



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Republican Rivers Committee August 14th, 2019

Conference Call

Committee members present:

- Josh Melby, CPW-DWM**
- Dustin Wise, Sportsman**
- Chris Craig, Livestock Grower**
- Don Fritzler, Livestock Grower**
- Clayt Cooper, Livestock Grower**

- Hanna Cook, Administrative Assistant**

Guests: Marty Stratman (CPW- Biologist)

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

Budget Report

The 2019 and 2020 budget reports were reviewed. The Sedgwick Bar SWA project was not completed because of weather, so the project has been rolled from the 2019 fiscal year into the 2020 fiscal year.

New Business

Committee white wire-rules/limits

The committee now has white vinyl wire in a stockpile at the Wray Fish Hatchery. Anyone who would like a roll needs to have a voucher approved by a DWM or committee member. The voucher needs to be sent to Hanna right away upon pick up of the wire. The committee will not set a limit on the number of rolls each landowner can have. Requests will be approved on a case by case basis.

Review and Approval of Final Draft of RR HPP Distribution Management Plan

The final draft of the Republican Rivers HPP DMP has been reviewed by the committee. The committee has approved the draft as is, and is ready to send it to Pat Tucker and the State Council for review before it goes to the Commission.

2020 Meeting Meals and Committee Operating Expenses

The committee voted to allocate \$500 for working meeting meals and \$500 for committee operating expenses, including committee member recognition.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

The HPP statewide meeting will be on December 3rd, 4th, and 5th in Grand Junction.

Evaluations for all 2019 projects are due.

There are several potential projects the committee is aware of. Project applicants will be encouraged to have their applications ready for the next meeting.

Marty let the committee know that the plan for DAU D-54 is currently undergoing revisions and the plan will need to be reviewed by the committee. Marty will send the draft plan out, and the committee will discuss it and vote on a comment letter at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on October 1st at 6:30 PM at the Bank of Colorado in Yuma.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM

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