



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

November 20th, 2017

5:00 PM – 6:20 PM

Conference Call

Members Present: Mick Davis, Rick Davie, Dale Gomez, Eduardo Duran, Mark Bechaver, Suzanne Beauchaine, Brent Woodward

Administrative Assistant: Hanna Cook

Guests: Brent Frankland (CPW-Biologist)

New Business

DAU Plan Revisions for D-35 and E-32

D35 (Deer): The committee is in agreement that they would like to see a slight increase in the deer population. Alternative 2 in the draft plan will keep the population objectives where they are currently. The deer population is currently below population objectives, so keeping objectives the same will allow for some population growth. The committee is also interested in seeing a slight increase in the sex ratio objective. The committee understands that that will require a slight decrease in buck licenses, but no change in other licenses.

E32 (Elk): The committee is in agreement that they would like to see a slight (10-15%) increase in elk populations, as shown in Alternative 2. However, they are cautious about increasing objectives so much that landowners start having game damage problems. The committee is also interested in seeing a slight increase in the sex ratio objective.

San Luis Valley HPP committee guests for HPP annual meeting

The committee would like to invite Beau Temple and Tanner Dutton to the HPP annual meeting as guests of the committee. The annual meeting will take place in Grand Junction on December 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Next Meeting: TBD

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