Notice to All External Government Parties Responsible for Updating Old Growth Management Area (OGMA) Data in the BC Geographic Warehouse

The GeoBC Geographic Warehouse is the official provincial source for Old Growth Management Area (OGMA) spatial data. The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (MFLNRO) have provincial data management standards for OGMA spatial data. The purpose of these new data management procedures is to ensure all users have consistent access to current OGMA spatial information in the provincial Warehouse. As Data Custodian, MFLNRO has a responsibility to ensure this data is well maintained and accessible.

This notice pertains to all forest licensees, hired contractors, and other parties external to government who may undertake updates to the following sets of data:

**Legal Old Growth Management Areas**

*Current:*
https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/geometadata/metadataDetail.do?recordUID=51680&recordSet=ISO19115

*All –*

**Non-legal Old Growth Management Areas**

*Current –*
https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/geometadata/metadataDetail.do?recordUID=51678&recordSet=ISO19115

*All –*
https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/geometadata/metadataDetail.do?recordUID=51659&recordSet=ISO19115

Forest licensees, hired contractors, and all other parties external to government will be required to complete and sign the current **Loan & Use Agreement** (example provided on next page) prior to undertaking any amendments or additions to the data sets listed above. Standards will be provided by MAL and ILMB when a request for access to data is made through any of ILMB’s regional offices.

Once the **Loan & Use Agreement** is in place, MFLNRO will “check-out” and provide the specific data sets of interest to the external party. Specific data standards will need to be met prior to allowing the returned, updated data to be accepted by MFLNRO for reloading into the BC Geographic Warehouse.

For additional information on using Strategic Land and Resource Planning data sets, including supporting documentation for OGMAs, please go to: http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/slrp/datamgmt_supportdocs.html.

For any other questions please contact:

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EXAMPLE - LOAN & USE AGREEMENT
STRATEGIC LAND & RESOURCE PLANNING SETS OF DATA (SLRP)

between

British Columbia

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

(hereafter referred to as this Office)

and

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(herafter referred to as the Contractor)

In respect to the loan of SLRP sets of data (the ‘Data’), for the purpose of updating the information, set out within this document, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees with the following:

1. All right and title to the Data remains with the Province of British Columbia.

2. The Province of British Columbia is owner of the copyright within the Data. In loaning the Data to the Contractor, the Province is not assigning its copyright found within the aforementioned material or products to the Contractor.

3. The Contractor will have use of the Data within the Contractor’s own organization but may not distribute the Data, Mapping, or any generated Value-Added Products, in whole or in part, to any other person or organization.

4. The Contractor will have use of the Data for the term of the data update project as set out in the accompanying contract. The contract name & number are as follows;

5. The Data loaned to the Contractor, are to be used solely for production of creating data updates. Any and all copies of the Data are to be destroyed immediately after these products have been received and deemed acceptable by this Office.

6. Acceptable is defined as meeting the quality assurance standards defined for the Data by this Office. The acceptable Data will be uploaded into the BC Geographic Warehouse where it can be accessed/downloaded for future reference.

Name: ____________________________________  Title: ______________________________

Company: ______________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________  Tel: ____________________________

Postal Code: _____________  Email: _____________________________________________

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Contractor  Authorized Representative
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

Date: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________