



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

May 26th, 2020

Zoom Video Call

Committee Members present:

- Mike Trujillo, Colorado Parks and Wildlife AWM
- Terry Everhart, Livestock Grower
- Kenn Lutz, Livestock Grower
- Dwaine Robey, Sportsperson
- John Stroh II, Livestock Grower
- Jeff Outhier, USFS

Administrative Assistant:

- Hanna Cook

Guests: Glenda Torres (BLM), Kim Woodruff (CPW DWM), Destiny Chapman (USFS), Pat Tucker (HPP Coordinator), Patty Knupp (NRCS),

**Meeting called to order by John Stroh at 10:15 AM**

### Budget Report

The 2020 and 2021 budget reports were reviewed. The committee budget has been increased by 10% for the 2021 fiscal year.

The tire tanks may not be able to be delivered this fiscal year, because the vendor has been having a hard time getting the tanks cut due to COVID-19 restrictions. Other projects are on track to be completed.

### Old Business

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

### New Business

#### Project Application Proposals and Reviews

##### Tom Grette Professional Services-Kim Woodruff

Kim is asking HPP for \$7,000 to pay Tom Grette for his services mapping and flagging project sites and supervising work crews. CPW and BLM employees do not have a lot of time for mapping and flagging, so Tom's services are vital to the success of habitat projects in the area. CPW and BLM staff will contribute time for planning and implementation.

**The project was approved for \$7,000.**

##### Inmate Hand thinning-Kim Woodruff

Kim is asking HPP for \$3,000 to pay for chainsaw maintenance, gas, oil, and safety equipment for inmate labor crews that will complete hand thinning on public lands to improve wildlife

habitat. Big game have been seen in habitat treatment areas more often, so it is clear that the past treatments have been successful. Kim is hoping to work on Kerr Gulch habitat treatments this year.

**The project was approved for \$3,000.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 AM**

**The next meeting will be held on: July 21st, 2020 at 10:00 AM as a video call. If Hanna is gone during that time, the meeting will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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