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Explanation to Surnamers/Signers of this Directive

Audience:

Recreation Management Specialists, GIS Coordinators

Subject:

Spatial Data Standard for Recreation Sites

Summary Paragraph:

This is a spatial (GIS) data standard for recreation sites. It has been circulated to all OR/WA offices for review and comment.

Is this required by Washington Office?

No

Why are we doing this now?

Field offices have a need to edit existing GIS data for recreation sites. 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.

What is the impact to the field?

Once implemented, this will provide a coordinated, consistent data set for recreation sites across OR/WA. This may require some effort at the field level to update existing data to conform to this standard.

If there is an impact to the field, how has the new policy or data request been coordinated?

Concerns from field offices were being solicited via an IB. In addition, Region 6 FS was also consulted to determine compatibility with FS standards.