

Cadastral Reference Workgroup

Department of Administration
July 30, 2010
9:00 – 11:30 AM MST



Attendees

Jack Clark	Ada County Assessor's Office
Kevin DeRossett	Bureau of Land Management
Eric Rafn	Idaho Department of Water Resources
Bob Smith	Idaho Geospatial Office
Gail Ewart	Idaho Geospatial Office
Walt Bulawa	Idaho State Tax Commission
Donna Pitzer	Reclamation, Chair Cadastral Reference Group
Jeff Servatius	Idaho State Tax Commission
Renee Bettis	Idaho Department of Lands
Gary Wilbert	Idaho Power
Ken Pigeon	Unaffiliated

On the phone:

Todd Quast	Cassia County
Marc Thomas	FGDC

Review of notes from June 25th meeting – accepted with minor corrections

Brief update on PLSS Position Inventory

Marc had provided Donna with the url for another PLSS viewer that had been developed for the BLM in Colorado. Donna passed that information on to Bob and Walt who briefly took a look at the application. In general the application looked good. There is no upload utility that allows for an interactive way for surveyors to upload their information. It appears to be written in Java Script and HTML and Bob and Walt have experience in that language. There is a possibility that Idaho might be able to customize this application, if we choose to explore that option.

Donna had the opportunity to talk to Scott Oppmann with ESRI. He is Nancy's direct contact regarding parcel mapping, PLSS fabric and heads the group that is taking FGDC's (aka. Hood River) control point database and interface and refining and adapting it to ESRI's standards. Scott reported that they are completely focused right now on the release of ArcGIS 10 and the parcel editing tools and models that his group has developed. They will be looking at the control point database, but there is no definite timeline for its development.

The option is still open to develop a database and interface of our own.

ArcGIS 10 and the Parcel Fabric Data Model

Donna also saw the new Parcel Fabric Data Model and Editing tools displayed at the conference. There is a lot of capability in these tools including the ability to do least squares adjustments. These tools may or may not impact the work this group is trying to accomplish.

Cadastral Reference Stewardship Plan

Most of the meeting was spent discussing and updating the Cadastral Reference Stewardship Plan. Instead of describing the changes in the meeting notes, please review the latest draft of the Stewardship Plan on <http://gis.idaho.gov/portal/framework/cadastral.htm>.