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To: All DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: State Director, Oregon/Washington

Subject: Wilderness Study Areas Spatial Data Standard

Program Area: Wilderness Management

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum establishes spatial data standards for Wilderness Study Areas. The data standard defines how this type of data is to be captured in a geographic information system (GIS), and defines attributes and coding schemes used. The standard also establishes procedures for data updates and quality control. Included is the procedure to be used to convert data stored in this standard format to the Bureau of Land Management national Wilderness Study Area standard.

Policy/Action: This data standard is to be followed for all Wilderness Study Areas. This data set is maintained as a statewide coverage. Any changes or corrections are to be directed to the State Data Steward for approval and action (refer to the standard for details).

Timeframe: This data standard is effective immediately.

Budget Impact: None

Background: This is a re-issue of expired Instruction Memorandum No. OR-2003-041. Minor definition changes to the allowable codes have been made, and some additional items have been added to the data standard to bring it into compliance with national and state guidance on development of data standards. None of these changes affect the data itself.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None

Coordination: The original standard was coordinated with wilderness specialists and GIS specialists in Oregon/Washington. The national data standard for Wilderness Study Areas has been reviewed and adjustments made to conform with that standard to the fullest extent possible.

Since changes were minor, no additional review or coordination was conducted as part of this re-issuance.

Contact: Dave Harmon, State Data Steward for Wilderness (503-808-6062)
Stan Frazier, State Data Administrator (503-808-6009)
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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.

Signed by
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1 Attachment(s)

1 - [Wilderness Study Areas Data Standard](#) (7pp)

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