

1. Michael G. - Region 6 – Pac NW. Use Landsat TM, 24+ scenes downloaded for complete coverage for NF lands, mainly for IR. NAIP may change that. NAIP WA and OR both acquired in 2009. Did a ½-m buy-up for OR. CCMs all of WA and all in OR, mostly available. All OR hasn't been delivered, but will put on the network and see what happens. Waiting for USFS image server services. Ordering WorldView2. Bill B. – Are you using the FAS archive? Answer – not really yet, usually go straight to the source. Melinda M. – uses FAS for AWiFS data. Laura S. – what is the licensing? It depends. Bill B. – WorldView may be loosening up their licensing to say, all federal. Should take a look at that. Resource photo, last year we did 1 ranger district film. Why aren't we buying much imagery; really due to budget...went away from a cyclical type budget. No reason we haven't gone to digital; just haven't bought much. Susan Costa will be taking over resource photo. We actually did a photogrammetry project. Glenn B. – for USFS, if USFS has requirements on fire, we can get data through NGA. We should discuss more. This works if you have a short lead time; this may be a resource for you. Bart – WARP is not easy to use, but they will come to you and train. Mark back on Region 6 – have done 2 historical photo projects, very small project areas. Now Special Purpose Photography – things like stream surveys. Forest is doing their own scanning; and are creating ortho for 3 of the project areas. And will continue to offer this service. Lidar is very important to the future, and it's here for the USFS. Major Lidar acquisitions have already been delivered. We are contracting for that actively to cover all the areas. Shows investments in Lidar on a regional level; demand from Forest. Forests have the money for Lidar, but maybe not aerial photography; this varies from forest to forest. Bill B. – how does Lidar fit into the datacenter model? Receiving classified point cloud, and DEM, etc. the rest of processing doing in house. Processing the Lidar in Fusion, eCognition, and ArcMap, etc. Formed regional Lidar Steering Committee with seed funding...unsure of outcome at this point.
2. Region 5 (CA) – gone through re-org. We are now under the info management organization. 2009 NAIP Collection, excellent work. Bought up for 4th band. NAIP delivery is very good via FSA (Ken

Ogden). USDA Geospatial Gateway limitations on file sizes. Resource photo on 10 year cyclical program. Still collect 8 ¼ inch focal length, the last stand. Still in film; but thinking digital. Want to keep the 10 year program because funding is there, but budget questions rising. How do we best invest our resource dollars? Digital versus film, and NAIP, etc. Study the budget and cycles, handed off to RSAC for assistance. The question is how can we get the most value from our budget dollar? Much of the data will be collected via survey. Also have regional IDIQ, only had about 8 projects this year (e.g. post fire).

3. Region 4 – Roberta Q. – thanks to Contracting for your help. We've flown ID a lot recently. 1 foot product several forests. In 2009, we got ½-m for several forests, 4-band, and got a good deal. Will donate to NV in 2010 for buy-up. Working on a decision on Uinta Wasatch Cache to fly or not in 2010. RSSC proposals accepted. Had one photogrammetry project come in; campground development. One county in WY of Lidar. Bridger Teton Lidar for vegetation mapping in the future.