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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: Chief, Branch of Information Resources Management

Subject: Monitoring and Sample Points Spatial Data Standard

This Information Bulletin (IB) announces the renewal of the Oregon/Washington (OR/WA) spatial data standard for Monitoring and Sampling Points (SAMPLE\_PT). 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). This dataset contains points representing resource sampling (measurement) or monitoring at specific locations and dates. Multiple programs are involved in natural resource monitoring and sampling including, but not limited to, wildlife, recreation, range, and timber. There are numerous databases and applications, both internal and external to OR/WA Bureau of Land Management, containing additional information for the sampling points. Links are established between SAMPLE\_PT and these databases to synchronize the data and provide all the relevant information. The SAMPLE\_PT points are available for editing and update in the corporate spatial data editing system.

This IB supersedes Instruction Memorandum IM-OR-2012-051. The changes are minor corrections to the text and were approved by the State Data Administrator.

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

[http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/Sample\\_Points\\_Spatial\\_Data\\_Standard.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/Sample_Points_Spatial_Data_Standard.pdf)

Any questions or comments about this standard can be directed either to Bob Hopper, State Data Steward for SAMPLE\_PT, at 503-808-6118; or Pamela Keller, GIS Technical Support, at 541-573-4486 or [pkeller@blm.gov](mailto:pkeller@blm.gov).

**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.

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