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**GIS CERTIFICATE STUDY
RECOMMENDATION for**

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I understand I have the right to access this recommendation form unless I waive this right.

I hereby () *wave* () *do not waive* my right to access this recommendation form.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Notice to Evaluator:

The above named individual is an applicant for Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate of Advanced Study (at graduate level) at the California State University, Fresno. Your evaluation of this individual will be most helpful in our admission process. The information you provide will be treated as confidential except the individual may refuse to waive his or her right of access (see above waiver). In the best interest of the applicant, a prompt completion and return of this form would be appreciated. We encourage you to supply additional information, in the form of a letter, if you so choose.

1. How long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. Please place an "X" on the scale corresponding to your value judgement of the applicant's degree of strength and potential in comparison to other students you have known with similar backgrounds.

	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%	Insufficient Information
Knowledge in current field of study					
Intellectual ability					
Oral expression ability					
Written expression ability					
Perseverance					
Emotional maturity					
Integrity					
Self motivation					
Potential for success as a graduate student					
Potential for success as a researcher					
Overall promise as a GIS professional					

3. Please give us your specific and candid comments as to the applicant's unique assets and liabilities relative to future study at the graduate level.

4. Is there anything else we should know about this applicant? Or are there special circumstances surrounding this student which may raise or lower your evaluation?

5. How do you recommend the applicant for admission to the advanced GIS Certificate program?

I recommend with enthusiasm.

I recommend with reservations.

I recommend.

I do not recommend.

Signature	Date
Typed or Printed Name	Organization
Position	Street Address
City	State, Zip
Phone Number	Email

Please e-mail this form to Dr. Z Wang at zwang@csufresno.edu

Your e-mail's Subject line must start with "GIS-Advanced-Recommendation-Applicant's LastName-FirstName." Otherwise, it will not be processed by the program coordinator.