



# Habitat Partnership Program Meeting Minutes

San Luis Valley Committee

December 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife - 722 Henderson Rd., Monte Vista

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## Committee Members Present:

- Brent Woodward - CPW
- Mark Bechaver - Livestock Grower
- Carol Lee Dugan - Livestock Grower
- Richard Davie - Livestock Grower
- Dale Gomez - Sportsman
- Eduardo Duran - BLM
- Kevin Duda - USFS
- Dean Lee - USFWS

## Attendees Present:

Tyler Cerny - CPW  
Mark Wagner - CSFS  
Scott Nilson - BLM

## Administrative Assistant Present:

Kimberly Berscheid

## Introductions

Committee members and guests were introduced.

## Budget Report

The budget balance at the start of the meeting was \$45,500.

## New Business

### Livestock Grower Representative Interviews:

The committee interviewed several candidates for the Livestock Grower Representative Position. Jeff Phillips was selected based on his outreach efforts, cattle and hay operations, and interactions with the local agricultural community. The committee recommendation will be sent to the CPW Director for final appointment.

## Remaining Committee Business

### Carol Lee Dugan Retirement Award:

The committee awarded Carol Lee a retirement award to thank her for her dedication to the Habitat Partnership Program over the past twenty years.

**Meeting Schedule**

The next San Luis Valley HPP Committee Meeting is to be determined.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35 p.m.