

## Bullwhacker Public Access Scoping Comments due by March 5, 2015

After 3 attempts (July 14-24) to request a copy of the Bullwhacker Access Scoping Public Comments from BLM's Central Montana District Manager, Stan Benes and the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument Manager, Mike Kania, both from the BLM Lewistown office, I finally had to file a FOIA with the Washington DC FOIA office on July 29, 2015. I received my FOIA documents on a CD on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, but it was missing a substantial amount of comments that I knew of, advocating for either a general east or west road to be established around the Wilks Anchor Ranch to restore access to the Bullwhacker Road or specifically an East side Road. So I emailed a number of the BLM staff, even at the Washington DC level, concerned that files were missing from a Federal Public Record, asking where they were. Then on Oct. 1, I received a 2<sup>nd</sup> CD with 191 pages of comments, some of which were duplicates.

Below is a breakdown of the date the comment was submitted or received by the BLM office, if it had either, the name, and general preferences indicated.

GA – General Access, not specific to how

R – Road, doesn't matter whether or both east or west, just put a road in

ER – East side road built

NR – No Road being built

LE - Wilks Land Exchange

ED – Eminent Domain

Removing the duplicates with the same date with the same message, either on the same disk or spread out between the two disks, there were a total of 189 individual comments, but one was actually a question, leaving 188 actual comments. 1 comment did not advocate for any alternative, simply stated NO Wilks Land Exchange. That left 187 comments that fell within the above categories. Below is the tally and percentage.

General Access – 7

Road – 27

East Road – 87

Np Road – 15

Land Exchange - 48

Eminent Domain – 3

July 14, 2015, in the Great Falls Tribune, there was an article on this potential land swap, with a statement by BLM's Jonathan Moor, " 'The public overwhelmingly said they wanted us to reconsider a land exchange as a possible alternative,' Moor said." Which prompted my request to verify. How does BLM justify making such erroneous public statements when basic math shows the public has once again stated they do not want the Wilks Land Exchange, they want a road to restore the Bullwhacker Access. The 48 Wilks Land Exchange comments equals only 25.67% of the total. Adding the 27 Road (either side) to the 87 East Road, you get 114, which is 61% wanting a road to be built to restore Bullwhacker Access, clearly a majority.

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| Date          | Name   | GA | R | ER | NR | LE | ED |
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|               | <b>1st FOIA Disk</b>   |    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015  | Susan Gilbertz   |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Jan. 30, 2015 | Elmer Kutzler  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 18, 2015 | Tom Kilmen   |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | The Wilderness Society, Phil Hanceford                                   |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument,<br>Beth Kampschorr              |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Dec. 15, 2014 | Mary Frieze 2X (2 <sup>nd</sup> disk)                                    |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Dec. 5, 2014  | Matthew Plagenz  |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Dec. 1, 2014  | Clint Loomis 2X (2 <sup>nd</sup> disk)                                   |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Jan. 27, 2015 | Mike Penfold   |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 17, 2015 | Clint Loomis 2X  |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Dec. 9, 2014  | Kent Gilge 2X (2 <sup>nd</sup> disk)                                     |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Dec. 29, 2014 | Mitch Forsyth  |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Dec. 10, 2014 | Fergus County Commissioners  | X  |   |    |    |    |    |
| Mar.5, 2015   | Montana Wilderness Association, Ralph<br>Knapp 2X (2 <sup>nd</sup> disk) |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Jan. 16, 2015 | Public Lands/Water Access Association, John<br>Gibson                    |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Dec. 14, 2014 | Bill Cunningham 2X (2 <sup>nd</sup> Disk)                                |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
|               | Dr. Richard McMaster   |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015  | David Van Tighem   |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 8, 2015  | Havre Rifle & Pistol Club, Charles Coe                                   |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 21, 2015 | Lou Hagener  |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015  | Bear Paw Bowmen, Clyde Thomas, JR.                                       |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
|               | Greg Durward   | X  |   |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 24, 2015 | Marcia Gans  |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 26, 2015 | Sara Toubman   |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Dec. 18, 2014 | Dave Mari  |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Dec. 8, 2014  | Dyrck Van Hyning   |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Jan. 9, 2015  | Les Carpenter  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Dec. 15, 2014 | Jim Greene   |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Jan. 14, 2015 | Robert Jeffrey   |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 14, 2015 | Carol Fox  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |

