

CEAC Administrative Committee

Spring Conference

Friday, March 21, 2025

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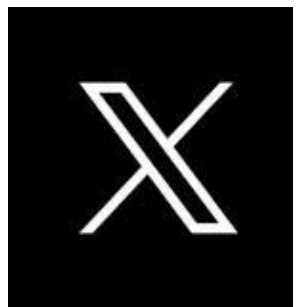
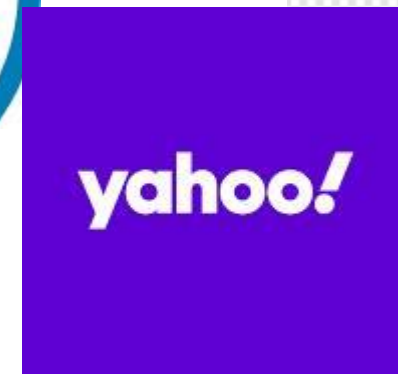
Agenda

- Telework Today – The Countrywide Evolution, Where is Public Works Today?

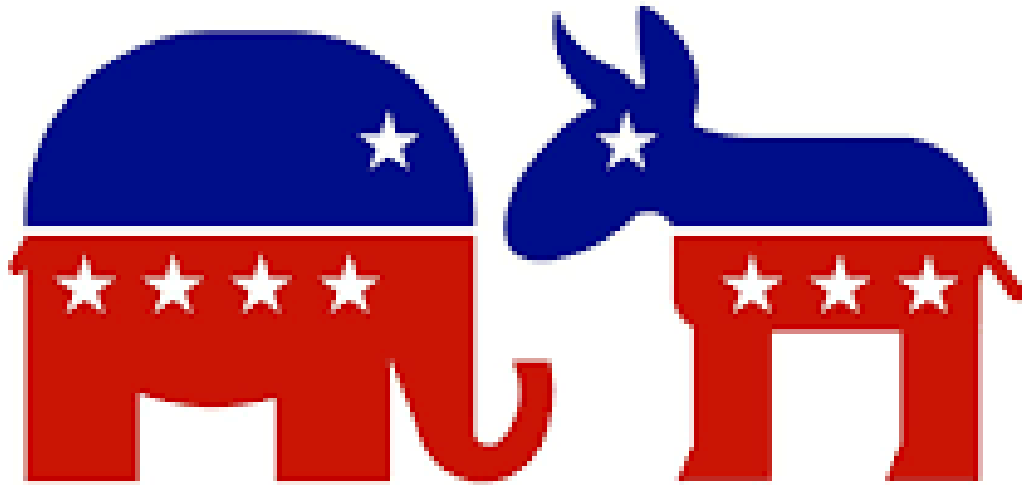
Committee Chairs and You

- The Forum – Your Valuable Resource
Bob Bronkall, Humboldt County

Changes in Telework Policies are Abundant!



And hot off the press!



Federal: Back to Work!

California: Back in the Office 4 Days a Week!

