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Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Information Resources and Technology Management  
and Deputy Chief Information Officer

From: Chief, Office of Program Support, Endangered Species

Subject: Designation of Data Steward

The purpose of this memorandum is to designate the following individual as Data Steward for the identified data standard:

- Linda Purviance, ES Chief Technology Officer and ECOS Manager

Data Layer: Critical Habitat

Linda Purviance will perform the following duties of a Data Steward:

- Prepare the draft data standard.
- Provide advice on the proper use of the data and the standard.
- Review comments on the data standards that result from the review process, and modify the standard as necessary.
- Make current, electronic copies of the data available (if appropriate).
- Review the data standard periodically to ensure their continued utility and accuracy.
- Modify and reissue the data standard as necessary.

The Critical Habitat Data Layer is updated and maintained by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species. These data portray the extent of habitat considered critical to the survival of each listed Threatened or Endangered species. Prior to designation, this data has undergone extensive public review and comment. The purpose of this data layer standard is to enable consistent mapping of Critical Habitat across the United States.

If you have any questions concerning the proposed data standard, please contact Linda Purviance at 703-358-2080.

Cc: National Data Administrator

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