



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

August 19th, 2020

Zoom Video Conference

6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Committee members Present:

- Ron Garcia, *USFWS Representative*
- Alvin Kunugi, *Livestock Growers Representative*
- Roy Oliver, *Livestock Growers Representative*
- Shane Lancaster, *Livestock Growers Representative*
- Mike Maldonado, *Sportsperson Representative*
- Scott Nilson, *BLM Representative*
- Brian Bechaver, *CPW Representative*

Administrators: Hanna Cook

Guests: Conrad Albert (DWM), Pat Tucker (HPP Coordinator)

Budget Report

The 2021 budget report was reviewed.

New Business

Project Application Proposals and Reviews

Hermanos Fencing Project-Conrad Albert

Conrad is asking HPP for \$2,399.29 for fence materials needed to build 1.2 miles of wildlife friendly fence. Elk have been moving onto the irrigated pasture land, and the landowner has been experiencing a lot of fence damage from them. A wildlife friendly fence will help to reduce damage to fences and injury to big game. White vinyl wire will be installed on the top strand. The landowner will complete labor.

The project was approved for \$2,399.29 plus 5 rolls of white vinyl wire and fence clips from the stockpile.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

-The committee will need to order more white vinyl wire to replenish their stockpile. They will order 39 rolls from the landowner fence materials project budget.

-The committee agreed that hunt coordinators can and should request that hunters wear masks while in close quarters with the coordinator and other hunters (i.e. in the same truck) to reduce

the spread of COVID-19. The committee will write a note that hunt coordinators can give to hunters if needed.

-HPP will likely be continuing virtual meetings for the remainder of the year due to COVID-19.

Next meeting: September 2nd at 6:00 PM via video conference.

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