NSPS Certification Programs

Certified Federal Survey Program (CFedS)

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Current Status

The overall desire for the BLM to divest itself from the administration of the program remains the same. They hope to have the program totally administered by NSPS if and when all of the contractual and administrative requirements are agreed upon. I have met with Janet Wilkins of the BLM Washington Office and we have discussed the future of the program at length. A report of our suggestions will be forthcoming.

One of the major considerations to be aware of is that while boundary surveying will never go away, it has declined drastically over the years. The need for the CFedS program in its current format is questionable. The program does have the best training available for the PLSS but the pool of surveyors willing to become a CFedS certified surveyor is on the wane.