

**Heritage Committee Meeting**  
**Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners**  
Nevada Department of Wildlife  
1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512

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Meeting Location: Nevada Department of Wildlife  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, Nevada 89512  
Conference Room

Committee Members: Commissioners Tom Cavin (chair), Scott Raine and Pete Mori

Employees from NDOW: Dave Prather, Dale Hansen, Gabe Pincolini, Jason Salisbury, Maureen Hullinger, Ken Mayer, Rich Haskins, Mike Dobel, Dave Pulliam, Kelly Clark, Matt Maples, Mark Atkinson, Steve Foree, Kevin Lansford, Kim Tisdale, Craig Mortimore, Shawn Espinosa and Mike Cox.

Members of the public: Clint Bentley, Jim Jeffress, Jack Robb, Larry Johnson, Kelley Stewart, Mel Belding, Jim Nelson, Jerry Annis, Mark Jensen, Marjorie Matorg, David Thain, Gerald Lent, Steven Petersen, Dan Hill, Caleb Mcadoo, Mike Bertoldi, Don Molde, Pat Laughlin, Meghan Gray, Judi Caron and Mike Laughlin.

**Thursday, May 14, 2009 - 1 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order – Chairman Tom Cavin**  
Meeting called to order at 1:20 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes – Action**  
Minutes are from the March 26, 2009 Heritage Committee meeting.  
Raine 1<sup>st</sup> motion and Mori 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all were in favor.
3. **Member Items**  
Committee members may present emerging items. Any item requiring committee action will be scheduled on a future Committee agenda.  
June meeting
4. **Public Comment Period**  
Persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should complete a speaker card and present it to the recording secretary. Public comment will be limited to three minutes for individuals and six minutes for persons representing groups or organizations. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and or attend and make comment on the item at the committee meeting. Any item requiring committee action could be scheduled on a future committee agenda.  
No public comment
5. **Staff Report – Gabe Pincolini – Action**

Current status report on the approved FY 2009 Heritage projects, which includes applicant projects that are requesting project continuance into FY2010.

26 projects, 5 completed, 18 in progress, 3 projects requested money to be carried forward.

3 projects that need to be carried forward. Committee can make recommendations. Needs commission approval per NAC.

- UNR PROJECT-WILDLIFE DISEASE INVESTIGATION-HUMBOLDT COUNTY-\$22,560
  - UNR—THAYNE REPORTS
    - Problem with landowners allowing them on the property
    - Harvest some healthy deer now
    - Harvest sick deer
    - Harvest more healthy deer in the Fall
    - Project done in December
  - MOTION: RAINE MOVES TO HAVE COMMITTEE APPROVE THIS
  - SECONDED BY MORI
  - VOTE: PROJECT 09-08 THREE AYES
  - MOTION CARRIES
  
- NEVADA WATERFOWL PROJECT-FIELD SEASON ENDS IN OCTOBER. MOVED THE LAST TWO YEARS-ESTIMATED TO BE \$14,000—NICOLAI
  - MORTIMORE—FACTOR FOLLOW-UP ON MORTALITY OF BROODS—WHICH IS HAPPENING NOW.
  - EXTENDED TWO PRIOR YEARS
  - FISCAL YEAR AND BIOLOGICAL YEAR NOT SYNCED
  - MOTION: MORI MOVES TO EXTEND
  - SECONDED BY CAVIN
  - VOTE: PROJECT 09-09 TWO AYES; ONE NAY--RAINE
  - MOTION CARRIES
  
- NDOW VIRGINIA RANGE SAGEGROUSE PROJECT--\$30,000
  - MARK ATKINSON REPRESENTING
  - LONG-TERM PROJECT
  - INVOLVES MULTIPLE FUNDING SOURCES
  - WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SUFFICIENT DATA CAN BE COLLECTED
  - DETERMINE WHETHER NEEDS LISTING OR NOT
  - MOTION: MORI MOVES TO EXTEND
  - SECOND BY RAINE
  - VOTE: PROJECT 09-19; THREE AYES

- MOTION CARRIES

ALL FIVE COMPLETION REPORTS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN BY THE FRATERNITY OF DESERT BIGHORN

6. **Commission Regulation CR 09-01/Wildlife Heritage Tag Vendors - Chairman Cavin - Action**

The Heritage Committee will provide recommendations to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners for approval of game tag auction vendors for the FY2010 hunt year.

