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TO: TSD

FROM: State Food and Agriculture Council (FAC)

SUBJECT: USDA Service Backup Exclusion Standards

When the servers were initially installed, several folders were excluded from the backup to tape process. Additional exclusions were added as optional.

It has been determined that reducing the size of the backup from two tapes to one enhances the performance of several applications. In addition, the second backup tape must be inserted in the tape drive the morning following the start of the backup. Any files that are in use during the remainder of the backup to the 2nd tape, will be skipped.

Agencies, working with TSD, could assure that the backups remain on one tape in most sites by reducing unnecessary files in user's H:\ and S:\ drives. Files that are only needed on occasion can be copied to CD and deleted from the workstation or server.

Based on this and information gathered from the State GIS Specialists, the following are considered standard backup exclusions. TSD upon receipt of this memorandum shall update their current backup exclusions immediately.

C:*.*\SUBDIR
C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\DHCP.MDB\EXCLUDE
C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\DHCP\J50.LOG\EXCLUDE
C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\DHCP\TMP.EDB\EXCLUDE
C:\WINNT\SECURITY\TMP.EDB\EXCLUDE
C:\WINNT\SECURITY\EDB.LOG\EXCLUDE
C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application_Data\Mission Critical Software\OnePo.....
C:\WINNT\system32\wbem*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE

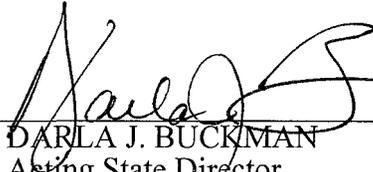
E:*.*\SUBDIR
E:\Data\geodata\common_land_unit*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\ortho_imagery*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\soils*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\topographic_images*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\imagery*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\cadastral*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\census*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\hydrography*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\hydrologic_units*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\Data\geodata\transportation*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\RECYCLER*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE
E:\USDA\Shared\Service Center\Producer_Maps*.*\SUBDIR\EXCLUDE

F:*.*\SUBDIR
F:\RECYCLER*.*\SUBDIR/EXCLUDE

G:*.*\SUBDIR
G:\Workstation*.*\SUBDIR/EXCLUDE
G:\RECYCLER*.*\SUBDIR/EXCLUDE
\\ksservername\SYSTEM?STATE*.*\SUBDIR



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