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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: State Director, Oregon/Washington

Subject: Wilderness Spatial Data Standard

Program Area: Wilderness Management

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum establishes the spatial data standard for Designated Wilderness (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 Wilderness 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 Wilderness 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 designated Wilderness. 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 Wilderness and Geographic Information System Specialists. Only one comment was received during the review period. See Attachment 2 to see the comment and the resolution to that comment. This standard was also compared to

Forest Service standards 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.

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2 Attachment

- 1 - [Wilderness Spatial Data Standard](#) (20 pp)
- 2 - [Wilderness Data Standard Comments Resolution](#) (1 pp)

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