

Bureau of Land Management

FY 2012 Land and Water Conservation Fund

Supplemental Ranking Criteria Questionnaire

Note: At the beginning of each section include the name, title, office and telephone number of the person providing the information for that particular section. When responding to the questions, answer “yes” or “no”, select from the multiple choices, select all that apply, fill in the blank, provide names and descriptions, or provide a brief narrative response.

Access

1a. Name of Employee Completing this Section:

1b. Title:

1c. Office (example: Missoula Field Office):

1d. Telephone:

2a. What is the end-outcome goal of acquiring this public access easement?

(Select all that apply)

- Boating/Motorized
- Boating/Non-Motorized
- Camping & Picnicking
- Driving for Pleasure
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Interpretation, Education & Nature Study
- Non-Motorized Travel
- Off-Highway Vehicle Travel
- Rock Climbing
- Snowmobile & Other Motorized Travel
- Specialized Motor Sports, Events & Activities
- Specialized Non-Motor Sports, Events & Activities
- Swimming & Other Water Based Activities
- Winter/Non-Motorize Activities
- Unspecified (List) _____

2b. Would acquisition of this one access easement complete the goal of providing access to the recreating public?

- Yes
- No

2c. If you answered "No" to Question 2b above, how many additional access easements would need to be acquired to fully secure use of this public access corridor?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

2d. Are any of the landowners referenced in Question 2c above identified as willing sellers of access easements?

- Yes
- No

2e. Does this funding request propose acquiring a conservation easement and/or fee interest in property in addition to a public access corridor?

- Yes
- No

2f. If you answered "Yes" to Question 2e, why is it in the best interest of BLM to acquire these additional property rights? (Select all that apply)

- Protects other resource values (List up to five)
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____
 - 5) _____
- Desire of the landowner to sell "all or nothing"
- What a third party partner has negotiated with the landowner
- Other _____

2g. Has BLM considered acquiring these rights (or this property) via land exchange? Please explain why acquisition of these rights (or this property) is now being pursued through purchase and not land exchange.

- Yes
 - No
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2h. Would acquisition of this interest in land (access easement) or land (fee) contribute to BLM's mission of securing a public access corridor identified in an approved land use and/or transportation plan? The acquisition action you are proposing must be specifically referenced in this plan.

- Yes
- No

2i. If you answered "Yes" to Question 2h above, please provide the name of the approved planning document(s) that supports the proposed purchase and the date the planning document was approved (mm/dd/yyyy)

Plan Name	Date
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2j. What would be the use of this public access corridor? (Select all that apply)

- Non-Motorized
 - Walk-In
 - Equestrian
 - On-Trail
 - Cross Country
- Motorized
 - On-Road
 - Off-Road

2k. Is the primary objective of securing this public access route to allow for the movement of the recreating public between "Point A" and "Point B"?

- Yes
- No

2l. Is this public access route within an existing State highway or County road corridor?

- Yes
- No

2m. Is this public access route within a RS2477 "asserted" corridor?

- Yes
- No

2n. How many acres of BLM-managed public land would this public access easement open (for the first time) for public recreational use?

- 0-1,000
- 1,000-5,000
- 5,000-25,000
- 25,000-50,000
- 50,000+

2o. Would any of these "newly opened" acres be within any of the following special designated units? Include the name(s) of each designated unit.

(Select all that apply)

- Area of Critical Environmental Concern _____
- Biosphere Reserve _____
- Cooperative Management and Protection Area _____
- National Back Country Byway _____
- National Conservation Area _____

- National Forest _____
- National Grassland _____
- National Historic Landmark _____
- National Historic Trail _____
- National Monument _____
- National Natural Landmark _____
- National Park _____
- National Recreation Area _____
- National Recreation Trail _____
- National Register of Historic Places _____
- National Scenic Byway _____
- National Scenic and Historic Byway _____
- National Scenic Trail _____
- National Wild and Scenic River _____
- National Wildlife Refuge _____
- Outstanding Natural Area _____
- Research Natural Area _____
- Reservation and/or Tribal Lands _____
- Special Recreation Management Area _____
- Watchable Wildlife Viewing Area _____
- Wilderness _____
- Wilderness Study Area _____
- World Heritage Site _____
- Other (including State/Local) _____

2p. Would the anticipated public access benefits extend beyond a public access corridor? If "Yes", why?

