



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Conference Call

May 1, 2019

7:00pm

Introductions: Members introduced themselves as they joined the call: DWM Bailey Franklin/CPW, Curtis Keetch/USFS, Jim Brennan/livestock grower, Mary Taylor/BLM, Butch Theos/livestock grower & Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW.

New Business: Russell Ranch Aeration/Seeding: Bailey explained that the project site had been treated in the fall of 2017, but the seed mix didn't respond last time probably due to drought. Property located above highland ditch and the project would mostly benefit cattle but would also benefit deer as well. This would be a retreatment but with better moisture plus they'll spray first to knock back competition; will take 3 passes with the Lawson aerator and seed. Butch asked about cost of the first treatment and Bailey said costs are similar and Ben paid half back then too. Ben has plans to defer grazing for a year and monitoring has already been set up on the site. The committee approved \$4,926.39 for the project.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.