

It is the policy of the County of Monterey that, to the extent possible, County Geographic Information System (GIS) repository data, as set forth in Attachment 3, be made available to the Public as part of an Internet Data Download Service web site implemented within the existing County Internet Site framework. This Policy shall take into consideration the privacy issues, network security precautions, and network bandwidth conservation are areas of concern that have been addressed by the Department Heads' GIS Subcommittee:

Adherence to Network Security Policy

This Policy proposal does not supersede Information Technology Policy Section 6.0. Prior to implementation, the hardware and software design for this data download service will require review and approval by the Information Technology Security Team to ensure that the integrity of the County's information network remains uncompromised.

Adherence to Data Privacy Policy

This Policy does not supersede Information Technology Policy Section 7.0. The Internet Data Download Service must strictly adhere to the data privacy policy. In addition, care must be taken to ensure that no persons are identifiable by name within tabular records or through circumstances of geographic location.

Internet Traffic Volume and Bandwidth

It is recognized that the Internet Data Download Service has the potential to consume significant portions of internet bandwidth if not carefully designed and maintained. To this end, every effort will be made to keep the download service service as streamlined as possible.

Data Distribution using the Internet Data Download Service

Inherent to the information technology in use by the County of Monterey is the ability to make copies of the County's GIS data available for download to the end-user. This policy shall establish the governing the distribution of GIS data.

Levels of Access

Access to the Internet Data Download Service will be made available to all members of the public. Access will require the user's acceptance of a Limited Liability Agreement, based on the language used in the proposed disclaimer (Attachment 3), which will be accomplished by means of requiring the user to check a radio button indicating they've read the disclaimer, and checking a separate button indicating they've accepted the terms specified.