

HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

January 22nd, 2020 Baca National Wildlife Refuge 1:00 PM-7:00 PM

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*

Administrators: Hanna Cook

Guests: Clayton BonDurant (CPW DWM), Leon Martinez (CPW DWM)

Budget Report

The 2020 budget report was reviewed.

Old Business

Kathy Shoup has contacted Clayton about another fence project with HPP. The committee will not look at Kathy's proposal based on their decision at the meeting on 9/10/19 that they will not fund future projects for landowners who did not complete their past projects by the June 30th deadline.

New Business

Committee Livestock Grower Representative

Shane Lancaster has applied for the vacant livestock grower position on the Mount Blanca HPP Committee. The committee has approved Shane Lancaster as the new Livestock Grower Representative. Shane will need to be approved by the Parks and Wildlife Commission before he is an official committee member.

DMP Revisions

The Mount Blanca Distribution Management Plan (DMP) is due for renewal. The committee has gone through the old plan to make revisions and updates for the new plan. A new draft will be sent to the committee and the committee will vote on final approval at the next meeting. The final draft of the new plan will be submitted to Pat Tucker in December. The plan will then be reviewed by Pat, the HPP state council, and finally the wildlife commission for final approval.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 30th at 5:30 PM as a conference call.