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To:    DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: Chief, Branch of Information Resources Management

Subject: Off-Highway Vehicle Designation Areas Spatial Data Standard

This Information Bulletin (IB) re-establishes the existing spatial data standard for Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Designation Areas for Oregon/Washington Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The dataset represents areas where OHV use on BLM lands is described in terms of Code of Federal Regulation as “Open”, “Limited” or “Closed”. 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). To see the full OHV Designation Areas data standard, go to:

[http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/OHV_Designation_Areas_Spatial_Data_Standard.pdf]

This IB supersedes Instruction Memorandum IM-OR-2011-067. The changes are minor corrections to the text and were approved by the State Data Administrator.

Any questions or comments about this standard can be directed to Chris Knauf, State Data Steward for OHV Designation Areas, at 503-808-6427 or Pamela Keller, GIS Specialist, at 541-573-4486.

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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