



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

San Luis Valley HPP Committee

August 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Office - Monte Vista

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

Administrative Assistant Present:

Kimberly Berscheid

Attendees Present:

Michael Blanck - CPW
Charles Woodward - Antelope Census

Introductions

Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report

The remaining budget at the start of the meeting was \$115,000.

Old Business

The meeting minutes from March 27, 2024, were approved as written.

New Business

Term Limit Policy Discussion-

Michael Blanck, HPP Program Manager, presented the Term Limit Policy and answered questions. Carol Lee Dugan's position is up for renewal, and she announced that she is ready to "pass the torch." The Livestock Grower vacancy will be announced, and interviews will occur at the next committee meeting.

Project Applications:

Antelope Census Project -

Charles Woodward attended the meeting and updated the committee on last year's antelope census. The committee would like to continue the project for FY25 and FY26.

The project was approved for up to \$4,000 at \$25/hr and .60/mile (or current DNR rate) for FY25 and FY26. Brent Woodward abstained from voting on the project.

English Valley Well Repairs-

The committee approved \$2,500 for repairs and maintenance on the English Valley Well System for FY25 and FY26.

FY25 Voucher Program Renewal-

- Fence Voucher Reimbursements:
The committee approved \$5,000 at \$700 per voucher for small fence repair projects in FY25. Landowners can discuss this with their DWM, who will bring the request to Brent Woodward. Brent can approve vouchers up to \$700; anything above that must go to the committee for approval.
- Materials Pickup Voucher:
The committee approved the materials pickup vouchers for FY25. Landowners are eligible for up to 4 rolls of high-visibility wire plus 2 bags of fence clips per roll. Brent Woodward will issue the vouchers.

FY25 Stockpile Materials Order-

The committee approved up to \$5,000 to purchase high-visibility wire and clips for the stockpile.

FY25 Operating Expenses-

The committee approved \$500 for operating expenses, including committee retirement recognition awards for FY25.

FY25 Meeting Meals-

The committee approved \$500 for meeting meals for FY25.

Remaining Committee Business

Meeting Schedule -

The next SLV HPP Committee meeting is December 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Office in Monte Vista.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.