**Data Schema for Dingell Act Priority Access List Public Nominations & State Submitted Data Requirements**

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1. Nomination Identifier – Refers to the source of the priority access area identification, either internal BLM identification process or Dingell Act Public Nomination process ***(select one)***

a. BLM-Identified

b. Public Nomination (this field is associated with a Unique PII Record Identifier – below)

(1) Unique PII Record Identifier – Each public nomination is tied back to a separate, non-published record containing associated PII for internal agency use only

2. Nomination Year – Calendar year when priority access area was identified by BLM or Public Nomination received

3. Nomination Interior Region – Unified Interior Region corresponding to priority access location

a. Region 1 North Atlantic-Appalachian

b. Region 2 South Atlantic-Gulf

c. Region 3 Great Lakes

d. Region 4 Mississippi Basin

e. Region 5 Missouri Basin

f. Region 6 Arkansas-Rio Grande-Texas-Gulf

g. Region 7 Upper Colorado

h. Region 8 Lower Colorado

i. Region 9 Columbia-Pacific Northwest

j. Region 10 California-Great Basin

k. Region 11 Alaska

l. Region 12 Pacific Islands

4. Nomination State – State corresponding to priority access area location

5. Nomination County – County corresponding to priority access area location

6. Nomination Congressional District(s) – Congressional district(s) corresponding to priority access area location

7. BLM District Office – District Office with administrative authority for priority access area location

8. BLM Field Office – Field Office with administrative authority for priority access area location

9. Admin State – BLM State Office with administrative authority for priority access area location

10. Project Area Name – Unique geographic location identification assigned to priority access area to allow clear identification when multiple nominations received for same location

11. Priority Access Criteria – Screening question to verify compliance with Dingell Act Sec 4105 location and size criteria (i.e., area pertains to BLM lands that areopen to hunting, fishing, recreation; **and** area indicated is >640 contiguous acres) ***(select one)***

a. Yes (Nominated area meets all criteria - **CONTINUE WITH ANALYSIS**)

b. No (Nominated area not located on BLM land; but is adjacent or adjoining a conforming BLM parcel – **STATES** **MAY CHOOSE** to **CREATE A NEW BLM POLYGON** and **CONTINUE WITH ANALYSIS**)

c. No (Nominated area not on BLM-administered lands **or** not open to recreation – **COMPLETE Item #18.f.** - **NO FURTHER ANALYSIS REQUIRED)**

d. No (Nominated area less than 640 contiguous BLM acres – **COMPLETE Item #18.g.** – **NO FURTHER ANALYSIS REQUIRED)**

12. BLM Legal Public Access Status – Screening question to identify status of legal public access associated with parcels identified by BLM or nominated by the public for inclusion on the BLM Priority Access List ***(select one)***

a. No Legal Public Access (no legal public access to parcel boundary - **CONTINUE WITH ANALYSIS**)

b. Significantly Restricted Legal Public Access (legal public access exists to area, but is insufficient to support BLM planned recreational purposes - **CONTINUE WITH ANALYSIS**)

c. Sufficient Legal Public Access (Public Nomination area already has appropriate level of legal public access to support BLM planned recreational purposes; complete Item #18.d. – **NO FURTHER ANALYSIS REQUIRED)**

13. Other Agency Lands Impact – Does current access challenge impact other state or federal agency lands? (***select one)***

a. No

b. Yes

14. Potential for Recreational Use ***–*** BLM ranking of existing or potential recreational opportunities ***(select one)***

a. 3 = High

b. 2 = Medium

c. 1 = Low

15. Likelihood of Resolving Access Issues – BLM’s estimate of the likelihood for potential opportunities that may exist to allow future remedy of access challenges ***(select one)***

a. 3 = High

b. 2 = Medium

c. 1 = Low

16. Potential Access Remedy Entities – Landholding parties that may be involved with providing potential access remedies ***(select all that may apply)***

a. Federal Agency

b. Tribal Government

c. State Government

d. Local Government

e. Private

17. Potential Access Remedies – Potential agency actions to address legal public access challenges ***(select most likely access remedy; add additional options/information to “Notes” field – item #38)***

a. Fee Acquisition

b. Easement or ROW Acquisition

c. Conservation Easement w/Access

d. Other

18. Public Nomination Status – Applies only to priority access nominations received from the public, identifies the outcome of BLM’s consideration of public nominations ***(select one)***

