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Pending Committee Approval at
next Larimer County HPP
Committee Meeting.



HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 2022

Virtual/Conference Call

Committee Members Present:

- Justin Foster, CPW
- Lars Larson, Livestock Growers
- Conrad Swanson, Livestock Growers
- Dale Oberlag, USFS
- Raechel Nelson, Livestock Growers
- Joe Straley, Sports person

Administrative Assistant: Kimberly Berscheid

Guests: Travis Rollins - Larimer County Natural Resources, Heather Knight - Landowner, Shawn Sabo - NRCS.

Meeting called to order at 5:05 PM.

Budget Report

The budget at the start of the meeting was \$25,500.

New Business

Koch Pond Project - Heather Knight

Heather is asking HPP for \$5,000 to pay for materials, equipment and labor to install a new head gate and flume on the Koch pond. The pond and surrounding area provide critical riparian habitat for big game and other wild life species. The North Poudre Irrigation Company is set to line the ditch in an effort to stop leaks that have historically sustained the pond levels. Without the dedicated head gate the pond will not be filled causing big game animals to source water on neighboring ag fields, increasing game damage claims and vehicle collisions from crossings.

The project was approved for up to \$5,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Next meeting: TBD

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