



## HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Conference Call

5:30 PM-6:15 PM

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### Committee members Present:

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

**Administrative Assistant: Hanna Cook**

**Guests: Shane Lancaster (Trinchera Ranch)**

### New Business

#### DMP Final Approval

The committee has read the latest draft of the DMP, and they have voted to approve it as the final draft. The draft will be sent to Pat Tucker and the State Council for review and approval, and will then be sent to the Wildlife Commission for final approval.

#### **Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion**

The Great Sand Dunes National Park had a meeting regarding their ungulate management plan recently, and there may be an opportunity for HPP to help out with big game management in and around the park through their hunt coordinators. There will be a similar meeting at the Great Sand Dunes National Park in March with more information, so the committee will discuss this further at their next meeting.

The committee also discussed the potential for an outreach and education coordinator working with the committee to distribute information about HPP to the appropriate local organizations. More information and discussion will be needed at future meetings.

**Next meeting: April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge.**

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