



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Northwest Colorado HPP Committee Meeting  
October 20, 2023 at 1:00 pm  
Zoom

### Committee Members Present:

- Evan Jones - CPW
- Sean Durham - Livestock Grower
- Chad Green - Livestock Grower
- Gary Visintainer - Livestock Grower (proxy)
- Gary Nichols - Sportsman
- Jill Carlson - BLM
- Curtis Keetch - USFS

### Attendees Present:

Seth Schwolert- CPW

### Administrative Assistant Present:

Marian Cole

### Introductions

Committee members and attendees were introduced.

### Budget Report

The budget was fully encumbered with preapprovals made in FY23. All additional budget encumbrances through June 30, 2024 (FY24), will be funded with approval from Michael Blanck, HPP Manager.

### Old Business

Minutes- The minutes from the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were approved as written.

### New Business

Counts Farm Pond Repair- The committee reviewed a pond repair project for a pond that serves as a water source for deer, elk, and pronghorn north of Craig. With the significant runoff during the spring of 2023, the pond washed out and experienced severe erosion. The project aims to repair the pond to ensure it can retain water and provide valuable water access. The project was approved for up to \$1,232.50.

\*Administrative Note- \$1,232.50 of project funding approved by the HPP Manager.

### Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 pm.