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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs
From: State Director, Oregon/Washington
Subject: Wild and Scenic River Spatial Data Standard

Program Area: Wild and Scenic River Management

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum establishes the spatial data standard for Wild and Scenic River Management (see Attachment 1). The data standard defines how this type of data is to be captured in a geographic information system (geodatabase), defines attributes used, and defines coding schemes (domains). The Wild and Scenic River lines and polygons have been added to the corporate spatial data editing system. The data can now be edited (see the data standard for the appropriate times and reasons for edits to be made) by approved field personnel following established procedures. This data is also now available for display and analytical purposes by all users.

Policy/Action: This data standard is to be followed for all Wild and Scenic River geospatial data.

Timeframe: This data standard is effective immediately.

Budget Impact: None

Background: Field offices have a need to edit existing (or add new) spatial data for Wild and Scenic Rivers. In order for that to happen the data needs to be standardized so it can be made available to the field in the corporate edit environment.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None
Coordination: This standard was reviewed by field Wild and Scenic River and Geographic Information System Specialists. No comments or suggestions for change were received during the review process. This standard was also coordinated with the Forest Service, Region 6, for consistency and compatibility with Forest Service data of the same type.

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Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this Instruction Memorandum and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

Signed by
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1 Attachment
1 – Wild and Scenic River Spatial Data Standard (27 pp)

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