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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: Oregon/Washington State Information Officer

Subject: Structures Spatial Data Standard

This information bulletin (IB) announces the availability of a newly revised Oregon/Washington spatial data standard for structures. Structures are discrete, physically existing, constructed features. They are created to support treatment, recreation, or other management activities. The data standard defines how this type of data is to be captured in a Geographic Information System (GIS), defines attributes used, and defines coding schemes (domains). This data standard contains four data sets (point features, line features, proposed point features, and proposed line features). These data sets have been added to the corporate spatial data editing system. The data can now be edited by approved field personnel following established procedures. This data is also now available for display and analytical purposes by all users.

This data standard is to be followed for all spatial data about structures. These data sets have many relationships to other data sets and databases that are described in the data standard. To see the full data standard, go to:

[http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/Structures\\_Data\\_Standard.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/Structures_Data_Standard.pdf)

All field offices are currently capturing structure data in a variety of ways. Implementation of this data standard will minimize this variety and should have a positive budget effect. Consolidation of structure data into a statewide set of data will make display and analytical activities easier and less time-consuming.

These data sets were provided to the field offices with [IB OR-2011-067](#). The state and Bureau Privacy Officers were consulted and no privacy concerns were found. The only attribute data not made available for internal publication or public download is VERSION\_NAME (because it has limited meaning outside of the Bureau of Land Management internal editing environment).

Comments received on the IB have been reviewed and incorporated into this final standard as appropriate.

Any questions or comments about this standard can be directed either to Stanley Frazier, State Data Administrator, at 503-808-6009; or Pamela Keller, GIS Technical Support, at 541-573-4486. Please refer to the data standard for the list of affected data stewards.

**Districts with Unions** are reminded to notify their unions of this IB and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you with assistance in this matter.

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