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Memorandum

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

From: Chief, Division of Habitat and Resource Conservation

David D Stout

Subject: Designation of Data Steward

The purpose of this memorandum is to designate the following individual to replace Andrew Paul as Data Steward for the data standard identified below, effective on the date of signature:

Tom Dahl, Branch of Resource and Mapping Support, Division of Habitat and Resource Conservation

Data Standard: Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States

Mr. Dahl will perform the following duties of a Data Steward:

- prepare the draft data standard and/or any subsequent revisions;
- provide advice on the proper use of the data and the standard;
- review comments on the data standard 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; and
- modify and reissue the data standard as necessary.

Since the Branch of Resource and Mapping Support is responsible for managing the National Wetlands Inventory and providing information on the characteristics, extent, and status of the Nation's wetlands and deepwater habitats, Mr. Dahl is the person best suited to manage and maintain this standard at the present time.

If you have any questions concerning these adopted data standards, please contact Mr. Dahl at 608-783-8425.

Cc: National Data Administrator

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