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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: Chief, Branch of Information Resources Management

Subject: Rights-Of-Way Designation Areas Spatial Data Standard

This Information Bulletin (IB) announces the renewal of the Oregon/Washington spatial data standard for Rights-Of-Way Designation Areas (ROW\_DSG). 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 the Rights-Of-Way (ROW) exclusion, avoidance and open areas as designation through the Bureau of Land Management's landscape Resource Management Plans (RMPs). It also contains existing designated ROW corridors. Lastly, the dataset includes proposed designation areas for analysis in land use planning (RMPs). The ROW\_DSG polygons and perimeter lines are available for editing and update in the corporate spatial data editing system.

This IB supersedes IM-OR-2011-070. 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 ROW Designation Areas geospatial data. To see the full data standard, go to:

[http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/ROW\\_Designation\\_Areas\\_Spatial\\_Data\\_Standard.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/ROW_Designation_Areas_Spatial_Data_Standard.pdf)

This standard was reviewed by State Office and field office Lands, Planning, and GIS specialists.

Any questions or comments about this standard can be directed either to Janet Hutchison, State Data Steward for ROW\_DSG, at 541-416-6710, or Pamela Keller, at [pkeller@blm.gov](mailto:pkeller@blm.gov).

**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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