



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES
May 10th, 2019
Conference Call

Committee Members present:

- Jim Aragon, Colorado Parks and Wildlife AWM
- Aaron Atwood, Livestock Grower
- Joe Moore, Livestock Grower
- Jeff Williams, BLM Rangeland Management Specialist
- Stephanie Shively, USFS Wildlife Biologist
- Brett McMurry, Livestock Grower
- Tyrel Woodward, Sportsmen

Administrative Assistant:

- Hanna Cook

Guests: None

Meeting called to order at 3:02 PM

Budget Report

The 2019 budget report was reviewed.

Old Business

The 4 10 ft tire tanks have been delivered to Lathrop State Park. Someone will go to Lathrop soon to pick them up and deliver them to the Canon City stockpile.

The HPP state council will be making a bulk order of white vinyl wire to distribute to local committees. Each committee will be allowed \$5,000 in white vinyl wire (24 rolls).

New Business

Project Application Proposals and Reviews

BLM Weed Treatment Project-Aaron Richter

Aaron is asking HPP for \$4,000 to pay a contractor to spray noxious weeds on BLM property. BLM will provide an additional \$1,000 for the contractor, and will provide herbicide and labor for planning, implementation (scouting, mapping, inspection, etc.), and monitoring. The areas to be treated are: Blue Heron, Badger Creek/Herring Creek, Big Hole/East Gulch, and Crampton Mountain/Upper Tallahassee Creek.

The project was approved for \$4,000.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

The committee has a request for two 12ft tire tanks. **The request has been approved.** Tanks must be picked up by the landowners prior to the end of the fiscal year and a voucher must be sent to Hanna.

Local committee budgets will remain the same for the next fiscal year.

The state council will start funding weed spraying and fencing projects on SWAs. Funds will be distributed to regional managers who will decide where to use them (within HPP boundaries), rather than coming to local committees for requests. Habitat projects will still go to local committees for approval.

The HPP statewide annual meeting will be happening on December 3rd, 4th, and 5th in Grand Junction, and the topic will be water.

The Arkansas River HPP Distribution Management Plan is due for renewal in March, 2020. The committee will need to schedule a work session to go through the plan and make revisions.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM

Next meeting: July 9th at 10:00 AM at the Royal Gorge Field Office in Canon City

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