

OGIC Hydrography Standards Group 4/30/98 Meeting Notes

I. Policy report

Handed out new draft of the policy. Includes action items target dates and a list of hydrography standards that have been consulted in an appendix. This will be included as an attachment to email of the meeting notes being sent to the hydro-listserver later this week.

II. Attributes report

New draft of core attributes and features with an appendix of GNIS definitions for hydrographic features. The group spent some time discussing the format of the features table and came up with a new format. It will take into account that many features on the ground can be represented by more than one entity, i.e., rivers can be arcs or polygons depending on the scale. The new table and definitions list will also be attached to the email.

III. Watersheds report

Dale Guenther, USFS, reported on the last meeting (4/27) of the watershed delineation group. The group will meet this Friday (5/15) to go over two 4th field test basins of 5th field watersheds (the Umatilla and the Alsea). Boundary line work from agencies that we know are compiling this information will be displayed with ArcView(?) on a projector with DRGs as a backdrop. By depicting this information interactively the group will gain a sense of the process of picking the correct lines for the watershed (time & complexity). Future meetings and/or en masse workshops will address the remaining basins in the state and pull in staff from more of the affected agencies, such as the USFS, BLM, and Water Resources.

The USFS is creating plots and providing the GIS software and hardware for the pilot. An arrangement has not been made for who will be supporting the statewide workshops and compilation of the final digital product. Also, a custodian of the data has to be determined when this is done. Dale is talking with Ian Reid out of the Bend office of the NRCS who has indicated that they have been mandated to manage the watersheds theme. They will be a part of the delineation process and then manage it once it's completed.

IV. CLAMS Project

Sharon Clarke reported that they had successfully compiled a 5th field watershed worth of 24K stream-centers using the BLM/Pacer-Infotec programs.

Action items:

- 1) Draft MOU for participating agencies to sign - Bob
- 2) Reformatted core features table - Bob
- 3) 'clickable' status map (<http://www.streamnet.org/24krouting/oregon.htm>) use by the OGIC hydro group - Dale
- 4) Watershed meeting - 5/15
- 5) IRICC meeting - 5/28