



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Montelores HPP Committee Meeting

August 24, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

VIRTUALLY

Committee Members Present:

- Andy Brown - CPW
- Eldon Simmons - Livestock Grower
- George West - Livestock (proxy)
- Tanner Young - Livestock Grower
- John Sheek - Sportsp. (proxy)
- Nate West - BLM
- Ivan Messinger - USFS

Attendees Present:

Raymond Millich - Applicant
Danielle Neumann - CPW

Administrative Assistant Present:

Kale Watson

Introductions

Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report

The budget balance at the start of the meeting was \$67,260.00.

Old Business

Marsh Ponds- The committee re-reviewed Richard Marsh's tabled pond project application from the previous committee meeting. The scope of the project is to provide year-round water to big game by constructing a pond with a dam on the property. Upon the committee's request, Andy Brown and Becca DeVergie inspected the project site and expressed their support to the committee. However, without the landowner having the needed permits the committee felt uncomfortable approving the project. **The project was tabled.**

New Business

Millich Well Development- Raymond Millich presented a well development project to the committee. The project site sits in important big game habitat and experiences year-round use by elk and deer. There currently is no water on the property for livestock or big game. The scope of the project includes implementing a new well to provide year-round water to wildlife and livestock during the summer months. **The project was approved for 50% of costs up to \$20,000.00.**

Remaining Committee Business

Seed App Mix- Danielle Neumann gave the committee a presentation on a Seed Mix App.

Meeting Schedule- The next meeting is TBD.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.