Orthoimagery Meeting (1/31/01) Notes

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Notes:

Kick off meeting to address the issue of statewide orthoimagery.

There is a need to define users and their needs.

The subject of Hybrid imagery was discussed. The idea would be to create imagery with have two to three resolution (1,5,10, or 15-meter) mosaiced together into seamless blocks. Areas of higher resolution would be created in those portions of the state where needed.

The USGS's Nancy Tubbs stated that they would be willing to cost share imagery either through 1) a joint funding agreement, or 2) work share data exchange agreement.

The subject of "using proper diction" related to imagery was brought up. We should use caution when using the word "completion" for an Imagery layer for the entire state. Instead it is important to keep in mind that imagery is dynamic in nature, and will be updated on a regular basis through time.

The subject of using re-processed DOQ from a company called Pixxures (http://www.pixxures.com) was brought up.

Everyone tended to agree that satellite imagery would eventually be the preferred data format as opposed to aerial photography.

Nancy mentioned that coming up this summer (2001) the USDI have requested to have Oreg-Wash Landsat7 coverage for two seasons flown. This data is at 15-meter resolution and will be Terrain corrected.

Data should be housed in a clearinghouse site, such as Oregon Geospatial Data Clearinghouse (OGDC). Cy Smith mentioned the idea of having software tools to take requests for as well as serve up the data.

Henry left a map of BLM's flight project map for the Medford district in 2001.

Next meeting should be held some time in mid – late April 2001. Can meet at DSL again if all are in agreement. So next meeting will be April 18, 1:00 pm at DSL's mill creek room again.