

HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

Upper Yampa River HPP Committee Zoom Video Conference May 19, 2022 12:00 pm

<u>Upper Yampa River HPP Members Present:</u> Jeff Clyncke- Livestock Grower, Larry Monger-Livestock Grower, Nita Naugle- Livestock Grower, Cedric Damby- Sportsperson, Eric Scherff-BLM

Guests: Tyler Jacox- CPW

Introductions: Committee members and guests were introduced.

Budget Report: The budget at the start of the meeting was \$32,194.13.

New Business:

1. Adams State Wildlife Area Fence- Tyler Jacox presented a fence replacement project on the Adams State Wildlife Area. The existing fence line is in disrepair and does not effectively serve as a boundary fence for livestock. The lack of a functioning fence line enables neighboring cattle to graze on the State Wildlife Area and decreases forage availability for wildlife in the area. The removal of the old fence and installation of a new wildlife-friendly fence will protect wildlife habitat from trespass cattle and will aid in the prevention of wildlife entanglements. The project was approved for up to \$3,000.00 from State Council funds and \$1,600.00 and 3 rolls of white vinyl wire from the UYR Committee.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:10 pm.