



Information and Mapping in the Public Interest

Introducing MapCollaborator™

A GIS Data Development Wiki

GreenInfo Network supports public interest groups and agencies with GIS and related technology. Our **MapCollaborator™** application is a map wiki that enables better options for development of GIS data. Contact us to learn how this tool can help your data development projects – and browse a demo at www.mapsportal.org/mapcollaborator

MapCollaborator is first being used to enable widespread review of the California Protected Areas Database (CPAD), a 50,000 feature inventory totaling 49 million acres. This system allows scores or even hundreds of invited users to check their agency's data and recommend corrections and add new holdings.

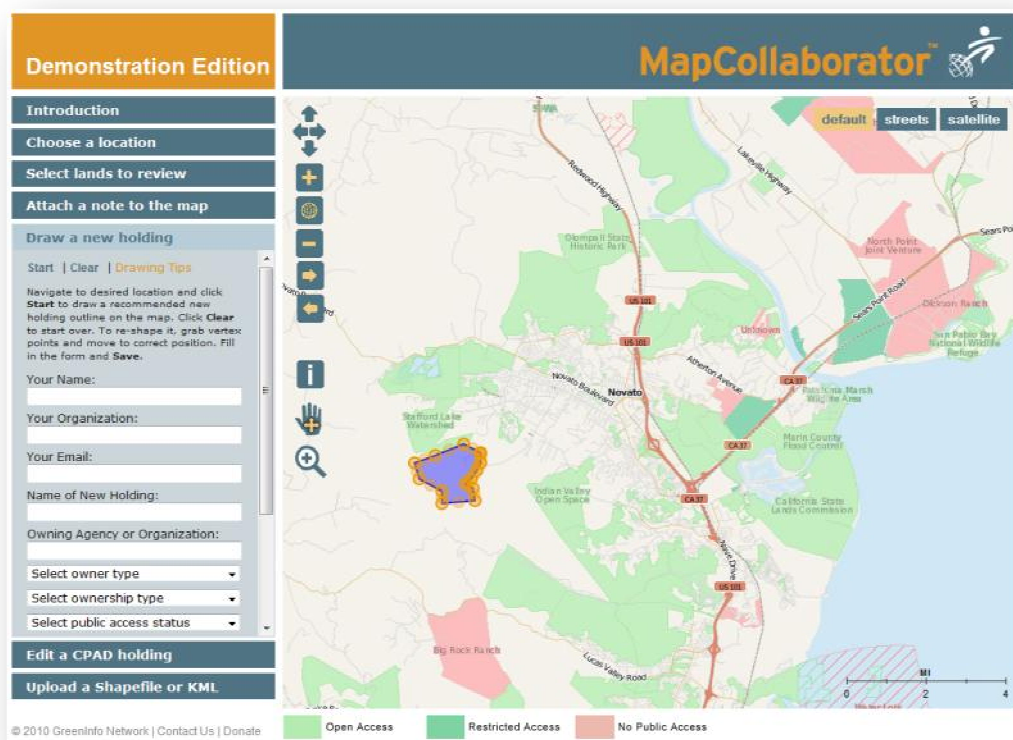
FEATURES

- Allows users to review data, post notes, draw new features, edit over current features or upload GIS files for immediate display
- Wiki functions show all users' comments, if desired
- Base maps include streets, terrain, satellite views
- Additional base map data can be turned on or off
- Selections of data can be exported to spreadsheets or printed as PDFs
- All drawn or edited features are downloadable as GIS files
- User edits create overlay data, don't change base data
- Works as an open web site or with a customized login

MapCollaborator is best used for reviewing a single data layer, with the option for installing one or two additional reference layers into the base map.

MapCollaborator™ EDITIONS

MapCollaborator can be easily adapted for any GIS data review project. An inventory of school sites or other points, an assessment of streamside conditions along a river, monitoring points for hikes or tours – any point, line or polygon feature can easily be reviewed, edited or created within MapCollaborator. Each instance of MapCollaborator™ is an **EDITION**, with its own web link.



Best Uses for MapCollaborator™

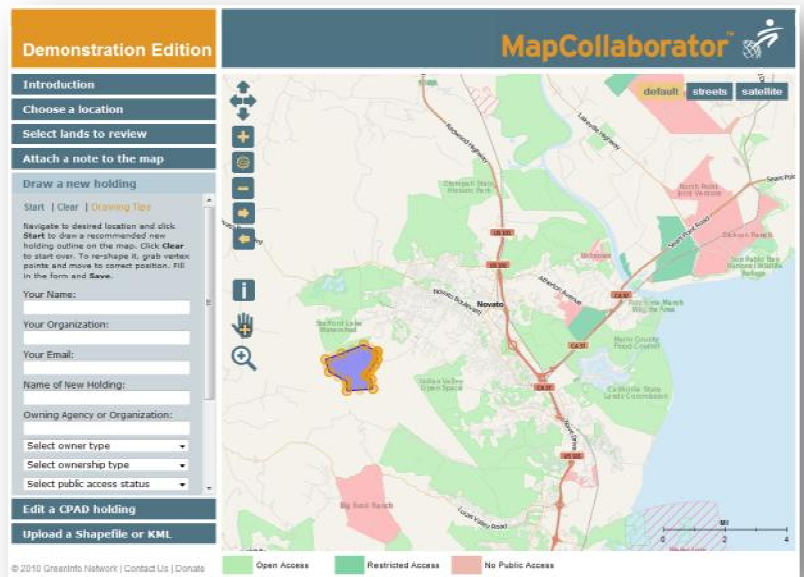
MapCollaborator is designed to complement GIS, not replace it. It is ideal for supporting review of data by those who need a fast, simple approach. The data created in MapCollaborator are simple vector files and are not topologically defined. The drawing tools support highly accurate placement of geographic features, however, and their speed of use can greatly enhance the participatory nature of a data gathering and review project.

Get MapCollaborator™

MapCollaborator is an affordable solution – costs depend on data used and how much customization is required. Email gin@greeninfo.org to learn more about using MapCollaborator.

MapCollaborator™ is a highly customizable interface that allows you to collect a wide range of geographic and related information from any interested user, using simple, guided steps. Track the status of user comments, send automated emails to participants and more.

See a working version of MapCollaborator™ at:
www.mapsportal.org/mapcollaborator



MapCollaborator can support the development and review of almost any kind of data – public health, social service, environmental or other needs can all be met by adapting MapCollaborator to fit a specific need

**< Post a Note,
or a Photo**



Upload Your GIS Files >



< Create a New Shape



**Add synchronized
Streetview,
Birdseye windows >**



< Edit an Existing Shape