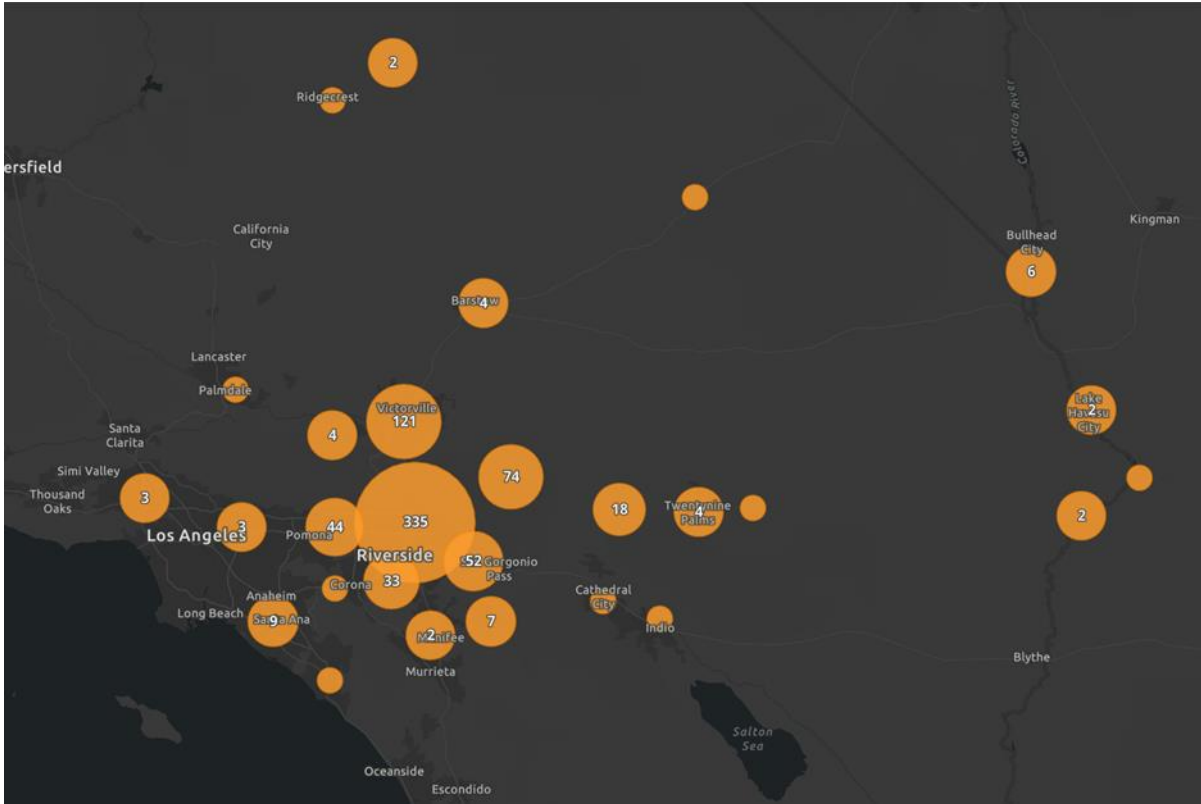


Time to Get Out Your Cell Phones and Participate!

