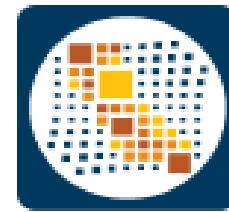


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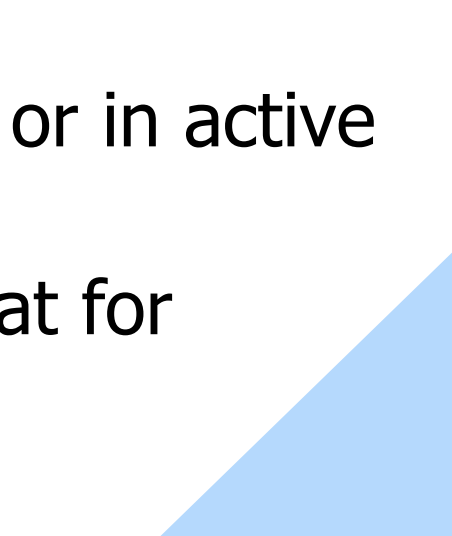
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GIS CoP Agenda

Welcome

- Lothar Petrik, CDT GIO

Speaker

- Ben Brezing (Benjamin.Brezing@water.ca.gov) and Michelle Zhang (Michelle.Zhang@water.ca.gov), Dept of Water Resources, "Subsurface Viewer App Development"
- Ankitha Doddanari (Ankitha.Doddanari@lci.ca.gov), Dept of Land Use and Climate Innovation, "NEW Vulnerable Communities Platform Report Generator"

Updates

- CHIPs (not CHP)
- State Locator/Geocoding
- [Critical patch needed for 11.4+ ArcGIS Enterprise: Developer Credentials Defect](#)
- Accessibility

Announcements

Important ArcGIS Enterprise Notice: Dev Credentials Defect

An incorrect authorization vulnerability exists in Esri Portal for ArcGIS 11.4, 11.5 and 12.0 on Windows, Linux and Kubernetes that did not correctly check permissions assigned to developer credentials. ([CVE-2026-33519](#))

Key highlights (taken from the linked article below):

- Check if your applications/scripts using developer credentials are fully operational after updates
- Portal for ArcGIS 11.4, 11.5, and 12.0 require a security patch
- CISA recommends applying Critical Security patches within 15 days
- Patch/update resets potentially over-scoped developer credentials

https://www.esri.com/arcgis-blog/products/trust-arcgis/administration/april2026_security_bulletin



Announcements

- [Sacramento County - GIS Analyst I/II](#) - Job Opening
- [Environmental Scientist](#) - Brand new DWR Job Opening!
- [California Tribal GIS Summit](#) - Thursday, May 21st to Friday, May 22nd at the University of Redlands
- [ESRI UC GIS Conference](#) - Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17th, 2026
- [FOSS4G NA](#) – November 2nd to 4th, 2026, Downtown Sacramento
(Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial, North America)
- State GIS Day Meeting and Celebration - Thursday, November 12th, 2026 in Sacramento, CA

Thank you

Next GIS CoP Monthly Forum

Wednesday, May 27th, 2026

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