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San Juan County releases new GIS web pages

San Juan County, NM – In a move to make sharing County area maps and data more efficient, faster and increasingly user-friendly, San Juan County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) department has released a new “GeoHub” mapping page.

The new site highlights interactive maps with specific map layers pre-built for County Assessor’s property and tax data, County road maps, County Clerk’s data, floodplain maps and oil & gas well locations. Also included in the new map listings is an area recreation web map and a link to help citizens report and pin-point illegal trash sites on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) public lands.

“We have added a new addition to our County services in partnership with our BLM public lands office”, remarked GIS Manager, Sherice Snell. “Illegal dumping on public lands is an issue that hurts our regions quality of life as well as our ability to attract and keep visitors in our County. This new interactive app and mapping project allows people to report illegal trash sites from their mobile phone – complete with pictures and exact GPS data locations”. You can find the instructions for use of the mobile app on our web site or SanJuanCounty Facebook page.

The new web site offers aerial imagery in layers from as far back as 1976, and as recent as 2017, as well as many detailed layers that can be easily turned off and on to create the map that is most helpful for your needs.

Find the new GIS Web Maps page by visiting www.sjcounty.net and find the Web Maps list on the right-hand side or go directly to: data-sjcounty.opendata.arcgis.com.

The County will be hosting an open meeting to view and learn how to utilize the new mapping tools on Thursday, May 17, from 10 – 11 a.m., and again at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Please direct specific GIS questions to San Juan County GIS Manager, Sherice Snell, 505-334-4264, ssnell@sjcounty.net.

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