



## **HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES**

### **San Juan Basin HPP Committee**

**September 24th, 2018**

**11:30 a.m.**

**San Juan Basin HPP Members Present:** Adrian Archuleta, CPW; Aran Johnson, SUIT

**Guests:** Jesse Montoya, Eldon Simmons, Anthony Anastasi (NRCS), Pat Tucker, Ryan Lane, Pat Hayden, John Sheek, Bob Watson, Greg Hunt, Brad Lindsay

The committee toured the Sweetwater Systems water development in Cox Canyon. The development was installed in 2012, and features an underground water catchment system that fills during flood or runoff events. The water is piped to a small drinker, which has been able to maintain year-round water supply for big game even in drought conditions. Because the entire development is underground, there is very little maintenance required and the lifespan of the system is anticipated to be 50+ years. Several other HPP committees across the state are very interested in this system for future water developments, and the photos and information will be distributed to the other HPP administrative assistants.

**Next meeting November 26th @ 6pm**