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To: 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 the spatial data standard for Wilderness Study Areas (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 Study Area 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. The data is now available for display and analytical purposes by all users.

Policy/Action: This data standard is to be followed for all Wilderness Study Area geospatial data. The Wilderness Study Area data should be reviewed by all field offices and any needed corrections and/or additions made through established editing procedures.

Timeframe: This data standard is effective immediately.

Budget Impact: None

Background: All offices have a need for accurate and up-to-date spatial data for Wilderness Study Areas. In order for that to happen the data needs to be standardized so it can be made available in the corporate edit environment. This data standard is an update to and replaces Instruction Memorandum OR-2006-009.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None

Coordination: This standard was reviewed by OR/WA offices at the time of its original development (OR-2006-009). Since no data content changes were made with this update, it was only reviewed by the OR/WA Data Steward for Wilderness Study Areas.

Contact: If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Keller, GIS Technical Support, at 541-573-4486; or Stanley Frazier, State Data Administrator, at 503-808-6009.

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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1 Attachment

1 – [Resource Area Boundaries Spatial Data Standard](#) (18 pp)

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