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To a person:

The mission of the *Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGeo)* is to support the development of open source geospatial software, and promote its widespread use. The *California OSGeo Chapter* promotes this mission in California and the western US in general. [Insert specifics on how each company furthers the OSGeo mission and offer them the opportunity to help more by providing financial support.]

In the last year, the *California OSGeo Chapter* successfully participated in several outreach opportunities. Members demonstrated products at the California Geographical Society Annual Meeting, GIS Day, and OSBootCamp, as well as offering mapping workshops for 4H.

The *California OSGeo Chapter* currently plans to further the organizations goals by representing *OSGeo* at academic and professional meetings in California. To reach this goal, we need outside financial support and are seeking the help of organizations that have an interest in *OSGeo*. For 2009, our goal is to raise \$1500 (\$800 for booth fees & materials, \$600 for printed materials, \$100 demonstration software DVDs) so that this year we can represent *OSGeo* at 4 national conferences in and around California:

- Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting
- California Geographical Society Annual Conference
- O'Reilly Where 2.0
- American Geophysical Union

Organizations that offer their support for an *OSGeo* booth at these conferences will be provided with an opportunity to publicize their sponsorship at the *OSGeo* conference and on the *California OSGeo Chapter* website. A minimum donation of \$200 can be accepted. Donors wishing to contribute less than the minimum donation are encouraged to contact the chapter to provide donations of goods or services. Donors of \$3,000 or more become a full sponsor of *OSGeo* and receive international recognition for their contribution.

All donations made to support this effort of the *California OSGeo Chapter* will be made directly to *OSGeo(501c3 status pending)*. For more information about the *California OSGeo Chapter*, the effort to represent *OSGeo* at California conferences, or about the specific needs for this project please contact Landon Blake at (209) 992-0658 or [lblake@ksninc.com](mailto:lblake@ksninc.com).

Sincerely,  
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