

January 27, 2009
Memorandum for Record
Federal Geographic Data Committee
Steering Committee



Subject: Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) Steering Committee endorsement of two (2) items: Imagery for the Nation requirements recommendation, and OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance.

Due to a lack of a quorum of members at the December 16, 2008 FGDC Steering Committee meeting, an electronic ballot was requested by the Chair, Jim Cason and the Vice-Chair, Karen Evans, to record the vote on the two items below. Both items were approved by committee vote.

VOTE ITEM 1

Imagery for the Nation (IFTN)

The Executive Committee recommends that 6-inch imagery be eliminated as a Federally-funded component of IFTN, but that it be offered as a buy-up option as part of the 1-foot component. Vote YES if you agree with this recommendation, vote NO if you do not agree with this recommendation.

VOTE ITEM 2

OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance

The A-16 Supplemental Guidance document has concluded a formal review process. Your vote for endorsement advances the product to OMB for their concurrence and continues work of the Geospatial LoB and Lifecycle Work Group. Vote YES to indicate your vote for endorsement of the document, vote NO if you do not endorse the document.

Summary:

- 28 voting agencies
- 21 "Yes" votes
- 7 agencies with no response

Votes:

Yes	No Response
USDA, DOC, DoD, Education, DOE, HUD, DHS, DOI, DOJ, DOL, State, DOT, Treasury, EPA, GSA, LOC, NARA, NASA, NSF, NRC, TVA	HHS, VA, OPM, SBA, Smithsonian, SSA, USAID