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To: All State Directors
Attention: Public Rooms and Cadastral Survey Chiefs

From: Director, National Science and Technology Center

Subject: Micrographic Services

Now that the Cadastral Survey Field Notes index is being readied for online serving on the Web, we would like to update you on the continuing role of the National Science and Technology Center in maintaining and providing access to these invaluable Bureau of Land Management (BLM) records.

Our microform specialists have consolidated the historical cadastral survey information for each township in the 13 Western States (approximately 325,000 masters). These records are stored in a secure, temperature controlled environment. We maintain the master film of the Cadastral Survey Field Notes system, ensuring accurate filing and providing restorative services. Duplicates of the master film are available upon request. We can produce microfiche copies of individual townships and customized information sets from mineral surveys, homestead entry surveys, plats, and field notes. Our fees cover supplies only, at \$0.25 per sheet of microfiche (up to six plats or up to 35 field note images--70 book pages) for BLM offices; we charge \$0.50 per sheet for outside orders.

The comprehensive Cadastral Survey Field Notes index, created in conjunction with the microfilm system, will provide an online index to all survey field notes and plats for the Western States. This online index will be updated by individual States as new surveys are completed.

California and Wyoming have recently requested duplicate copies of all the plats for their States in roll film and microfiche format. These reproductions will be digitized by Premier Data for incorporation and use with other datasets. Our fees for 16-mm or 35-mm roll film duplication are \$5 per 100-foot roll for BLM offices and \$20 per 100-foot roll for outside orders.

Please let us know if we can help you obtain the cadastral survey information you need. Contact Nathan Matthews at (303) 236-0591 or fax your orders to (303) 236-8867.

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