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CEOS acceptance of the San Andreas Fault Natural Laboratory

Dear Mr. Wicks,

On behalf of the Committee on Earth Observing Satellites (CEOS) it is my privilege to inform you that the CEOS SIT, at its 32nd session on April 25th - 27th, 2017, in accordance with the selection process accepted in October 2015, following the positive evaluation by the GSNL SAC and recommendation by the Data Coordination Team of the CEOS WG Disasters, based on the proposal you submitted on 27 April 2016, has accepted to support the San Andreas Fault Natural Laboratory (SAFNL).

CEOS agencies intend to support the SAFNL with the following data resources:

Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)	COSMO-Skymed: up to 3800 archive images for a period of 2 years
Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)	No quota currently allocated, however this can be revisited if there is a specific Pleiades request by the SAFNL science team
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)	TerraSAR-X: 360 new scenes + 360 archive images for a period of 2 years
European Space Agency (ESA)	Sentinel-1, -2, -3: no quota as the data is freely accessible
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	ASTER no quota as the data is freely accessible EO-1 (Hyperion) no quota as the data is freely accessible MODIS: no quota as the data is freely accessible
US Geological Survey (USGS)	Landsat: no quota as the data is freely accessible
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA)	AVHRR: no quota as the data is freely accessible

Data will be made available free of charge for the purposes described in your proposal for the SAFNL, and on a best-effort basis. Individual data access procedures and applicable license and access conditions are identified in the instructions annexed to this letter.

According to the CEOS approach to the GEO GSNL, CEOS will regularly review the SAFNL for progress and continued relevance to the objectives of the GSNL. The first such review is foreseen before the end of the initial two years period, i.e. in early 2019.

Sincerely,



Jens Danzeglocke,
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