



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 2021

Pueblo Hunter Education Building

Committee Members present:

- Mike Trujillo, Colorado Parks and Wildlife AWM
- Terry Everhart, Livestock Grower
- Kenn Lutz, Livestock Grower
- Vacant, Sportsperson
- John Stroh II, Livestock Grower
- Jeff Outhier, USFS
- Glenda Torres, BLM

Administrative Assistant:

- Kimberly Berscheid

Guests: Brendan Boepple – Colorado Cattlemen’s, Don Sanchez – Retired NRCS, Sarah McClernan – BLM, Orlando Martinez – Landowner.

Meeting called to order by John Stroh at 10:08 AM

Budget Report

The budget report was reviewed.

Old Business

The minutes from the previous meeting were not available for approval.

New Business

Project Application Proposals and Reviews

Turkey Gulch Well and Tank Project – Sarah McClernan

Sarah is asking the committee for \$10,000 to pay for well drilling costs on the Texas Creek Allotment (BLM lands). The existing springs on the property do not provide enough water to sustain livestock or wildlife. Creating a new water source would allow for better grazing distribution in the area and reducing forage competition. Sarah is working with the BLM and Grazing Advisory Board for additional funds for the project.

The project was approved for \$10,000.

Rogers Gulch Well and Tank Project – Sarah McClernan

Sarah is asking the committee for \$10,000 to pay for well drilling costs. Currently there are 2 permittees on this property and no water is available for livestock or wildlife. The sources that were once in the area have dried up.

The committee would like to see how the well drilling goes on the Turkey Gulch project prior to approving this application.

The project has been tabled until feedback is received on the Turkey Gulch Project.

East Sheep Mountain Spring Project – Sarah McClernan

Sarah is asking the committee for a 10' tire tank to utilize on the South Gardner Parcel owned by the BLM. This will allow for better grazing distribution and provide water for wildlife and livestock.

The project was approved for 1 10' Tire Tank.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM

The next meeting will be held on: November 3rd, 2021 at 10:00a via Conference/Video Call.

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