



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

North Fork HPP Committee

Delta County Annex Building

May 8th, 2019

6:30 p.m.

North Fork HPP Members Present: Ken Holsinger, BLM; Steve Kossler, Livestock Grower; Dennis Garrison, USFS; Ross Allen, Livestock Grower; Jess Campbell, Livestock Grower; Adam Gall, Sportsperson; Andrew Taylor for Cody Purcell, CPW

Introduction: The remaining budget at the start of the meeting was \$1,072.80.

Old Business:

1. The committee reviewed the pond voucher program. 17 vouchers have been redeemed and several more have been issued.

New Business:

1. The committee reviewed requests for forage purchases. Clint Stroud received unusually heavy elk damage this past winter in excess of \$4,000. Mr. Stroud has approached HPP before, however his previous requests were denied since he does not allow hunting on the property. He is willing to work with DWMs this coming fall to allow up to 5 game damage tag hunters on the property to help redistribute the elk pressure. Stroud was approved for \$4,000. The committee also considered Scenic Mesa Ranch's request for compensation; however there is an active claim that is being processed with CPW Game Damage. The Scenic Mesa request was denied.
2. The committee approved FY20 annual budget allocations as follows: Fence vouchers - \$2,000 (10 vouchers @ \$200 each); pond cleanout vouchers - \$10,000 (20 vouchers @ 500 each); herbicide vouchers - \$2,000 (10 vouchers @ \$200 each).
3. The committee reviewed the Distribution Management Plan and worked on revisions. The plan is due for renewal in Spring 2020.

Next Meeting: TBD