

only three computers, two work stations, and one laptop model. The most sophisticated unit had a 286/16 microprocessor and was not compatible with high density diskettes. Staff members were standing in line for computer time. Needless to say, we had all sorts of problems trying to work with other offices. Because of the resulting serious lack of productivity, in part, we decided to refrain from filling our deputy manager position until the end of the fiscal year. Three new workstations and a laser printer were purchased with a portion of the salary savings.

A new Geographical Information System (GIS) capable computer was purchased through a combination of fire and resource funds to support our GIS based fuels mapping, habitat, and wildlife inventory work. This system includes a large color plotter for generating fire, wetland, vegetation, and habitat maps from satellite imagery. When not in use for its primary intended purpose, this equipment can be used for general office functions. All four computer systems were "on-line" and being put to good use by year's end.

J. OTHER ITEMS

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