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FS-Memorandum

EMS TRANSMISSION

BLM-Instruction Memorandum No. OR-2007-009

Expires: 09/30/2008

To: Bureau of Land Management District Managers (Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg, Salem) and Field Managers (Klamath Falls, Tillamook, OR; Arcata, Redding, and Ukiah, CA), and Forest Service Supervisors (Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Gifford Pinchot, Klamath, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie, Mt. Hood, Okanogan-Wenatchee, Olympic, Rogue River-Siskiyou, Shasta-Trinity, Siuslaw, Six Rivers, Umpqua, Willamette)

Subject: Former Survey and Manage Species Data Call

DD: 11/22/2006

The purpose of this guidance is to establish a data call to obtain information about “new” site records for species removed from Survey and Manage under the 2001, 2002, and 2003 Annual Species Reviews. A due date of November 22 is established to fill out the attached spreadsheet and submit hard copy data forms for certain species. One consolidated response is requested from each Forest and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) District. Forest Supervisors and BLM District Managers are directed to ensure that this deadline is met.

BACKGROUND

Last week an informal request was sent to all Northwest Forest Plan Area field units, asking field units to estimate how many “new” site records they might have collected for the 59 species that were previously removed from Survey and Manage through the Annual Species Review processes. “New” site records were defined as site records that have been collected but not input into the respective Agency database (Interagency Species Management System, Geographic Biotic Observations, National Resources Information System). These “new” records could have originated in a variety of ways:

- Data that was collected when the species was Survey and Manage but was never input into the appropriate database
- Data that was collected incidentally, after the species was removed from Survey and Manage
- Data collected in support of the species being listed as Special Status or Sensitive
- Data collected from research/strategic survey completion
- Cleanups from previously collected information that was incorrect

DATA CALL

We thank you for your response to the informal request last week. We need some additional information. For field units that indicated that they do have new site records, please fill out the attached spreadsheet indicating how many of your new records are within reserve or non-reserve lands. For species that were removed in only a portion of their range, please include information about records located only in that portion of the range which was removed. The table includes a column identifying the specific physiographic provinces in which the species was removed.

“New” site records should conform to the definition of “known site” as established in the 2001 Survey and Manage Standards and Guidelines and Record of Decision, in that the site record should have enough information collected such that a specific location is known, and subsequent field visits would be unnecessary to determine the species location. Records not meeting this standard should not be included in this request.

For those 15 species that were removed from Survey and Manage solely due to not being associated with late-successional old-growth, we are asking that you also submit hard copies of any field forms you have for those site records by the due date. These species are identified in the attached spreadsheet by yellow highlighter.

QUESTIONS AND REQUEST SUBMITTAL

Units with no new sites to report are requested to submit a negative response. Please submit your negative responses and spreadsheets (electronically) and hard copy field forms to:

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 BLM Oregon State Office
 P.O. Box 2965
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Questions regarding this request should also be directed to Kelli VanNorman (503-808-6606).

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1 Attachment(s)

1 - [Species Removed from S&M 2001-2003 Annual Species Reviews](#) (4 pp)

BLM Distribution

Lotus Notes Group:
 OR Survey and Manager ca-or-wa
 WO-230 (204LS, Dwight Fielder)
 WO-270 (1075LS, Rick Tholen)

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