

August 11, 2010

To: MLIA Council

From: Robin H. Trenbeath, GIO

RE: Geographic Names as a MSDI layer *****Action Item*****

This proposal to add Geographic Names as an MSDI layer has gone through a significant review by the Geographic Names Working Group, selected MLIAC members, selected MAGIP members and the Montana GIS community as a whole, and after reviewing the proposal against the MSDI Framework Selection Criteria material submitted by the Working Group chair, Lance Clampitt, my preliminary decision is to accept Geographic Names as the fourteenth (14) Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure layer.

Per our adopted procedure, please review the submission against the MSDI criteria and recommend that I:

- Accept Geographic Names as the fourteenth MSDI layer; or
- Reject Geographic Names as a MSDI layer; or
- Request more information.

Thank you