

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Committee Report

Report Number: LGISC-CLR-20011213-02
Committee Name: Digital Data Committee
Committee Chair: Joe Holmes, Dept. of Environmental Quality
Date: December 13, 2001
Subject: Recognition of *Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangles* (DOQQs) and the 3.75-minute, 1:12,000 DOQQ Reference Grid.

Documents Referenced:

1. Procedure for the Formal Recognition of Digital Geospatial Data, 2000, Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (LGISC).
URL: <http://lagic.lsu.edu/LGISC/Resolutions/2000/LGISC-RC-20001115-00.PDF>
2. Formal Recognizing Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangles as a Louisiana Spatial Data Infrastructure Dataset, 2001, Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (LGISC).
URL: <http://lagic.lsu.edu/LGISC/Resolutions/2001/LGISC-RC-20011213-02.pdf>

Joe Holmes (LDEQ) submitted his report addressing the nomination for the formal recognition of the Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle (DOQQ) raster dataset as well as the 3.75-minute, 1:12,000 DOQQ Reference Grid. David Gisclair (LOSCO) requested that the Digital Data Committee *Formally Recognize* both the Digital Ortho Quarter Quads and the DOQQ Grid as “blessed data sets?”

Digital Data Committee Chair, Joe Holmes, recommended acceptance of the DOQQs by the Council because the data set met National Mapping Accuracy standards, USGS DOQQ standards, is accompanied by complete metadata record, and is available in the public domain through the ATLAS website in compressed MrSid[®] format, UTM 15, NAD 83. The council requested that the disclaimer include a statement noting the availability of the imagery in its original uncompressed format from LOSCO.