- CAVIN WANTS TO HEAR FROM EACH VENDOR
- CAVIN WANTED MORE INFO
- PCCU 1 ANTELOPE; 1 MULE DEER
  - NORMALLY, ANTELOPE TAG
  - 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WHY APPLIED FOR MULE DEER
  - 10-15K PER TAG EACH YEAR
  - 300 PEOPLE ATTEND EACH YEAR
- WILD SHEEP FOUNDATION--
  - NELSON BIGHORN AND CALIFORNIA BIGHORN
  - HAD THE SAME REQUEST AS LAST YEAR
  - 105K FOR NELSON; 47K FOR CALIFORNIA
- SILVER SAGE CHAPTER OF TURKEY GROUP
  - TURKEY TAG LAST YEAR
- NATIONAL WILDLIFE TURKEY FEDERATION-STRUTTERS
  - TWO TURKEY TAGS AND ONE PROGHORN ANTELOPE
- NEVADA BIGHORN UNLIMITED
  - CALIFORNIA BIGHORN, NELSON, ROCKY MTN ELK TAGS
  - ADVERTISE HEAVILY BECAUSE IT IS THEIR 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
  - MOVED FROM GRAND SIERRA TO PEPPERMILL TO FACILITATE A LARGER CROWD.
  - CLAIM THAT 80% TIME NBU OUTPERFORMED NATIONAL ORGS
- SAFARI INTERNATIONAL NEVADA CHAPTER
  - DEER TAG APPROX. 60K
- WILDLIFE HABITAT
  - DEER TAG APPLICANT
  - DO HAVE A HISTORY SELLING TAGS
  - HAVE GOTTEN UP TO 75K IN THE PAST FOR A DEER TAG
  - MULE DEER FOUNDATION
  - DALLAS SAFARI CLUB

- DESERT SHEEP TAG—10% RETENTION. RETENTION NOT ALLOWED
- NORTH AMERICAN WILD SHEEP FOUNDATION-MINNESOTA WISCONSIN SAME SITUATION.
- CAVIN WANTS TO SEE MORE INFORMATION AND WANTS TO CONTINUE IT THRU TO JUNE MEETING.
- RAINE WOULD THAT PUT US BEHIND. NO, IT WOULD NOT.
- CAVIN CAN NOTIFY CABS IF PUSHED UNTIL JUNE
- KEN SUGGEST MORE INFORMATION UPFRONT
- KEN WANTS TO WORK WITH STAFF TO CONSOLIDATE PROPOSAL
- CAVIN MOTION TO MOVE TO JUNE MEETING
- RAINE SECONDS MOTION
- RAINE ASK QUESTIONS—ANY VENDORS PRESENT, PRESENT NOW
- CAVIN ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SEND US NEW INFORMATION. DO SO IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS
- JEFFERSS—LOCALS GENERATE MORE MONEY THAN NATIONALS
- MOTION TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION MOVE TO JUNE MEETING
- VOTE THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

7. **Review Heritage Project Proposals submitted for funding during fiscal year FY2010 - Chairman Cavin – Action**

The Heritage Committee will provide recommendations for funding to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

- CAVIN—1.5M IN REQUEST OVER 600K IN AVAILABLE FUNDS
- CAVIN MEET WITH STAFF TO MAKE PROCESS BETTER
- NDOW PROJECTS REVIEWED
- REFINED BEFORE COMES TO COMMITTEE
- OUTSIDE PROJECTS NO REVIEW PROCESS
- WORK ON PROCESS FOR NEXT YEAR
- OUTSIDE PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY WILL GET TO MAKE COMMENTS
- PAST: NO HERITAGE MONEY FUNDED WITH FEDERAL MONEY IN A LONG TIME
- WANT TO LOOK AT WITH STAFF TO SEE HOW MONEY CAN BE MATCHED WITH FED. FUNDS IN FUTURE
- MAJOR CHANGE IN FUNDING
- NDOW HAS COME UP WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THEIR PROJECTS