a. Nomination **PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED** by BLM - *will be included on BLM’s Priority Access Lists/Maps.*

b. Nomination **ACCEPTED** by BLM - *will be included on BLM's Priority Access Lists/Maps.*

c. Nomination **UNDER AGENCY CONSIDERATION**by BLM – *final determination will be documented on future BLM Priority Access Lists/Maps.*

d. Nomination **NOT INCLUDED** on BLM's Priority Access Lists/Maps – *does not meet Dingell Act priority access criteria for significantly restricted legal access; area has sufficient legal public access to support planned recreational purposes.*

e. Nomination **NOT** **INCLUDED** on BLM's Priority Access Lists/Maps – resource management/use restrictions or conflicts per BLM Land Use Plans or Travel Management Plans.

f. Nomination **NOT** **INCLUDED**on BLM's Priority Access Lists/Maps - *does not meet Dingell Act priority access criteria for* ***location*** *on BLM-administered lands.*

g. Nomination **NOT** **INCLUDED**on BLM's Priority Access Lists/Maps - *does not meet Dingell Act priority access criteria for minimum number of acres* ***(>640*** *contiguous acres).*

19. State Office Priority Rating – BLM State Office determination of area’s relative priority for access remedy consideration ***(select one)***

a. 3 = High

b. 2 = Medium

c. 1 = Low

20. BLM No Legal Access Acres – Total number of BLM acres within priority access area with NO legal public access

21. State No Legal Access Acres - Total number of state agency acres within and/or adjacent to priority access area with NO legal public access

22. Other No Legal Access Acres - Total number of other federal agency (non-BLM) acres within and/or adjacent to priority access area with NO legal public access

23. BLM Restricted Access Acres – Estimated number of BLM acres within priority access area with restricted public access

24. State Restricted Access Acres - Estimated number of state agency acres within and/or adjacent to priority access area with restricted public access

25. Other Restricted Access Acres - Estimated number of other federal agency (non-BLM) acres within and/or adjacent to priority access area with restricted public access

26. Recorded Acres – Actual acres as determined and recorded in a master survey plat

27. BLM Designated OHV Open Miles - Estimated number of **designated** route miles within BLM priority access area associated with transportation asset classification features (Roads, Primitive Roads and Trails) that **allow motorized use** **designated as “OHV Open” (enter zero “0” if travel management planning not completed)**

28. BLM Designated OHV Limited Miles - Estimated number of **designated** route miles within BLM priority access area associated with transportation asset classification features (Roads, Primitive Roads and Trails) that **allow motorized use** **designated as “OHV Limited” (enter zero “0” if travel management not completed)**

29. State Non-Motorized Route Miles - Estimated number of **non-motorized** route miles on state agency parcels occurring within and/or adjacent to priority access area

30. State Motorized Route Miles - Estimated number of **motorized** route miles on state agency parcels occurring within and/or adjacent to priority access area

31. BLM Public Motorized Route Miles - Estimated number of BLM **non-designated** route miles **available for public** **motorized** use, to include all non-designated inventoried routes within priority access area

32. BLM Public Non-Motorized Route Miles - Estimated number of BLM **non-designated** route miles **available for public** **non-motorized** use (i.e., hiking, equestrian, e-bikes, mountain bikes), to include all non-designated inventoried routes within priority access area

33. Other Federal Agency Motorized Route Miles – Estimated number of **motorized** route miles on other federal agency (non-BLM) parcels occurring within and/or adjacent to priority access area

34. Other Federal Agency Non-Motorized Route Miles – Estimated number of **non-motorized** route miles on other federal agency (non-BLM) parcels occurring within and/or adjacent to priority access area

35. BLM Stream Miles – Estimated number of river or stream miles on BLM lands within priority access area

36. State Stream Miles – Estimated number of river or stream miles on state agency parcels occurring within and/or adjacent to priority access area

37. Other Stream Miles – Estimated number of other river or stream miles affected by current access restrictions

38. Notes ***(Internal Use Only)*** - Any additional information or Key Words to clarify analysis or characterize current or historic public access issues, values, needs, challenges, opportunities, remedy options, partner interest, or LWCF status (ex. active LWCF project underway or LWCF nominated for FYXX).