

## **GPL Notes January 13, 2015**

Location: Oregon Executive Office (DAS West) Conference Rm B  
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### **Announcement:**

Nothing at this time

### **Review of Dec GPL Notes:**

No changes.

### **Meeting Etiquette:**

Presented a reminder to staff about acting professional at GPL

### **Framework Update:**

Bob Denouden:

- Jon Bowers brought forward the Fish Habitat Distribution Data Standard workgroup on Dec 10, 2014. Meeting was about attribute updates that could better align with the NHD Standard. Also meeting on Jan 14, 2015.
- At OGIC they endorsed the Stewardship Plan for the UGB boundaries. OGIC also endorsed the Flood Hazard Data Standard and the Road Centerline Data Standard that was presented at the Nov 2014 Framework Forum.
- All standard updates are now listed on the GEO Web Site.
- The NENA civic location data exchange format was endorsed by OGIC.
- The Soils work group held a meeting on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at ODA to work on Statewide Soils framework data.
- There is a FIT leads meeting scheduled for Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm – 3:00pm, in Salem at the Department of Agriculture building.
- Pac NW Hydro meeting in Portland to be held in March.
- Change in Elevation FIT Chair position. Brandt Melick has stepped down, and John English has volunteered to take over the Chair position.

Quick Note - iLink, possible of switching to **Zoom** or GOTO oTo meeting. Look into using one account of Zoom and/or GOTO Meeting. Will investigate futher.

### **Lambert Projections:**

Emmor Nile – issue on the plate from former GPL meetings. We have a state standard but not everyone is using it. With Oregon Lambert Projection “direction” does not remain true/uniform with a map. While other projections are used throughout the state, this projection is the state adopted standard for use as an exchange format standard and nothing else should be used. So moving forward we have the following three choices: Maintain existing Standard, Remove the standard, Augment the standard?

- GPL agrees to maintain existing standard
- GPL agrees to revisit the Web Services Best practices. Josh Tanner to follow up.

## **EPSG Spatial Reference:**

Brady Callahan - ESPG modification are finally complete, which included Oregon Coordinate Reference system and associated zones, all added fall 2014. Updates keep pace with LIDAR collection and modern DATUMS. Everything was approved by OGIC.

## **Shared Services:**

Gail Ewart - Natural Resource Cabinet directors have been looking at opportunities for combining GIS staff for efficiency purposes. Idea is to combine GIS agency staff to provide for more breadth and depth. Small core group (R. Dana, G. Ewart, C. Smith, R. Sounhein, J. Rue) has been meeting to try and move this concept forward. Currently the group is drafting up a transition plan for GEO to move over to DLCD by the end of the 2013-15 biennium. GEO would then be housed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of DLCD. Enterprise coordination would continue with GEO but there would be a shared services bubble that would overlap with that. GEO would participate in the Shared Services model.

Because of agency boundaries the state is not able to fully utilize all GIS resources. A shared services approach could help solve this problem. A consultant is being considered to help facilitate discussions around building a shared services approach. Keep in mind this is not about changing geographies but more about needing more resources available for everyone. DLCD submitted a 1 million dollar POP (smaller version of GEO's 6Mill request of the past) for the shared services effort. Not vetted at OGIC.

Cy Smith – Once move to DLCD is complete might look closer at the idea of the Enterprise Coordination part of the shared service model being facilitated by Governor's office or perhaps a University - easier than having one agency facilitate this.

Emmor Nile – moving to one agency could mean adopting that particular agency's mission could mean a potential reduction of services.

## **OGIC:**

Cy Smith - GPL report, FIT update and funding status, GEO update 1<sup>st</sup> Net program (Public Safety Broadband) transfer moved from ODOT to DAS – taken 3 state broadband initiative positions funded by federal grants, which now have been transferred into the 1<sup>st</sup> Net program. Currently there exist four positions working under GEO that plan to transfer over at DLCD.

Tried to move forward the Data sharing legislative concept, however no movement as yet.

Briefly talked about Shared Services concepts related to efficiency purposes.

Geospatial policy issues - wanted to ascertain what OGIC's priorities are regarding policy issues. Sent out prioritization of issues, and came up with these results:

- Funding and Data Stewardship - 8 votes.
- Data sharing & Standards, Governance, and Commercial data procurement – 7 votes.
- Personnel Classification – 5 votes.
- Enterprise Architecture – 5 votes.
- Communications – 1
- Training Plan - 1

Reviewed consent agenda included the standards work from the last Framework forum - OGIC adopted.

OGIC - wanted GPL to make sure about decommission the Cartographic Elements Best Practices Standard. GPL voted (1/13/2015) yes to decommission the standard.

## Round Table:

Cy Smith – idea of having each agency discuss their agency missions at various GPL meetings. Discuss how each agency uses GIS to support their mission. Get a lot of value out of what are the similarities between each agency and how these similarities could be tied together.

Jon Prychun, Revenue – received ½ of county submittal of all Taxlots. Notice that there was not a 1:1 relationship between the real property table and the taxlot. Created a script which takes all records out of table and makes duplicate taxlot with each record. If folks would like to find out more or preview about this then please contact revenue about this.

Brady Callahan, Parks – just released a new version of their asset management system which replaces the Hub application. Would like to share with GPL at future meetings. Just finalized a new Shoreline protection structure dataset, that was facilitated by a NOAA Coastal Fellow working at parks. This dataset looks at Shoreline changes and will release a web service.

Rudi Walzig, Dogami - Director is leaving to GSA in Denver Colorado. Just release SLIDO 3.2 in a web service or File geodatabase. Would like to change the ELA to allow for more than a 4 core processor in future. Have updated the LIDAR viewer and have a new hillshade that will be release here in the near future.

Emmor Nile, Forestry – Try to put together some FIT funding for a project to do corner location viewing. Might be able to contract directly with the BLM contractor. This would allow to generate better locations that could improve the PLSS and land line inventory/ownership products. In Dec 2014 we held the 12 ODF regional office GIS staff conference with good attendance.

Diana Walker, ODA – ODA and DLCD are working together with CITRIX in a testing mode. Hope to go live soon but need to get the load balancing issues all worked out. Soil and Water Conservation districts can get ESRI licenses through NRCS free of charge. They get no support.

Bob Harmon, ODWR - Data cleaning for their migration of water data to NHD.

Randall Sounhein, DSL – Hired a new staff person to work on the Submerged/submersible lands for the next 6 months. This is a limited duration position.

Randy Dana, DLCD – Looking at sea level rises and what numbers should be used. If interested then please contact DLCD. DLCD will send something along to GPL.

Tanya Haddad, DLCD – Shoreline group will be hosting a future meeting. Sent out a doodle pull to find out what date to schedule meeting. Could we please use calendar appointments for future GPL meetings?