

## **GPL Meeting (03/12/13) Notes:**

Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Location: Dept. of Forestry (2600 State Street, Salem, OR 97310) Clatsop Rm., Building C

**A**: = action item

### **Introductions/Attendees**

#### **Announcements**

ESRI Developer Summit, March 25-28, Palm Springs Convention Center

GIS in Action, April 30th and May 1st @ Portland State University

ESRI User Conference, July 8-12, San Diego Convention Center

NW GIS Conference: Oct. 14-18th, Sunriver, OR

Call for papers/presenters will be in the beginning of April. Early registration = \$350. Conference will have ESRI workshops and technical sessions, user presentations, poster gallery and pre-conference training (\$650-\$700) <http://sunriver2013.nwgis.org/>

OWEB's GIS Coordinator position will be open beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Next GPL Meetings**

April 9, 2013 - Revenue Building, 955 Center St NE, Salem, OR, Conf. Rm. 467

May 14, 2013 - Review and rank FIT funding proposals, Place TBD, (Salem)

June 11, 2013 – DEQ, Portland

#### **Follow-Up to February Action Items**

Data Sharing Agreements: Correction/Clarification to February Notes

Tax lot data are available on DOR web site and the data sharing agreements will be staying as is. The data is available through the ORMAP web app. There are 26 counties that allow DAS to share the data with State agencies. The current agreements are annual. There are no \$\$'s given to the counties as an incentive to encourage participation.

ODOT has separate agreements with the counties for road centerline data (not the same as the tax lot data agreements). DAS GEO is working with OEM and ODOT to try and get the counties currently not participating to sign a data sharing agreement. This is work related to the statewide address point project GEO is working on.

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PLSS data creation effort – DOR discussed the control data issue and they want to take it to the upcoming ORMAP meeting (the technical advisory group – April 24<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm). **A**: Bob, Emmor, and Brady will be going to the meeting to work on this issue.

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USGS TOPO – Sheri processed the whole state of USGS files. Emmor is working with her to try to clip out the “no data” collars. The bigger issue is giving feedback to USGS as to what will work for us today. A geotiff is what is needed, without collars. We are not aware of a collar-less .tiff available.

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Bing contract issue – Cy has been working on the contracting piece. They have a meeting this week to discuss getting the imagery with a discount. Speed seems to be the primary problem with the Esri World imagery service. **A**: Cy will look into this.

### **Agency Round-Table**

Rachel asked what the group thought about the recent "GIS Relevance" presentation given by Esri. General comments: it provided a better idea of the whole technology/GIS picture, thought it was worthwhile.

Emmor – has an issue with adding ArcView (ArcGIS basic) licenses/authorizations. If you have authorized licenses it works fine. But if you want to add licenses, you'll have to deauthorize and then reauthorize with the new # of licenses. Wants to allow some licenses to be borrowed and some not. There is an options file that can be created but it has issues. Other agencies are interested in this issue. He would like to designate which licenses get borrowed and which ones stay available to users.

**A**: Emmor will send out the Esri NIMBUS # so that we all can request the bug to be fixed and hopefully elevate it on Esri's priority list.

### **Geo-Planner Tool Presentation: Mike Wilson, ODF [mwilson@odf.state.or.us](mailto:mwilson@odf.state.or.us)**

#### **Group Discussion on UAV's (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)**

There is a current OR bill, SB 71, working its way through the legislative system that bans the use of UAV's. There is also a group wanting to form a consortium so that UAV's can be used for research. Oregon could be a center for research in the Pacific NW. We could use UAV's as a data collection platform. Technically we cannot operate UAV's without a certificate from the FAA. As a private citizen you can use one at will. As a govt. agency it is not that easy to get this certificate. There are lots of restrictions associated with government use. There are folks who have acquired these for research purposes – particularly within the University system.

The OR bill as it stands now, makes no distinction between the types of UAVs. Can it be enforced? No.

#### **Update on AGOL Activities: Erik Endrulat**

Working on the various pilot activities. Most significant issue was about credit usage. Someone geocoded a large set of addresses which used a large amount of our credits. However, this doesn't pose a problem with our pilot. But this raised awareness about the need to be able to limit user credit usage for the good of the OR AGOL account.

#### **ELA Software Licensing: Erik Endrulat**

Erik sent out emails to the agencies to get back to GEO about their license use by the end of the March.

#### **ESRI's Local Gov't Information Model: Erik Endrulat**

Erik was asking if any agencies know about, or are using the local government information model? It provides a mechanism for local communities to add their data to the GIS world so that others can use it. It would allow all of the data to be organized into the same data model/schema. It's a comprehensive data model. OPRD (Brady) said they have used a piece of the model for their use.