



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

### Northwest Colorado HPP Committee

Zoom

December 14, 2022

6:30 pm

**Northwest Colorado HPP Members Present:** Evan Jones- CPW, Chad Green- Livestock Grower, Gary Visintainer- Livestock Grower, Gary Nichols- Sportsperson, Toni Toelle- BLM

**Guests:** Darby Finley, Marie Haskett

#### **Committee Business:**

1. Deer Herd Management Plans- Darby Finley presented the draft deer Herd Management Plans for the D-1 Little Snake, D-2 Bear's Ears, D-6 Rangely, and D-7 White River Mule Deer Herds. The committee was in support of the proposed draft alternatives regarding population range and sex ratio objectives for D-1, D-6, and D-7. The committee discussed D-2 further and was in support of the proposed sex ratio range but would like to see the population objective range expanded. The committee shared they would prefer the population objective to be extended from 25,000-35,000 to 30,000-40,000 deer instead. Comment letters were drafted to reflect the committee's support and preferred alternatives.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 pm.