Works permit tracking software (which will also include mapping applications) is in the works, and SF-CLSA can expect an early version for review and comment.

Also, the Bureau of Street-use and Mapping is no longer, see the new PW org chart here (now BSM is the Bureau of Surveying and Mapping). Note: the City and Co. Surveyor is now on the PW Org chart! A significant improvement for that position. [Organization | Public Works](#)

Several members of the community expressed thanks for the current staff for continuing to process projects.

NSPS Disaster Relief:

[Disaster Relief - National Society of Professional Surveyors](#)

A brief discussion: Request for chapter members to review the website before the March meeting and determine if SF-CLSA funds will be awarded. Does our chapter want to contribute to this fund? If yes, how much?

In Person Meeting, March 18, 2025

Our March Meeting will coincide with National Surveyor's Week. Where should we meet?

Professional Practices Committee

An edited version of the CACI civil just instructions were made available at the meeting: [CACI 2025](#)

These are the edited version of the jury instructions in a civil case: every practicing professional should be aware of these.

There was further talk of a review of questions that many in the community have regarding professional practice. A proposal was put forward to create a list of the most common issues we face and conclude what the law states in regard to these issues. It was further agreed that the chapter is not interested in being the Practice-Police, but a place to discuss common issues, questions, or return comments from CCSF: A Peer Group.

Joining us were Dallas Sweeney and Ric Moore of the licensing board. They suggested SF-CLSA chapter create our list of topics, forward and schedule a meeting with them for review.



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PPC, cont.

An Ad Hoc group will work on creation of the questions, possible answers and forward to Messrs. Moore and Sweeney to be reviewed with the chapter at a future meeting.

This will be an on-going topic for our chapter members, please get involved. Have questions? Join us!

More Jobs: City of Santa Rosa:

[Job Opportunities Open to the Public | City of Santa Rosa Careers - Come Join Us!](#)

Lastly, [Western Regional Survey Conference](#)

March 29-April 1, Reno, Nevada. **Jeff Lucas will be speaking.**

Mr. Lucas is an excellent presenter with decades of real experience:

[Lucas & Company, LLC | Equity Aids the Vigilant, Not Those Who Slumber on Their Rights](#)

Don't miss this!

**Also, there is a request for auction items, proceeds to the education fund: *What's in your garage?*
Please help with SF-CLSA contributions. Call Rob to schedule.**

Schedule for 2025:

April 15

May 20

June 17 In Person before July and August break

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