

APPENDIX D

ACCESS TO BLM LAND

Access needs are based on these management considerations:

Resource Values - The commercial, casual use and protection of the public lands are important management issues for the Bureau. Resource values and their use or nonuse require a multiple use perspective including various access considerations. Rights-of-way corridors, forest management, recreation, wildlife, and minerals.

Public Demand - Public demand is closely tied to resource values. As the need for a resource changes, its value fluctuates accordingly. Demand is one of the key criteria in prioritizing access needs.

Size - The size of the area identified for access is an important consideration. As a rule, large areas have a priority. But, resource values such as recreation sites, may justify acquiring access to smaller areas.

Bureau Investment - Legal public access will be obtained to those BLM areas where substantial public monies have been invested in projects and where continued diverse public use is expected. For lesser investment projects and/or those to which general public use will be limited, a nonexclusive easement will be obtained.

Access needs were identified to meet management objectives for hunting, hiking, sightseeing, camping, picnicking, geological interpretation, riparian areas, crucial winter range and paleontological interpretation and excavation. The type of access pursued could be a trail, two-track, bladed road or gravel road. Access needs identified would be for a two-track.

New Legal Public Access

The BLM will pursue new legal public access to these BLM parcels:

| <u>Parcel Name</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Square Butte | 1,760 |
| Arrow Creek West | 3,200 |
| Arrow Creek East | 10,460 |
| Arrow Creek Northwest | 4,720 |
| Judith River West | 5,540 |
| Judith River South | 660 |
| North Moccasins | 3,280 |
| South Moccasins | 1,200 |
| Whiskey Ridge | 4,760 |
| East Christina | 760 |
| Fergus | 2,040 |
| Fergus Breaks | 1,240 |
| New Year Peak | 920 |
| Fox Peak | 720 |
| Levis Peak | 1,360 |
| Lookout Peak | 560 |
| Black Butte | 3,080 |
| Blacktail | 320 |
| Little Snowy Mountains | 3,360 |
| Antelope Common | 2,680 |
| Cottonwood Crossing | 1,040 |
| Hay Coulee | 4,280 |
| Three Buttes | 6,880 |
| Cat Creek | <u>2,920</u> |
| Total | 67,740 |

The BLM will pursue additional legal public access to these BLM parcels:

| <u>Parcel Name</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Arrow Creek Southwest | 1,600 |
| Arrow Creek Southeast | 8,800 |
| Judith River East | 6,220 |
| Dog Creek South WSA | 3,760 |
| Dog Creek | 3,160 |
| Blind Canyon | 5,120 |
| Woodhawk WSA | 14,060 |
| Sourdough Creek West | 840 |
| Sourdough Creek | 10,420 |
| Fargo Coulee | 10,320 |
| Armells Creek | 15,160 |
| South Armells Creek | 4,200 |
| Pyramid Peak | 7,760 |
| Chicago Gulch | 2,880 |
| Fords Creek | 3,840 |
| East Indian Butte | 7,120 |
| Carroll Crossing | 2,240 |
| Buffalo Wallow | 6,840 |
| Chimney Crossing | 12,000 |
| Horse Camp Crossing | 19,040 |
| Chain Buttes | 10,900 |
| Drag Creek | 4,840 |
| Box Elder | 3,400 |
| Payola Reservoir | 2,160 |
| Teigen Hills | 3,360 |
| Elk Creek South | 5,280 |
| Pike Creek | 13,260 |
| Flatwillow South | 4,160 |
| Evans Bend | 2,560 |
| Chimney Bend | 3,200 |
| Armells Headwaters | 2,180 |
| Blood Creek Breaks | 27,960 |
| Gorman Coulee | <u>2,620</u> |
| Total | 231,260 |