

**Oregon/Washington Hydrography Framework Groups  
Meeting Notes  
REO, Portland, OR  
April 3, 2003**

**Attendees**

|               |      |              |       |
|---------------|------|--------------|-------|
| Bob Harmon    | OWRD | Ken Adee     | USFS  |
| Nancy Tubbs   | USGS | Dan Wickwire | BLM   |
| Dale Guenther | REO  | Gege Coleman | BLM   |
| Jim Edmonds   | REO  | Carl Harris  | WADNR |

**Introductions & agenda adjustments**

**Clearinghouse**

Unresolved issues

- Does the new system work on USFS systems? This remains unresolved. Diane has been unable to get the FTP working properly, but Jim has just given her a new set of AML's that may fix it.
- E-mail notification is still not working. It does not notify the user when errors have occurred.
- There is some issue that GeGe encounters that may have to do with checking out a populated area adjacent to an unpopulated area where a stream from the populated area touches the boundary: the backup coverage(s) (e.g. WS.BAK, WC.BAK) are not always created.
- Watershed SDE layer does not currently contain the arc level attributes (feature level metadata). So, when the coverage is put into the clearinghouse those attributes are lost (they are on the version 1.3 coverage). This is a showstopper for the FS. Dale will talk to ESRI. This is an urgent problem.
- Watershed polygon/region data structure. Currently, the server delivers the data with a single HUC region. This differs from the data dictionary. The client and server AML's will be changed to fix this.
- Arc direction and WP (water point) feature history relate (and other) issues have been resolved at the REO but have not been tested by the users.
- Add version date to the client package.

Acceptance testing

- Final testing of the clearinghouse to insure that:
  - Transactions are successful
  - System is stable
- Because we need to get this going, and the most difficult fix (contractually and timing) is the Watershed arc attributes, we need to split the Hydro and Watershed Clearinghouse acceptance testing. We set April 11, 2003 as the date to do acceptance testing for Hydro and manage Watersheds as a coverage as an interim strategy. GeGe will distribute a document on acceptance testing procedures. Acceptance testing for Hydro will be completed by April 18, 2003. We will have a conference call at 1PM on April 21 to discuss the results of the acceptance test.

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- Done! Ready for signatures. Dan will circulate multiple copies for each agency to sign. WA Dept. of Ecology may want to sign. Carl will confirm.

**User Guide**

- Done with the exception of resolution of the watershed attributes.

**Support/Maintenance agreement**

- Item tabled for future meeting.

**Display of decimal precision**

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*Notes: K. Adee, edited by R. Harmon.*