

# State of California



## SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *Kevin Shelley*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of   5   page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

JUN 26 2004



*Kevin Shelley*  
Secretary of State

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of the State of California

MAY 27 2004

**KEVIN SHELLEY**  
Secretary of State

**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**Channel Islands Regional GIS**  
**A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation**

**1. Name:** The name of the corporation is Channel Islands Regional GIS.

**2. Purposes:**

(a) This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and it is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public purposes.

(b) This corporation is organized exclusively for the promotion of social welfare within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(4) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. The corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that do not further the purposes of this corporation, and the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(4) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

(c) The specific purposes of this corporation are to facilitate the collection, preparation, and distribution to the public of spatial demographic, environmental, geographic, and other natural resource information for business development, community planning and decision-making, and environmental management purposes.

**3. Agent for Service of Process:** The name and address in the State of California of the corporation's initial agent for service of process are: Paul Van Zuyle, 2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, California 91362.

**4. Tax-Exempt Status:**

(a) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of lobbying or propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(b) All corporate property is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article 2. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any of its directors, trustees, officers, private shareholders or members, or to individuals.

(c) On the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the corporation, the remaining assets of this corporation shall be distributed to an organization organized and operated exclusively for educational or social welfare purposes that has established its tax-exempt status under either Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) (or corresponding provisions of any future federal internal revenue law) or Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(4) (or corresponding provisions of any future federal internal revenue law).

Date: 25 MAY 2004

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

David L. Magney, Incorporator