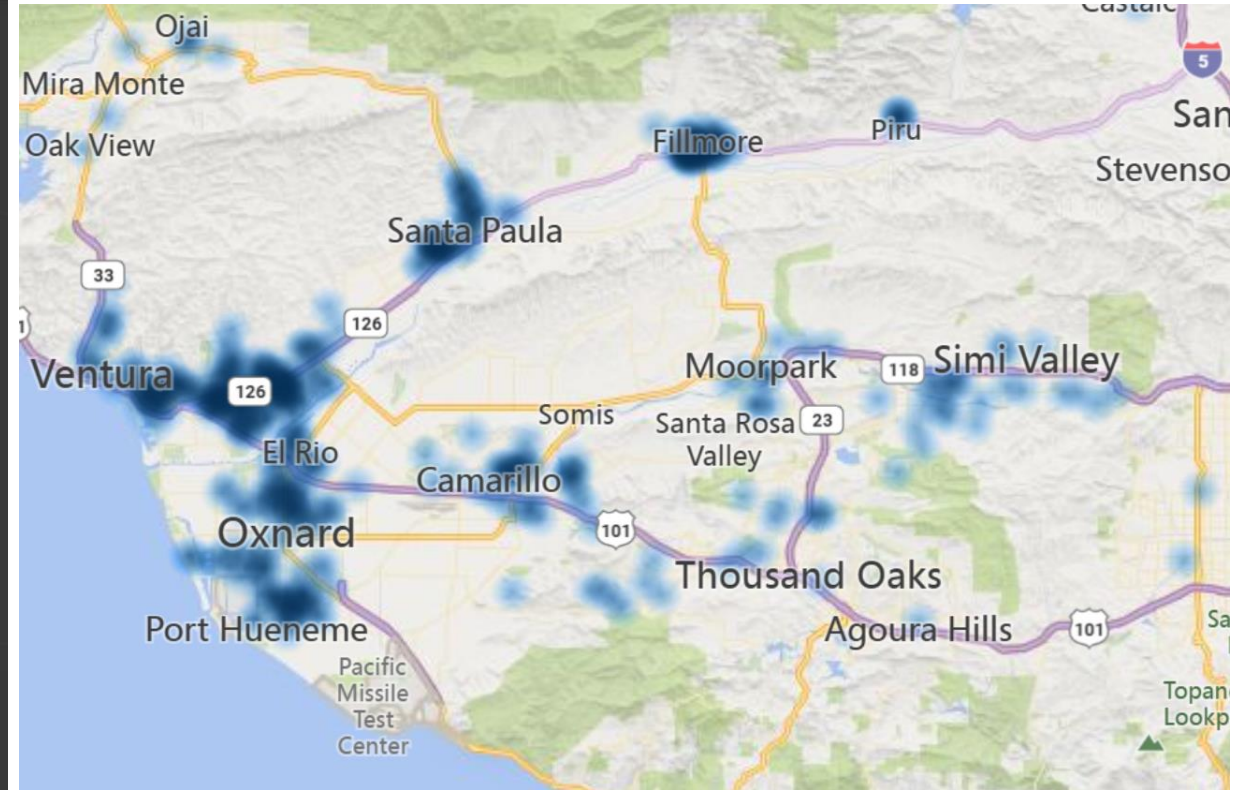


Does Staff Location Matter?

San Bernardino County
2.2 Million Population
20,000 Square Miles



Ventura County
830,000 Population
1,840 Square Miles



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What Percentage of Your Non O&M Staff are Currently Teleworking?

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How Many Days in a Two-Weeks Period Can Your Office Staff Telework?

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What Equipment Does Your Agency Provide for Those That Teleworking?

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Have You Seen an Impact on the Culture of Your Agency due to Telework?

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Have You Experienced Any Cost Savings Due to Telework?

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Has Telework Helped with Recruitment?

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What Impact Have You Seen on Productivity with Telework? Increase! Decrease. No Change.

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How Did You Track Productivity Before Telework?

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How Are You Tracking Productivity With Telework?

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Is Telework Here to Stay in Public Works?

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Thank You So Much for Participating!

Up Next – Bob Bronkall

A grayscale photograph of a surveying instrument on a tripod, positioned on a rocky shoreline next to a body of water. The instrument is a total station or similar surveying device. The background shows a calm body of water reflecting the sky and distant land. The foreground is filled with smooth, rounded rocks. A white container is visible in the lower-left corner.

Report on CEAC Forum Usage

- Prior to the CEAC Forum, County Surveyors used a listserv-like form of mass email distribution to pose questions to other County Surveyors
- County Surveyors would then reply all
- Participation was prompt and high

- The CEAC Forum was established 12/2021
- Stats as of 02/2025

Surveyor

Engineer

23 (40%) 13 (22%) active accounts

7 (12%) 13 (22%) inactive accounts

28 (48%) 32 (56%) without accounts

58 total

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Potential reasons for low forum usage:

- Not aware of forum
- Not subscribed to forums and sub-forums
- Email notification preferences not setup
- Email notifications are being blocked by county email systems

An outreach effort is needed to get county staff to sign up and use the system:

- Leverage Regional Directors to promote the CEAC Forum during regional meetings
- Leverage Regional Directors to individually reach out to counties via email/phone

- Leverage Policy Committee chairs to promote the CEAC Forum during meetings
- Encourage using the “Getting Started Guide”
- Encourage using the “email notification test” forum

A grayscale photograph of a surveying station. A theodolite is mounted on a tripod on a rocky shore. In the background, there is a body of water and a large, rounded rock formation. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in blue text in the center of the image.

Questions?

Future Topics