



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2021

Calvillo's Mexican Restaurant

12:00pm

Committee members Present:

- Ron Garcia, *USFWS Representative*
- Alvin Kunugi, *Livestock Growers Representative*
- Roy Oliver, *Livestock Growers Representative*
- Shane Lancaster, *Livestock Growers Representative*
- Mike Maldonado, *Sportsperson Representative*
- Scott Nilson, *BLM Representative CALL IN*
- Brian Bechaver, *CPW Representative*

Administrators: Kimberly Berscheid

Guests: Pam Rice (National Parks Service).

Budget Report

The 2022 budget report was reviewed.

New Business

Project Application Proposals and Reviews

North San Luis Valley Hunt Coordinator

Ron Garcia presented the North San Luis Valley Hunt Coordinator project to the committee. This project would be for \$10,000, paying the coordinator \$20.00 per hour and will not include mileage costs. The hunt coordinator position will be responsible for coordinating dispersal hunts on the Baca National Wildlife Refuge, Great Sand Dunes National Park and surrounding private lands. He mentioned that this will be a "test year" and there may be opportunity to partner with neighboring HPP committees in the future. The position will be supervised by Ron Garcia, DWM Leon Garcia as well as USFWS and USNPS.

The project was approved for up to \$10,000, paying the coordinator \$20.00 per hour for duties performed. Brian Bechaver provided his vote via proxy to Ron Garcia.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

Next meeting: TBD