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**Subject:** Update of draft of proposed state plane coordinate legislation.

1. **Background.** In August 2020, a draft version of the proposed state plane coordinate legislation was distributed to the PLSW Board of Directors, the Wyoming State Board for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors, and other individuals who expressed interest in the document. Since that time, comments have been received. These comments and suggestions have been reviewed and incorporated.
2. **Comments.**
  - a. Throughout the previous version, the proposed statute was referred to as “W.S. 34-24-xxx” This was changed to “W.S. 34-25-xxx”. This change appears throughout the document.
  - b. The reference to “W.S.-34-24-xxx” contained within the text of proposed “W.S 34-25-109” is not changed, because this was the original legislation.
  - c. In five specific instances there was an editorial-format adjustment of the text. There was no change in the wording/intent.
  - d. In proposed W.S. 34-25(b) the previous wording “using first-order, second-order or higher order accuracy” was to be deleted. This contained a typographical error. The intent was to only delete “first-order, second-order or higher order accuracy”. That portion should now read: “, or its successor, using survey work whose geodetic positions have been rigorously adjusted . . .”.
3. **W.S. 34-25-109.** A question was raised concerning the addition of this section in the proposed legislation. The original Wyoming Coordinate System NAD 1983 was enacted in 1993, and has been employed (on a voluntary basis) in technical and legal documents. These documents, and successor documents (i.e. deeds and easements in particular) reiterate the verbiage in the predecessor document(s). This is standard practice. Therefore, this section was prepared to permit the continuation of its usage for those specific matters.
4. **W.S. 34-25-109, Section 2.** The earlier draft proposed date of effect as 1 January 2022. It was asked, should the date of effect be 1 July 2021? The January date was proposed because it was the beginning of a calendar year. Apparently, the effective date of most legislation is 1 July after the close of the legislative session of enactment. Either date is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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