

HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Montelores HPP Committee Meeting September 5, 2023 @ 6:30 pm VIRTUALLY

Committee Members Present:

⊠Andy Brown - CPW

☑ Eldon Simmons - Livestock Grower☐ George West - Livestock Grower☐ Tanner Young - Livestock Grower

□ Nate West - BLM

□ Ivan Messinger - USFS

Administrative Assistant Present:

Kale Watson

<u>Introductions</u>

Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report

The budget balance at the start of the meeting was \$47,260.00.

New Business-

<u>Marsh Ponds-</u> Richard Mash presented a modified pond project from previous meetings to the committee. The project site experiences year-round use by elk and deer and has limited water availability for wildlife and livestock. The scope of the project includes constructing two ponds and repairing an existing dam on the property, which was previously funded by HPP. **The project was approved for \$10,000.00.**

Remaining Committee Business

<u>Meeting Schedule-</u> The next meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2023, at 5:30 pm in the NRCS Building in Mancos.

<u>Adjourn</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Attendees Present:

Richard Marsh - Applicant