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| Feb. 27, 2015 | Eric Peter  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 13, 2015 | Darlene Edge                                      |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 17, 2015 | Martha Vogt                                       |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 12, 2015 | Theresa Sather                                    |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 17, 2015 | Mark Meloy  |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Feb. 17, 2015 | Sheila Foley                                      |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 17, 2015 | John McEwen                                       |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 12, 2015 | Margaret Regan                                    |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 18, 2015 | Mary Johnson                                      |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 18, 2015 | Jim Barngrover                                    | X  |   |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 18, 2015 | Jami Mullin                                       |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Feb. 18, 2015 | Dan Oldenburg                                     |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Feb. 18, 2015 | Lynn Hinch  |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Jan 15, 2015  | Mike England                                      |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 15, 2015 | Tim Murnion                                       |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Jan. 23, 2015 | George Pag  |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
|               | Aaron Berg  |    | X |    |    |    |    |
|               | Dave Haider                                       |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
|               | Samuel Carter (west side)                         |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Dec. 6, 2014  | Clint Loomis 2X (add trails now, buy time for LE) |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Jan. 6, 2015  | Paul Cromwell                                     |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
|               |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|               | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> FOIA Disk</b>                   |    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | Carl Wolf   |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan 2, 2015   | Jack Jones 2X                                     |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Dec. 14, 2015 | Randy Knowles                                     |    |   |    |    |    | X  |
| Dec. 9, 2014  | Russ Earl   |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Nov. 27, 2014 | Bill Bronson                                      |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Todd Baier  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 5, 2015  | Randy Knowles                                     |    |   |    |    |    | X  |
| Jan. 6, 2015  | Paul Cromwell                                     |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Dec. 1, 2015  | Ralph Knapp (individual)                          |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Nov. 22, 2014 | Dryck Van Hying (question)                        |    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 6, 2015  | Dennis Hardin                                     |    |   | X  |    |    |    |

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| Feb. 21, 2015 | Roger Otstot                               |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 27, 2015 | Ron Moody                                  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Cecelia Lankutis                           |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 17, 2015 | Kathy Lloyd                                |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | John McKenna                               |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Timothy Faber                              |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Danny Moore                                |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Adam Rau                                   |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Peter Pratt Jr.                            |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
|               | George Bauer                               |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Larry Johnson                              |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Len Kopec                                  |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Randy Hodges                               |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | John Podebradsky                           |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, David Allen |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Tom Darnell                                |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 5, 2015  | Rob Gregoire                               |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Tyler Deffinbaugh                          |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Joel Valach                                |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Bjay Perry                                 |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Ron Biglen                                 |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Jeff Patnode                               |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Robert Berland                             |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Shawn                                      |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | David Bergun                               |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Geoffrey O'Haire                           |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Karen Datko 2X                             |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 16, 2015 | Christopher Merker                         |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Christine Pratt                            |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Jim Brenna                                 |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Marilyn Fuselier                           |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Richard O'Haire                            |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | John Gibson                                |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015  | Patrick Johnson 2X                         |    |   |    | X  |    |    |

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| Mar. 4, 2015 | Peter A. Pratt 2X        |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 4, 2015 | Timothy Seidel 2X        |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Gregory Bailey 2X        |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Spencer Swingley         |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Nick Siebrasse           |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Randall Knowles          |    |   |    |    |    | X  |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Ray Gross                |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | William Owens            |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Roger & Pat Allick       |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Bobbie Wrench            |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Robert Rector            |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Len Ford                 |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Troy Spradley            |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Kyle Trafton             |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Grant Petersen           |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Dick & Donna Shockley    |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Al Hicks                 |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 3, 2015 | Michael Bryson           |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Hugh Zackheim            |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Mar. 1, 2015 | Central Montana Outdoors |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | David Rummel             |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Roger Pepper             |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Brian Koelzer            |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Richard Siberell         |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Dan Kleinjan             |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Brian Krings             |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Rex Rogers               |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Jason Birdwell           |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Andy Nielson             |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Travis Heater            |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Kevin Larson             |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Dan Bertus               |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Erik Argotti             |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | Doug Krings              |    |   | X  |    |    |    |

