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Dear Ms. Turingan,

Precise GPS networking has become a standard that provides essential service to existing and especially future public care. Without continued commitment to this standard, certain key infrastructural programs that are currently under design by planning and public works agencies will have trouble coping with the future. The California Spatial Reference Center (CSRC) enables these designs by providing the extremely important "backbone" for spatial databases that are applied to a myriad of public needs, including mass transportation, environmental and range management, protection services including police, fire, and ambulance, seismic research, and the tax collection system, to name a few. LSACTS (Land Surveyors Advisory Council on Technical Standards) is an eleven member council of California professional land surveyors dedicated to the furthering of standards of care for the public and private need, and we support your concerns for FY10 NOAA/NOS/NGS funding for the CSRC.

Sincerely,

Robert Lee McComb, PLS  
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