

HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Uncompandere HPP Committee Meeting June 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm Virtual

Committee Members Present:

⊠Kellv Crane - CPW

☐ Dave Alexander - Livestock Grower

□ Doug Dillon - Livestock Grower

☑Thane Stranathan - BLM☑Luke Holguin - USFS

Administrative Assistant Present:

Kale Watson

<u>Introductions</u>

Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report

FY24- The budget balance at the start of the meeting was \$42,706.52.

New Business

<u>Irvine Fence</u> Bruce Irvine presented a fence project to the committee. The current fence line is old, in disrepair and non-wildlife friendly. The scope of the project includes replacing ¼ of fence with new wildlife friendly fencing. The project was approved for \$1,465.80 and 1 roll of white wire.

<u>Bray Fence-</u> Lance Bray presented a fence project to the committee. The current fence line is constructed of old sheep wire and in need of replacement as it no longer adequately holds livestock in. The project site sits in a migration corridor and experiences heavy use from deer and elk. The project aims to replace 1 ½ miles of fence with new wildlife friendly fencing. The project was approved for \$10,000.00 and 6 rolls of white wire.

<u>FY24 Fertilizer Vouchers-</u> The committee had excess funds available in its budget for FY24 and decided to put those funds towards fertilizer vouchers. \$37,240.72 was approved for fertilizer vouchers bringing a total project cost to \$69,640.72 for FY24.

Attendees Present:

Bruce Irvine - Applicant Lance Bray - Applicant

<u>Remaining Committee Business</u> <u>Meeting Schedule-</u> The next meeting is scheduled for August 28th at 6:30 pm at the Montrose CPW Office.

Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:15 pm.