

OGIC HYDRO MEETINGS - 1/27/1999 & 2/17/1999, @BLM District Office, Salem

Both meetings focused on the review of the 'Core 24K Hydrography Attributes' document initially compiled by Dan Wickwire (BLM, Portland) with assistance from Bob Harmon (OWRD). The notes cover discussion outside the purview of the core attribute review.

1/27/1999:

Ken Adee (USFS--Willamette NF) recommended that we enlist the assistance of our agencies' hydrologists to create a decision tree to assist users when feature typing hydrography. This should make our core attributes easier to understand and implement. The group agreed and will address it after the initial review of the core attributes.

Dan (BLM) recommended that the attributes be numbered for easier reference.

2/17/1999:

Review of the Core 24K Hydrography Attributes document was wrapped up and a strategy for review of the document outside of the committee discussed. It was agreed to open review through April 1st. That would allow sufficient time for distributing it to the OGIC (Oregon Geographic Information Council) and IRICC (Interorganizational Resource Information Coordination Council) at their next meetings and before the IRICC sponsored 'Hydro Summit' (4/6 & 7).

Dan presented the following process chart to the group for discussion:

one coverage	---	routed coverage	---	centralized database
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*centerlined		*routed jointly		*interagency updates
*densified				*areas of responsibility
*"best" interagency dataset				
*tiled to 5 th field				

Nancy Tubbs (USGS-NMD, Portland) recommended that the group should start the process of divvying up responsibility and track status of the compilation and maintenance of the 24K hydrography by 5th field watershed. Nancy, Ken (Willamette NF), Dan (BLM), Robert Luster (CTSI) continued meeting after the group adjourned to create a draft list of status attributes. Bob (OWRD) gave them a copy of Dale Guenther's (REO/USFS) draft status attributes.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 17th, from 9:30 am to noon at the BLM Salem District office.