

# 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