



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

San Luis Valley HPP Committee Meeting
March 21, 2023 at 5:30 pm
Virtual/Conference Call

Committee Members Present:

- Brent Woodward - CPW
- Mark Bechaver - Livestock Grower
- Carol Lee Dugan - Livestock Grower
- Richard Davie - Livestock Grower
- Dale Gomez - Sportsman
- Eduardo Duran - BLM
- Kevin Duda - USFS
- Dean Lee - USFWS

Administrative Assistant Present:

Kimberly Berscheid

Attendees Present:

Tyler Cerny - CPW
Roger Hogue - Landowner
Kale Watson - CPW

Introductions

Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report

The remaining budget at the start of the meeting was \$24,870.74.

Old Business

The meeting minutes from February 13, 2023, were approved as written.

New Business

Hogue Fence-

Tyler Cerny presented a fence project on the Hogue Ranch that borders the Rio Grande SWA property. The existing fence has been damaged beyond repair by elk and is no longer a viable boundary for livestock. The new 0.2 miles fence will be constructed to wildlife-friendly specs and reduce damage and entanglement hazards for big game. Materials will be obtained through the Game Damage Unit and 2 rolls of high-visibility wire will be supplied from the committee inventory. **The project was approved for up to \$2,500 for materials to build 0.2 miles of fence. Eduardo Duran was not able to attend the meeting but provided his proxy in support of the project.**



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Remaining Committee Business

English Valley Well Repairs Project -

Dale Gomez expects to have some expenses for this project in the next few months due to some repairs that need to take place.

Meeting Schedule -

The next SLV HPP Committee meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2023, at 6:00 pm, CPW Office - 722 Henderson Road, Monte Vista, CO 81144.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:51 pm.