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MEMORANDUM

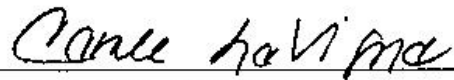
TO: Mike Keenan
FROM: Carole LaVigna
SUBJECT: Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology (IAGT) at Cayuga Community College, Inc.
DATE: March 8, 2004

This is to provide you with additional information concerning IAGT and its relationship to this Department.

Our Department has a partnership with Cayuga County Community College (CCCC)/Regional Application Center Northeast (RACNE). The RACNE is a part of the College, and has no separate existence. It has an advisory council that is under the control of the board of trustees of the College. IAGT is a not-for-profit corporation created by the advisory council of the RACNE for the purposes of carrying out the programmatic and administrative mission of the RACNE. To the extent that additional personnel are needed to provide the RACNE with the ability to carry out its functions, that personnel is furnished by IAGT.

The IAGT expects to hire nine or ten individuals, to carry out needed support for our Department. This is in addition to nine positions that were previously established. Our memorandum of agreement with CCCC/RACNE stipulates that we provide equipment. IAGT maintains time and activity records which are furnished to our Department. Salaries are established and paid by the IAGT. The incumbents of the IAGT positions are engaged primarily in floodplain mapping activities and, therefore, are provided work space in the Division of Water. This work benefits not only our Department, but the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Corps of Engineers, as well.

This partnership is one of several that this Department has with other State entities. Partnerships are based on more than simply financial reasons. For example, our Department also has an agreement with the Department of Agriculture and Markets in which we transfer funds to county soil and water districts, but have that department oversee it, rather than ours. This way, the oversight is viewed more as assistance, than regulation. Partnerships also enable us to work with other State entities with the technical expertise or resources that we may lack.



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