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To: All District Managers, Field Office Managers
Attn: System Administrators, Aquatic Resources Information Management System Data Stewards

From: Deputy State Director for Resources Planning, Use, and Protection

Subject: Install Aquatic Resources Information Management System Version 3.1. to upgrade the New Open Database Connectivity Driver DD: 05/30/2003

The State Office will be releasing a new version of the Aquatic Resources Information Management System (ARIMS), Version 3.1. ARIMS v. 3.1 requires the installation of a new Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) driver, which is more compatible with other applications and Geographic Information System (GIS) tools. The tools built to support updates to the Pacific Northwest Hydrography Clearinghouse data will also require a new ODBC driver. District System Administrators will need to re-install ARIMS, which includes the new ODBC driver on each ARIMS User's PC.

Please use the ARIMS V. 3.1 VDD located on the GIS website at ftp://ftpint.or.blm.gov/gisweb/pdf/ARIMS_VDD_R31.pdf.

Please schedule your upgrades with Debbie Smith, Configuration Control Manager, at 503-808-6556, and she will ensure that the ARIMS v. 3.1 software and ArcView extension are deployed to your district according to the schedule.

The upgrade to ARIMS v. 3.1 needs to be accomplished no later than May 30, 2003.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this Information Bulletin 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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