- Yes _____
- No

2q. According to existing BLM documentation, how many recreational users would utilize this public access corridor annually?

- 0-1,000
- 1,000-5,000
- 5,000-25,000
- 25,000-50,000
- 50,000-100,000+

2r. Based on the activities listed in 2a, the majority of recreational use served by the proposed public access corridor would occur over a period:

- Less than 3 months annually
- More than 3 months but less than 6 months annually
- More than 6 months but less than 9 months annually
- More than 9 months annually

2s. Do alternative public access routes (which may be less convenient or may not provide motorized access) currently serve this area?

- Yes
- No

2t. Would acquisition of the proposed public access corridor benefit any of the following resource agencies? (Select all that apply)

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Department of Defense
- National Park Service
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- State/County Agency
- Conservation Partner
- Private Property Owner

2u. If you responded to Question 2t, would any of these agencies contribute to the cost of acquiring the access rights and/or maintaining the access easement?

- Yes
- No

2v. If no road/trail currently exists (or if the road/trail is inadequate for public use), will construction (or reconstruction) of a road/trail be required to facilitate public access?

- Yes
- No

2w. Is construction of a road/trail to facilitate public access identified in the land use and/or transportation plan?

- Yes
- No

2x. If construction of a road/trail to facilitate public access is planned, who will pay for construction and maintenance? (Select all that apply)

- | | Construction | Maintenance |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Reclamation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Defense | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Park Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Forest Service | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State/County Agency | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Partner | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Property Owner | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

2y. Provide the name of the third party conservation partner transactionally involved in landowner negotiations to acquire this public access easement, if any.

2z. Provide the name(s) of up to five third party conservation partners (traditional and resource-specific) supporting acquisition of this public access easement.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

2a1. Provide the name of the BLM 1:100K map this area is located on:

Wildlife/Fisheries

3a. Name of Employee Completing this Section:

3b. Title:

3c. Office (example: Missoula Field Office):

3d. Telephone:

4a. Would acquisition of the property preserve a wildlife or fisheries corridor documented by BLM and/or the respective State wildlife management agency?

- Yes/Wildlife Only
- Yes/Fisheries Only
- Yes/Both Wildlife and Fisheries
- No

4b. Would this one acquisition fully secure the “utility” of this corridor?

- Yes
- No

4c. If you answered “No” to Question 4b above, how many additional properties would need to be acquired to fully secure the utility of this corridor?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

4d. If you answered “Yes” to Question 4a above, how many different species would benefit from preservation of this corridor?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

4e. Please list the five highest priority species (use common name) associated with preservation of this wildlife/fisheries corridor. Please include the legal designation which best describes the species from this pick-list. Please include if this is a permitted game species (Yes/No)?

Legal Designations

- A Threatened
- B Endangered
- C Candidate or Proposed
(candidate includes warranted but precluded species)
- D BLM Sensitive
- E State Listed
- F Non-special status species
(i.e. big game, waterfowl/shoebird/migratory birds, etc)

	Legal Designation	Game (Y/N)
Species #1 _____	_____	_____
Species #2 _____	_____	_____
Species #3 _____	_____	_____
Species #4 _____	_____	_____
Species #5 _____	_____	_____

4f. What is the most “imminent threat” to preserving this corridor?

(Select one)

- Agricultural conversion
- Mining/extractive/logging
- Residential/commercial/industrial development
- Other, please explain _____

4g. Preservation of this corridor would provide “connectivity” with which of the following landowners/water managers? Provide all applicable unit designations.

(Select all that apply).

- Bureau of Land Management _____
- Bureau of Indian Affairs _____
- Bureau of Reclamation _____
- Department of Defense _____
- National Park Service _____
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers _____
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service _____
- U.S. Forest Service _____
- State/County Protected Lands _____
(Park/Wildlife Management Area)
- Private Property _____

(Includes owned and/or under conservation easement by a non-government entity)

4h. Would preservation of this corridor result in short and/or long term operations and maintenance (O&M) costs to the BLM?
(structure removal, fencing, etc.)

- Yes
- No

4i. Briefly explain what these O&M costs would be for?

4j. Would these costs potentially be shared with other resource agencies/supporters?

- Yes
- No

4k. Who would those resource agencies/supporters be?
(Select all that apply)

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Department of Defense
- National Park Service
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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