



**HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES**  
**Zoom Video Conference**  
**July 13, 2020**  
**5:30pm**

**Introductions:** **Members attending meeting:** Nita Naugle/Livestock Grower, Darren Ebaugh/Sportspersons, Eric Scherff/BLM, Jeff Clyncke/Livestock Grower, AWM Kris Middendorf/CPW and Admin. Samantha Sorensen/CPW (via phone). **Guests attending the meeting:** Julie Mao, and HPP Coordinator Pat Tucker.

**General Public Comments:** None.

**Budget Report:** Samantha provided committee members with FY20 and FY21 budget reports.

**Old Business:** Minutes from April 13 were presented and approved as written.

**New Business:** D-8 HMP Update & Comment Letter: Julie Mao gave an update on changes to the plan. The committee supported CPW's preferred alternatives for both the population objective and sex ratio; Sam will write a comment letter.

Fence/Herbicide/Vinyl Wire Vouchers: The committee approved \$10,000.00 for fence vouchers and \$5,000.00 for herbicide vouchers. Samantha posed whether the committee would like to purchase more vinyl wire or switch to a reimbursement voucher, same as the fence and herbicide. The committee approved the purchase of 25 rolls of white hotcote vinyl wire.

**Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion:** State Council Updates-Tamarisk, Arch Surveys, etc.: Samantha explained that required clearances are the responsibility of the proposing agency, however it may be appropriate to solicit money from HPP if the agency can immediately implement the project after the HPP clearance work is completed. Lastly, while controlling tamarisk may be desirable, such control is outside of HPP's purpose for big game/ag conflicts or game mgmt. objectives.

Select Next Meeting Date: August 17th at 5:30pm. Future Agenda Items: FY2020 Evaluations and Sportsperson Representative Interviews. Samantha reminded the committee that Darby Finley will give a presentation on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm regarding the D-7 HMP.

**Roundtable:** Kris will follow up with the Forest Service District Ranger about the USFS vacancy on the committee.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:54pm.