



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Gunnison Basin HPP Committee

Gunnison CPW Office

January 29, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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

Guests: Jamie Nogle

Introductions & Budget:

1. Committee members and guests were introduced. The remaining budget at the start of the meeting was \$21,369.32.

Old Business:

Project Application Proposals and Reviews

1. Jamie Nogle presented an updated funding request for the Buffalo Forks Thinning project. This is a mastication project that was previously approved for \$10,800.00 based on anticipated bids. However, the bids came in much higher than expected. In order to accomplish the same amount of work, the USFS and NWTF increased their contributions and requested an additional \$14,200 from HPP. The committee briefly reviewed the project and determined that proposed habitat work was valuable enough to justify the higher cost, and approved the increase. The total HPP cost will be \$25,000.

Other Business:

1. The committee reviewed the DMP revisions and approved the final draft.

Next Meeting: March 5th @ 11:00am if needed