

Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys Geologic Mapping Advisory Board – Fall Meeting

14 October 2020, 2 – 3:30 pm

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Meeting number: 133 205 4207

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CONVENE Session (Chair)

2:04 pm

- Call to order, logistics, roll call: J. Jones call meeting to order.
Present: J. Jones (chair), S. Adamczak, M. Darrow, C. Freeman, T. Homza, J. Marunde G. Wilson.
Excused: R. Retherford
Not present: P. McCarthy
Seven of out nine Board Members present.
- Review and approve agenda – Darrow motion to approve, Masterman seconds, all in favor. Motion to approve agenda passed.
- Review and approve May 14, 2020 meeting minutes – Freeman, motion to approve, Marunde seconds, all in favor. Motion to approve May 14 meeting minutes passed.

Old Business

2:08 pm

- Status of StateMap program and other DGGS news

S. Masterman

DGGS FY2020 State Budget PowerPoint Presentation

Steve Masterman gave an overview of the FY20 division operating budget, FY 21 Capital budget projects, StateMap project & supplemental project awards, and EarthMRI funding update. Two projects awarded funding; Standard StateMap project and supplemental StateMap each funded at 300K. Additional USGS grants awarded for the EarthMRI conversion; 160K GEMS standard & 47,000 Geochronology database.
COVID-19 updates and staff teleworking summary.

- DGGS FY2020 State Budget PowerPoint Presentation

- Discussion and comments:

2:25pm

J. Jones asked: Co-op Map supplemental request on StateMap. Will the additional 10M funding remain in the program.

S. Masterman responded: The supplemental funding will continue

Curt asked: should we ask for the maximum funding amount or not? Can we change the original funding amount if we didn't receive funds for the state match?

S. Masterman replied: submissions can be made with a revised budget.

New Business

2:33 pm

- 2019/2020 Energy Resources Program
Deliverables, what happened this past summer, & future plans

T. Herriott

Due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, challenges and complications – Didn't conduct summer fieldwork.

- PowerPoint Presentation – Big Bend FY19 StateMap Project & RoofTop Ridge FY 20 StateMap Project
- Discussion & comments **2:47pm**
 - J. Jones commented: 50% funds FY20 project and 100% funds for FY21.
 - T. Herriott commented – really need to get out and do fieldwork.
 - S. Masterman commented – Mapping projects expense is more than the 400K funding received.
 - J. Jones commented – can match funding with State Funds.
- 2019/2020 Mineral Resources Program & EarthMRI **2:53 pm**
 Deliverables, what happened this past summer, & future plans *M. Werdon*
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Discussion & comments **3:10 pm**
 - G. Wilson asked State Industry GeoPhysical survey conducted, Is it immediately available to everyone?
 - M. Werdon replied yes – data is available to all (everyone)
 - J. Jones asked USGS data release & publishing by DGGs
 - M. Werdon replied – it is our understanding we are publishing the data
- StateMap Supplemental & National Data Preservation Program **3:17 pm**
 Past & Current Projects Summary *J. Athey*
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Discussion & comments **3:35pm**
 - T. Homza commented – Data preservation program is a great project.
- Public Comments or questions - none** **3:37 pm**
- Board Feedback and Comments** **3:38 pm**
 - Board business – no closed room Board Business *J. Jones & board members*
 - Ad-hoc items - none
 - Next meeting schedule - TBD
- ADJOURN** **3:47 pm**