

HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

North Fork HPP Committee

Maloney House, Delta County Fairgrounds March 15th, 2022 6:30 p.m.

<u>North Fork HPP Members Present:</u> Ross Allen, Livestock Grower; Ken Holsinger, BLM; Steve Kossler, Livestock Grower; Kyler McCarrel, USFS; Jess Campbell, Livestock Grower

Guests: Codi Inloes-Williams, CPW; Stephanie Neff

<u>Introduction:</u> Committee members and guests were introduced. The remaining budget at the start of the meeting was \$17,957.00.

New Business:

- 1. The committee reviewed a fencing project from Mark Hellman. The property is bordered by BLM and private lands, and experiences trespass from allotment cattle. The committee has not typically funded fencing projects that create a barrier between public and private lands. There is no direct benefit to wildlife, and the fence adds value to the private property. While there was some need for fencing between the adjacent private lands, fences on that side of the property do not address the conflict with trespassing cattle from the BLM. The project was tabled for more information.
- 2. Stephanie Neff presented a proposal to reseed 130 acres of recently completed mastication work on private lands. Since the project was not properly noticed on the agenda, it was tabled for a follow-up phone conference meeting.
- 3. The committee reviewed and approved the annual fertilizer recipients.

Next Meeting: Phone Conference 3/22 @ 7:30pm