



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2022
Virtual/Conference Call

Committee Members present:

- Cody Purcell, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Representative
- Terry Everhart, Livestock Grower
- Kenn Lutz, Livestock Grower
- Paul Coe, Sportsman
- John Stroh II, Livestock Grower
- Jeff Outhier, USFS
- Glenda Torres, BLM

Administrative Assistant:

- Kimberly Berscheid

Guests: Michael Blanck - CPW, Allen Vitt - CPW, Kale Watson - CPW, Christy Wyckoff - landowner.

The meeting called to order by John Stroh at 10:03 AM

Budget Report

The budget balance at the beginning of the meeting was \$10,500.

New Business

Project Application Proposals and Reviews

Redwing Ranch Fence Project - Christy Wyckoff

Christy is asking the committee for \$11,020 to pay for materials for 1.2 miles of wildlife-friendly fence on the Redwing Ranch. The current boundary fence has been damaged beyond repair by big game crossings and will no longer contain livestock creating a safety hazard along the county road. The committee discussed the location of the property and agreed this is a high-traffic area requiring attention. Photos of the elk crossing in several locations were provided showing the considerable damage they have caused. The committee suggested installing elk jumps in several locations along the fence line to reduce damage. Christy agreed to the suggestions and will be reaching out for assistance with the fence design and elk jump placement.

The project was approved for \$4,000 for materials obtained from the Game Damage Unit and \$1,000 for materials to construct elk jumps.

Remaining Committee Business/Other Discussion

Jeff Outhier stated that he will have a guest speaker and project proposal on virtual fencing at the next committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:10 am.

The next meeting will be held on: January 17, 2023, at Lathrop State Park.

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