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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: Chief, Branch of Information Resources Management

Subject: Grazing Allotment and Pastures Spatial Data Standard Revision

This Information Bulletin (IB) announces the availability of a newly revised Oregon/Washington (OR/WA) spatial data standard for Grazing Allotments and Pastures (GRA). The data standard defines how this type of data is to be captured in a Geographic Information System (GIS) geodatabase, defines attributes used, and defines coding schemes (domains). This data standard is to be followed for all GRA geospatial data. To see the full GRA data standard, go to:

http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/GRA_Data_Standard.pdf

Changes to the data standard with this revision is the addition of attribute GIS_ACRES, two additional Grazing System choices and correction of minor text errors.

This IB supersedes Instruction Memorandum IM-OR-2012-009. These changes were approved by the OR/WA State Data Steward and OR/WA State Data Administrator.

Any questions or comments about this standard can be directed to Robert Hopper, State Data Steward for GRA, at 503-808-6118; Paul Whitman, GIS Technical Support, at 541-947-6110; or Pamela Keller, acting OR/WA State Data Administrator, at 503-808-6009.

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

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