

# SURVEY RESULTS ACTION PLAN

2021 Volunteer Work Priorities



# Initial Steps

Correspond

Coordinate

Prioritize  
Position  
Statements

# Correspond on the BLM Director Nomination

- Top priority among members surveyed.
- We have communicated this priority to the Interior Transition Team.
- We will reiterate our recommendation to the new Secretary (upon confirmation) for a nominee who has:
  - A robust background and experience in public lands management (e.g., meets FLPMA Sec. 301 requirements of having “a broad background and substantial experience in public land and natural resource management.” 43 U.S.C. 1731.)
  - A respect for the value of public input from all stakeholders.
  - An extensive knowledge of critical public lands management programs and issues.
  - Support for broadening public lands access for all Americans.
  - The ability to steer the BLM to meet new priorities and future challenges.
  - Exceptional leadership abilities to get the organization restored.

# Coordinate on Returning BLM's Leadership to DC

- We have communicated this recommendation to the Interior Transition Team.
- Both Interior and Congress are looking into this matter.
- We will provide whatever advice and support that we can to assist.

# Prioritize Position Statements for Review and Revision

- We will prioritize Position Statement review and revisions based on:
  - Members' priorities
  - Administration and Congressional priorities
  - Emerging and ongoing issues
- There will be a need for Position Statements on new topics.
- We will organize volunteer teams to work on updating current and writing new Position Statements.

# Position Statement Work Steps

- Don Simpson, Coordinator
- Confirm Administration and Congressional priorities.
- Divide priorities into three tiers (see next slides)
- Organize volunteer teams using this survey and 2019 volunteer survey SMEs
- Teams draft Position Statements
- Board of Directors review and comment
- Teams finalize Position Statements
- Post Position Statements on website and distribute to external contacts
- Send Position Statements to members for outreach to Congressional leaders

# Tier 1 Position Paper Topics

(Member Priority 90%>)

- Updated Papers
  - Access to Public Lands
  - Biodiversity
  - Keep Public Lands in Public Hands
  - Move the BLM Headquarters to Washington, DC
  - Public Enjoyment of Public Lands
  - Solar/Wind/Renewable Energy
  - Wild Horse and Burro Management
- New Papers
  - Great American Outdoors Act
  - Land Use Planning
  - Oil & Gas
  - Wild Fire  
Restoration/Reclamation/Management

# Tier 2 Position Papers

(Member Priority 86-89%)

- 1872 Mining Law
- Endangered Species Act Amendment
- OHV Use
- Role of Science
- Sage-Grouse Habitat
- Sustainability and Management Policy
- Water Rights
- Weeds



# Tier 3 Position Statements

(Member Priority <85%)

- Abandoned Mine Lands/Hazmat
- Climate Change
- Coal Bed Methane
- Illegal Immigration and Land Destruction
- Land Exchanges
- Livestock Grazing
- National System of Public Lands
- Oregon and California Forests
- Public Land Disposal
- Recreational Use Fees
- Recreational Shooting
- Wilderness Study Areas