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FS-Memorandum

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Reply Due: May 30, 2003

To: BLM District and Field Managers (all OR/WA); Forest Service Forest Supervisors within the Area of the Northwest Forest Plan and BLM Field Managers (CA: Arcata, Redding, Ukiah)

Subject: Request for Copy of Field Office Level Species Databases

Background:

Since March 2000, when the Interagency Species Management System (ISMS) was deployed, a redesign for ISMS Version 2.0 (ISMS 2) has been planned. ISMS 2 will take advantage of changing technologies, verify the existing user business needs, and respond to changes in the Survey and Manage program (see Information Bulletin-OR-2003-135 at <http://web.or.blm.gov/records/ib/2003/ib-or-2003-135.htm>). One of the main goals of ISMS 2 is to create an application that enables easy analysis as well as data input. Another is to fully support the alternatives within the new "Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement To Remove or Modify the Survey and Manage Mitigation Measure Standards and Guides."

Request:

As part of gathering the user requirements for ISMS 2, the databases and spatial layers that the field offices currently use to manage species data will be examined for commonalities and to help identify data currently used/needed by the field offices. We are interested in species databases and spatial layers that are commonly used by a number of resource specialists, at the Bureau of Land Management District level and Forest Service Forest level, to maintain species occurrence and location information such as Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive species or Survey and Manage species. If there are metadata explaining the data, user handbooks, data dictionaries, or other interpretive data, please include those as well. Lastly, please identify a point of contact (include e-mail address and phone number) for each coverage/database.

This request is being sent to all districts within OR/WA Bureau of Land Management Districts and to all Forests in R5 and R6 within the area of the Northwest Forest Plan.

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Timeframe:

The database and spatial layers should be sent to Stephanie Miles by May 30, 2003. If the files are especially large, please contact Stephanie to arrange a transfer method. Questions can also be directed to Stephanie

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