



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

San Juan Basin HPP Committee Meeting  
February 12, 2024 @ 6:00 pm  
Durango, CO

### Committee Members Present:

- Ty Smith - CPW
- Phil Craig - Livestock Grower
- Dan Huntington - Livestock Grower
- Jesse Montoya - Livestock Grower
- George Malarsie - Sportsperson
- John Gardner - Sportsperson
- Vacant - BLM
- Anthony Garcia - USFS
- Aran Johnson - SUIT

### Attendees Present:

Dave Dillon - Applicant  
Nate West - BLM  
Michael Blanck - 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 \$5,599.40.

### Old Business

The minutes from the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as written.

### New Business

Dillon Fence- The committee reviewed a fence project from Dave Dillon. The project site experiences year-round use by elk and deer and seasonal use by moose. The fence is in rough shape and in need of repair. The project scope includes replacing approximately ½ mile of fence with new wildlife-friendly pipe fencing. **The project was approved for up to \$24,400.00.**

\*Administrative Note - \$18,800.60 of project funding was approved by the HPP Manager.

Fertilizer Vouchers- The committee reviewed fertilizer voucher applications. There were 16 applicants for a total of 1,513.36 acres. **The committee approved \$21.15 per acre with a project total of \$32,000.00.**

### Remaining Committee Business

SUIT Elk Collars- Aran Johnson gave the committee an update on the SUIT Elk Collar Project.

White Wire Vouchers- There have been more requests from landowners to receive additional rolls of white vinyl wire from the committee. To streamline the process the committee decided to create a white wire voucher that would allow landowners to receive up to 2 additional rolls of white wire, contingent on committee stock. Any ask over those 2 rolls would have to committee as a project application.

CPW Reorganization- Michael Blanck updated the committee on the recent CPW reorganization. Historically, HPP was based out of the Northwest Region under the Private Lands Program but will now be transferred to a new branch, Outdoor Recreation & Lands, based out of Denver.

Committee Term Limits- Michael Blanck shared with the committee the coming committee term limit policy.

Meeting Schedule- The next meeting is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Southwest Regional CPW Office.

### Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.