



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

April 20th, 2021

Zoom Video Call

Committee Members present:

- Bailey Franklin, Colorado Parks and Wildlife DWM
- Lenny Klingsmith, Livestock Grower
- Angelo Theos, Livestock Grower
- Jim Brennan, Livestock Grower
- Rich Parr, Sportsperson
- Curtis Keetch, USFS
- Mary Taylor, BLM

Administrative Assistant:

- Hanna Cook

Guests: Pat Tucker (HPP Coordinator), Forrest Dabb (Landowner), Shawn Bolton (Landowner)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Budget Report

The current budget report was reviewed.

Old Business

The minutes from the March 16th meeting were approved.

New Business

Project Application Proposals and Reviews

R Lazy J Ranch Mechanical Brush Thinning

Shawn is asking HPP for \$10,840 for labor for mechanical thinning of sage brush. Shawn will contribute funds to treat additional acres. A total of 135.5 acres will be treated. This will increase the quality and quantity of forage and will improve habitat for elk and deer.

The project was approved for \$10,840.

Dabb Canyon Ranch West Spring Creek Well Project

Forrest is asking HPP for \$10,113.50 for a 50-50 cost share of labor and materials to drill a well. The well will feed an existing pond that will provide a reliable water source for wildlife and

livestock. HPP will pay 50% of the costs up to \$10,113.50, and the landowner will pay the remaining 50%.

The project was approved for \$10,113.50.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

June meeting and future agenda items

The next meeting will be on June 4th, 2021 at 5:30 PM and will include an annual update/presentation from Todd Graham with Ranch Advisory Partners for the WRHPP Landscape Scale Habitat Improvement Program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

The next meeting will be held on: June 4th, 2021 at 5:30 PM as a video call.

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