

Oregon GIS Program Leaders Meeting
September 12, 2006
Oregon Dept. of Employment – Salem

Present: Joe Bernert, Jes Mendez, OED; Laer Haider, DHS; Paul Staub, Geology; Malavika Bishop, DEQ; Juli Ross-Mota, DCBS; Phil McClellan, Revenue

Topic	Discussion Summary	Result	Action Req'd Yes/No	Resp. Party
Introductions		Self intros.		
Announcement(s)	None			
Minutes	August, 2006 minutes approved without changes			Paul
Employment Dept. presentation	<p>-Joe Bernert presented the Employment Department: its mission, services and functions http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/index.shtml</p> <p>Major Employment databases hold a range of confidential data on businesses and people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers • Wages paid • Job seekers/applicants • Benefits paid • Childcare facilities <p>Major GIS work involves geocoding and statistical output. A flowchart was shown to explain the geocoding process used.</p>			
	Department Reports			
Revenue Phil McClellan	<p>-ORMAP website has been updated; address search on website needs refining as there is a street name problem</p> <p>-Shape files (.shp) received from all 36 counties (not all are current)</p> <p>-asked "how accurate is accurate enough?" in the context of rural vs urban taxlot data</p>			
Employment Jes Mendez	-editing zip code boundary file; attributes are associated with a road – not a polygon			

DEQ Malavika Bishop	-DBA position has been filled -doing geocoding for vehicle inspection and burn ban order TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) limit -Began household hazardous waste project, with consultant			
Human Services Laer Haider	-GIS software war ongoing (21 MapInfo users/83 ArcGIS users) -Medicaid management information system (MMIS) uses MapInfo GIS			
DCBS Juli Ross-Mota	-described DCBS regulatory functions -Juli is in Research & Analysis Section with the IT division -geocoding project to streamline state permitting process -from Juli's comments the GPL group discussed the need to educate management regarding benefits of GIS			
Geology Paul Staub	-Work on the Geologic Compilation Data for central, year 3 almost complete. -Map images of all published maps provided to USGS for National Geologic Map Image Library -LiDAR data processing and planning on a website for viewing			

Next meeting: October 10, 2006 1:30-3:30	At DCBS, Labor & Industries Bldg.	Juli
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