

HOUSE BILL 493

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GEOSPATIAL RESOURCES; DESIGNATING THE STATE DIGITAL
GEOSPATIAL DATA CLEARINGHOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO;
PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. STATE DIGITAL GEOSPATIAL DATA CLEARINGHOUSE
DESIGNATED--POWERS AND DUTIES.--**

A. The resource geographic information system
within the earth data analysis center of the university of New
Mexico is designated as the "state digital geospatial data
clearinghouse" to serve as a publicly accessible repository for
digital geospatial data. For the purposes of this section,
"digital geospatial data" means electronic information that
includes the geographic or spatial location and characteristics
of features and boundaries on, above or below the earth's

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1 surface.

2 B. The state digital geospatial data clearinghouse
3 shall:

4 (1) coordinate, acquire, manage, inventory,
5 maintain, secure and deliver geospatial data to state agencies,
6 local governments, tribal governments, universities, federal
7 agencies or private sector entities;

8 (2) ensure compliance with the Public Records
9 Act for geospatial data that originate with a state agency or
10 local government;

11 (3) provide online access to other geospatial
12 data repositories, distributed data resources and mapping
13 services developed or maintained and for use by state agencies,
14 local governments, tribal governments, universities, federal
15 agencies or private sector entities;

16 (4) support the data needs for pilot and
17 prototype geospatial mapping projects in conjunction with state
18 agencies, local governments, tribal governments, universities,
19 federal agencies or private sector entities;

20 (5) participate in the updates to and
21 implementation of the state geospatial information technology
22 strategic plan;

23 (6) provide access to reference maps, images
24 and data for geospatial information system projects for and
25 among state agencies, local governments, tribal governments,

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1 universities, federal agencies or private sector entities;

2 (7) collaborate with state agencies, local
3 governments, tribal governments, universities, federal agencies
4 or private sector entities to facilitate the coordination of
5 geospatial data acquisition;

6 (8) serve as the reference repository for
7 geospatial data in the state; provided, however, that the
8 originating agency or entity retains custody and responsibility
9 of the data generated by the agency or entity;

10 (9) implement systems that are compliant with
11 web-based standards and best-practice technologies;

12 (10) participate in the identification,
13 development and implementation of state geospatial standards
14 and facilitate adherence to those standards; and

15 (11) submit an annual report to the
16 information technology commission, the legislative finance
17 committee and an appropriate interim legislative committee that
18 includes:

19 (a) an inventory of publicly accessible
20 geospatial information available from the clearinghouse;

21 (b) descriptions of how geospatial
22 information is managed and accessed; and

23 (c) a summary of clearinghouse
24 enhancements, collaborations and data acquisitions toward
25 maintaining best-available geospatial information.

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C. The state digital geospatial data clearinghouse
may:

- (1) enter into contracts and agreements with state agencies, local governments, tribal governments, universities, federal agencies or private sector entities to share or provide geospatial data;
- (2) coordinate geospatial data-acquisition projects with state agencies, local governments, tribal governments, universities, federal agencies or private sector entities; and
- (3) leverage funds and data from state agencies, local governments, tribal governments, universities, federal agencies or private sector entities to carry out the purposes of the clearinghouse.