

**Federal Geodetic Control Subcommittee
Vertical Reference System Work Group
Meeting Notes - October 6, 2011**

Attended

NOAA/NGS Renee Shields
USACE: Jim Garster
FWS: Michael Hayden
NPS: Karl Brown
NGA: James Frederick

1. *Review meeting notes from April, and from the San Diego July mtg* – No comments or changes from attendees
2. *Member list updates* - Mike Hayden joining from Fish and Wildlife
3. *Updates on NGS activities* – Renee gave updates on the status of several NGS projects:
 - a. Multi-year CORS solution (MYCS) is complete and available. Operational release will be held off till the National Adjustment of 2011(NA2011) is complete
 - b. NA2011 is underway. This is an adjustment of GPS projects in the NGS database to be consistent with the MYCS. Current target for completion is December 31st. This is a target but completion will not be determined by date, but by agreement that the best results have been achieved.
 - c. GEOID12 will follow the NA2011. The model will be completed within 2-3 weeks of the NA2011, so these are likely to be released simultaneously.
4. *Updates from Member agencies* – *no one had additional input to new datum impact spreadsheets*
5. *Updates on FGCS plans/activities*
 - There will be a FGCS meeting in Silver Spring, currently scheduled for January 10, from 1-. Karl suggested rescheduling the next meeting of this working group from Thursday, January 5th, to allow those in town for the afternoon meeting the option to attend the work group meeting at the same time.
6. *Brainstorm Venues for reaching agencies and constituents*