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Subject: Call for GIS Solution Expo Participants

This email is being sent to all California IT Leaders on behalf of the State CIO, Teri Takai.

In the face of tightening budgets and increasing demands for government services, Governor Schwarzenegger has challenged state agencies to more effective action through innovative, collaborative, sustainable and adaptive decision making. Geographic Information Systems (GIS), especially when combined with the Internet, offer unique and powerful capabilities equal to this challenge

State agency executives and policy makers are being invited to participate in a one day *California Forum on the Business Value of GIS* to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento on June 19, 2008. Part of this Forum will be a **Solutions Expo** to showcase State agency applications that make use of GIS.

If your department has implemented GIS solutions, I hope your organization will participate in the Solutions Expo to showcase your department's business applications that include GIS solutions to the executives and policy makers we're inviting.

To participate in the Solutions Expo **reply to john.ellison@resources.ca.gov by Thursday, 4/23**, and provide John a brief description of your application and the equipment and network resources you'll need. Tables, large, flat panel displays and Internet connectivity will be provided to all Solutions Expo participants.

If you have questions about the Solutions Expo or the *California Forum on the Business Value of GIS*, please contact John Ellison, the Resources Agency Technology Officer at john.ellison@resources.ca.gov or call John at 653-2238.

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