



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Gunnison Basin HPP Committee

Phone Conference

August 17th, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Gunnison Basin HPP Members Present: Paul Mowery, Livestock Grower; Navid Navidi, Sportsman; Steve Guerrieri, Livestock Grower; Nick Gallowich, CPW; Kathy Brodhead, BLM; Matt Vasquez, USFS

Guests: Kevin Blecha, CPW

1. Committee members introduced themselves.
1. Kevin Blecha had previously presented an elk research proposal in the Gunnison Basin and North Fork Valley. The objectives of the study are to understand elk habitat use with relation to conflict features; apply findings to DAU plans for better management/harvest; and develop habitat use maps for the region. The total funding request is \$59,000, which was anticipated to be shared between the Gunnison and North Fork committees. The Gunnison Committee approved up to \$49,000 for the project, pending the amount of the contribution from the North Fork committee.

Next Meeting: TBD