

Framework Oregon Group Meeting

December 5, 2000

BLM Salem District office

Attendees: **Emmor Nile**, ODF, **Won Kim**, ODEQ, **Dale Guenther**, REO, **Stephen Bown**, USDA Forest Service, **Cy Smith**, DAS/IRMD, **Eric Hiebenthal**, BLM, **Henry Wolter**, BLM, **Marc Thomas**, BLM and **Mark Koski**, BLM.

Status Letter to IRICC Cooperators: Dale Guenther will follow-up on this at the next meeting.

Framework Implementation Team: Cy Smith/DAS spoke about the Framework Implementation Team. The Framework Implementation Team would consist of GIS Framework group members from all state agencies. Cy has spoken with the Dept of Revenue, who would like to participate, as well as other state agencies. Cy also added that a Finance Solutions Team with representatives from each state's Framework Implementation Team, would also be formed.

The Finance Solutions Team will be helpful in determining how to best allocate available funds. The Finance Solutions Team would request that each state designate one federal agency to be the general point of contact. The group felt that Bureau of Land Management was the best choice for Oregon's federal representative.

Comments:

There was general discussion about seeking more involvement from the tribal community. More effort will be made to encourage Oregon's tribal community to participate in the process. There was also discussion about the need for layer-specific service level agreements.

General discussion: Won Kim/DEQ spoke about incorporating the steps taken to produce data sets, into general data standards and practices.

Henry Wolter/BLM spoke about the future of the U.S. Geological Survey and DOQs. There was also general concern and discussion regarding delay in receiving digital orthos and data being out-dated by the time the orthos are received. Henry Wolter/BLM and Rod Dawson/ODFW will coordinate with other state and local agencies to form an Ortho Imagery Group. The group will research other possible ortho vendors.

Emmor Nile/ODF gave a recap on the framework layers discussed at the last meeting. Emmor suggested expanding the existing geodata licensing agreement and purchasing the data set from Spencer Gross, Inc. Available funds from all agencies could be pooled together to make the purchase.

Emmor provided the Framework Layers List (handout from Sept/2000 meeting), for review. There was general consensus that the list could be trimmed down. OGIC Framework members will form a small working group to consolidate and re-group the layers. January will be the target date for completion of this project.

Agency Reports:

Oregon Dept. of Forestry: ODF will be posting MrSID format of orthos on web site soon.

Bureau of Land Management: 10 meter DEMs have been completed. Salem office has completed hydrography. First- through eighth field watershed coverage is being developed as well as data standards.

Henry Wolter/BLM Henry is working with several partners in a document transition group to develop a document scanning capability.

U.S.D.A. Forestry Service: has released forest service wilderness boundaries. These are not available for public use yet. USDA Forestry Service will hold a meeting regarding allocation of GIS resources mapping funds. USDA Forestry Service's GIS core layers are: Roads and Trails; Streams, water bodies, watersheds; Administrative Units; Terrestrial Ecologic Units; Geology; Elevation; Vegetation; Wildlife instances; Heritage Sites; Recreation Sites; and Resource Sites

Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality: No update at this time.

Oregon Dept. of Administrative Services - IRM Division: No update at this time

Next meeting: (quarterly schedule):

Date: March 6, 2001

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Bureau of Land Management - Salem Office.