



Habitat Partnership Program (HPP) Meeting Minutes

Sangre de Cristo Committee Meeting

March 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Pueblo Hunter Education Building

Committee Members Present:

- Cody Purcell - CPW
- Vacant - Livestock Grower
- Kenn Lutz - Livestock Grower
- Warren McDonald - Livestock Grower
- Paul Coe - Sportsperson
- Glenda Torres - BLM
- Jeff Outhier - USFS

Attendees Present:

Patty Knupp - NRCS
Zoe Moffat - Bird Conservancy
Dylan Thomsen - CPW
Mike Brown - CPW
Spencer Gerck - CPW
Christy Wyckoff - Applicant
Angela Safranek - USFS
Mark and Kathy Jordan - Applicants
Myron Edelman - Applicant
Douglas Taylor - Applicant
Monica Shields - CCALT
Allen Vitt - CPW

Administrative Assistant Present:

Kimberly Berscheid

Introductions

Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report

The budget balance at the start of the meeting was \$14,000.

Old Business

The meeting minutes from December 4, 2024, were approved as written.

New Business

Virtual Fence Presentation-

Angela Safranek and Brice presented the Virtual Fencing Project and answered questions.

Project Applications:**FY26 - Burro Canyon Ranch Conservation Easement-**

Monica Shields, Mark and Kathy Jordan, and Douglas Taylor presented the Burro Canyon Ranch Conservation Easement project. The ranch has been in the family's ownership since the 1930s and provides critical habitat for elk and deer. Due to nearby development, the family has agreed to place the 4,840-acre property into a conservation easement to preserve the habitat and prevent future subdivision.

The project was approved for up to \$25,000 for transaction costs associated with the conservation easement for Fiscal Year 2026.

Livestock Grower Representative Interviews:

The committee interviewed Christy Wyckoff and Myron Edelman for the Livestock Grower Representative position. Due to a scheduling conflict, an additional interview will be conducted before a final selection is made.

Remaining Committee Business**Meeting Schedule**

The next committee meeting is on March 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. via Google Meet.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:15 p.m.