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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: Chief, Branch of Information Resources Management

Subject: Land Tenure Zones Spatial Data Standard

This information bulletin (IB) announces the availability of a new Oregon/Washington spatial data standard for Land Tenure Zones (LTZ). The data standard defines how this type of data is to be captured in a Geographic Information System (GIS) geodatabase, defines attributes used, and defines coding schemes (domains). The Land Tenure Zones area polygons and perimeter lines 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 standard is to be considered interim until national data standards (BLM and inter-agency) are revised (expected to occur in fiscal year 2014) and any needed changes to this standard are assessed and completed.

This data is also available for display and analytical purposes by all users. This data standard is to be followed for all Land Tenure Zones geospatial data. To see the full data standard, go to:

[http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/Land\\_Tenure\\_Zones\\_Spatial\\_Data\\_Standard.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/Land_Tenure_Zones_Spatial_Data_Standard.pdf)

This standard was reviewed by State Office and field office Lands, Planning, and GIS specialists. To see comments received and responses, contact Pamela Keller, at 503-808-6009, or [pkeller@blm.gov](mailto:pkeller@blm.gov).

Any questions or comments about this standard can be directed either to Janet Cheek, State Data Steward for LTZ, at 503-808-6040 or James (Byron) Clayton, Lead GIS Specialist, at 503-808-6425 or Pamela Keller, acting OR/WA State Data Administrator, 503-808-6009.

**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 with assistance in this matter.

Signed by

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