Appendix 6
Job Advertisement
Graduate Student Intern for Geospatial Data Preservation

*** Application deadline January 15, 06 ***

The Position: The California Environmental Resources Evaluation Systems (CERES) office in the California Resources Agency seeks a Graduate Student Intern for 20 hours a week (subject to available funding). Working hours will be primarily Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The CERES office is located downtown near the Archives Plaza Light Rail stop. Intern will be expected to start in early-February 2006. Intern must be enrolled in a graduate program during their internship.

The Position: This is a grant-funded position in which the selected intern will focus on issues surrounding the preservation of electronic records, with a focus on infrastructure design and transfer mechanisms for geographic information systems (GIS) records. Our partners are California State Archives and the San Diego Supercomputer Center.

The intern will be trained in all aspects of the required work. At the end of the internship, you will be one of the few GIS-experienced students to have hands-on experience in preservation issues facing geospatial systems.

You do not need to have prior experience in digital preservations, but you do need to have some specified skills and be able to commit to 20 hours a week of work and a year commitment. Interns are paid according to the state schedule for graduate student interns.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Ability to contact other professionals and represent CERES professionally.
- Experience working with electronic maps, GIS, or geospatial datasets.
- Knowledge of the distribution of and relationships between physical and cultural geographic features; particularly in California.
- Expert research skills, particularly in analyzing and applying research results.
- A genuine interest in exploring new technologies as part of your career.

Who May Apply: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate program in geography, environmental studies, computer science or related field.

How to Apply: Interested people are highly encouraged to review the websites at www.ceres.ca.gov and www.gis.ca.gov and then to contact the CERES staff before applying. You will need to submit a cover letter and resume stating your qualification and interest in the position. The project staff will evaluate application materials and selected applicants will be asked to interview in late January 2006. Questions: Please contact David Harris at david.harris@resources.ca.gov

Submit complete applications by January 15, 2006 to:
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