

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

MORE THAN A MAP: HOW GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE COLLABORATING ON
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES

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Abstract:	<p>CAL FIRE has been required to work at the parcel level by the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenue generation: parcel-based fire protection fees Regulation: Fire Hazard Severity zoning determines building code standards Program evaluation: effectiveness of LE-38 home inspection program Policy analysis: effects of changing the definition for lands protected by the state Strategic planning: facility locations, staffing levels, Fire Plan asset at risk analysis Public information: ability for individuals to query for their Fire Hazard Severity Zone, other hazards <p>These cannot be efficiently accomplished without statewide standardized parcel data, and without our own enterprise data being converted to "parcel-based". Other state agencies have similar needs, which have been studied and documented in a comprehensive report; http://gis.ca.gov/council/docs/DLRI_Report_Final.pdf</p> <p>This paper discusses the challenges in meeting the goal of statewide standardized parcel data, the potential for private sector solutions, and approaches used in other states.</p>