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| Mar. 2, 2015  | Beth Kirsch                      |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 28, 2015 | Rita Harding                     |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 28, 2015 | Mike Getman                      |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 23, 2015 | George Alderson                  |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Feb. 22, 2015 | Nelson Kenter (NO LAND EXCHANGE) |    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 12, 2015 | Bill Hallinan                    |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Feb. 20, 2015 | Ryan Kuehn                       |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Feb. 12, 2015 | Karl Gies                        |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 12, 2015 | Patty Ehrhardt                   |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 12, 2015 | Brad Lencioni                    |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 1, 2015  | Glenn Ferren                     |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Feb. 1, 2015  | Randy Gray                       |    |   |    | X  |    |    |
| Jan. 21, 2015 | Charles Murtagh                  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 19, 2015 | Doug Krings                      |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 17, 2015 | Charles Neal                     |    |   |    |    | X  |    |
| Jan. 17, 2015 | Steve Derting                    |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 15, 2015 | John Simmons                     |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 14, 2015 | Alan Dressbach                   |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 14, 2015 | Richard Juntunen                 |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 14, 2015 | Scott Lavelly                    |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 13, 2015 | Chris Winstead                   | X? |   |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 12, 2015 | Stuart Reynolds                  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 12, 2015 | Corey Halverson                  |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 11, 2015 | Mike England                     |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 9, 2015  | Mike Nutter                      |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 7, 2015  | Michael Shepard                  |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 6, 2015  | Lee Gustafson                    |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 5, 2015  | Danny Moore 2X (SPENCER ROAD)    |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 5, 2015  | Russell Vance                    |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 5, 2015  | Jim Borowski                     |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 5, 2015  | David Brooks                     |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 5, 2015  | Joe Goss                         |    |   | X  |    |    |    |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Jim Vashro                       |    | X |    |    |    |    |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Mo Henman                        |    | X |    |    |    |    |

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| Jan. 4, 2015  | Patrick Hover          |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Mar. 8, 2015  | Dirk Monson            |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Boon Ellison           |     | X |    |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | John Sullivan          |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Larry Shotland         |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Jason Brockel          |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Ray Gross              |     | X |    |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Amy & Richard Haggerty |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Mike Lewis             |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 4, 2015  | Bill Story             |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | Addison Sessions       |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | Ed Bangs               | X   |   |    |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | Pat Simmons            |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | Dave Penderson         |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | Dan Wildin             |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | William Pfau           |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | Lennie Buhmann         |     |   |    |                       | X  |    |   |
| Jan. 3, 2015  | Steve Schindler        |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Dec. 26, 2014 | Glenn Elison           |     |   | X  |                       |    |    |   |
| Dec. 10, 2014 | Tim Gilge              |     |   |    |                       | X  |    |   |
| Dec. 9, 2014  | Mike Lang              |     |   |    |                       | X  |    |   |
| Dec. 9, 2014  | Bob Ingram             |     |   |    |                       | X  |    |   |
| Dec. 9, 2014  | Dave Fanning           |     |   |    |                       | X  |    |   |
| Dec. 4, 2014  | Brian Evans            |     | X |    |                       |    |    |   |
| Dec. 3, 2014  | Ralph McGillivray      | X   |   |    |                       |    |    |   |
| Nov. 22, 2014 | Alex Russell           | X   |   |    |                       |    |    |   |
| Oct. 23, 2014 | Thomas Gregory         |     | X |    |                       |    |    |   |
|               |                        |     |   |    |                       |    |    |   |
|               | Totals                 | 187 | 7 | 27 | 87<br>+27<br>=<br>114 | 15 | 48 | 3 |

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