- KEN MAYER: BUMP IN PR. NO PR DOLLARS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
- HABITAT PROJECTS MATCHED WITH Q1, MINING ASSESSMENT FEE, CONSERVATION FEE
- DAVE PULLIAM: HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS
- RECOMMENDATION TO FUND WITH OTHER FUNDS TO REDUCE HERITAGE REQUEST
- MONEY FROM EXISTING PROGRAMS
- MONEY TO BE USED ON FIRE RESTORATION PROGRAMS
- REDUCE MONEY AVAILABLE FOR THIS FIRE SEASON
- NORTH SPRINGS VALLEY HABITAT—ONGOING WITH BLM
- USE Q1, CAT 71, CAT 74 COVER 75% OF THE PROJECT
- NEW REQUEST 7.5K
- SUZY CREEK
- NEW REQUEST 7.5K
- ROBERTS MOUNTAIN-SAGE GROUSE
- NEW REQUEST 5,206
- CHINA CAMP SAGE GROUSE
- NEW REQUEST 3,745
- SHANTYTOWN
- NEW REQUEST 14,500
- MULE DEER CHAINING
- NEW REQUEST 6,250
- CAVIN THAT'S GREAT HELPS OTHER PROJECTS
- CAVIN REQUESTED OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ASSESS PROJECTS IN LAST MEETING.
- PROCEED PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS THAT HAVE A CONSENSUS AMONG MEMBERS
- DAVE'S PROJECTS HIGH PRIORITY DEAL WITH THEM ONE AT A TIME

10-02

- MORI—SHORT TERM PROTECTION FROM LIVESTOCK GRAZING
- PULLIAM—SEED, ROOT DEVELOPMENT, SURVIVAL
- WORKING WITH BLM GRAZING BASED ON MEETING A STANDARD INSTEAD OF USING TWO YEAR STANDARD
- RAINE—RESEEDING.
- PULLIAM—RESEEDING A CRAP SHOOT. MOTHER NATURE. SUCCESS AND FAILURES
- OPTION OF NOT SEEDING LEAVES IT OPEN TO INVASIVE SPECIES
- DON'T DO SEEDING ANYWHERE. IF VEGETATION GOOD LEAVE ALONE
- ELEVATION-HIGHER BETTER, NO NEED FOR RESEEDING.
- PLAN SEEDING WHERE ISSUE EXISTS WITH INVASIVE SPECIES
- STEVE FOREE—ELKO OFFICE

- BLM WORKS WITH LIVESTOCK OWNERS
- MORI MOVES TO APPROVE AS AMENDED
- SECOND MOTION—CAVIN
- VOTE THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIED

10-03

- GOAL TO RESTORE LCT AND SAGE GROUSE
- MONEY GOES TO PRIVATE LANDOWNERS— MAGGIE CREEK RANCHES
- CONTINUING PROJECT
- NO QUESTIONS
- RAINE—SEE AS FISHERIES PROJECT
- PULLIAM SAGE GROUSE AS WELL AFFECTED. TRY TO AVOID POTENTIALLY LISTING OF THE PROJECT.
- STEVE—AREA BETWEEN ELKO AND CARLIN WEED ISSUE HAS REALLY TAKEN OFF
- MOTION TO DENY THE PROJECT BY RAINE
- NO SECOND
- MORI MORE DISCUSSION
- MORI HAS SEEN THE NEED FOR PROJECT AND LIKES THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE PROJECT
- VOTE TO DENY ONE AYE, TWO OPPOSED MORI AND CAVIN
- MORI MOTION TO APPROVE PROJECT
- SECOND MOTION RAINE WITH AS AMENDED
- VOTE THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIED

10-04

- STEVE UTILIZES BOOTSTRAP PROGRAM—AT-RISK TEENAGERS
- COST EFFECTIVE
- CAN'T USE NDF CREWS ANYMORE NOT COST EFFECTIVE
- RAINE—ISSUES
- NO ONE CAN GO IN AND CUT FIREWOOD WITHOUT PERMITS
- ANYWAY TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO CUT FIREWOOD
- PULLIAM—BLM DECISION
- WORK WITH BLM
- LEAN ON THEIR LAND USE PLAN
- RAINE HUGE AREA WORK WILL TAKE FOREVER
- STEVE HAVE HISTORY OF PRE AND POST TREATMENT
- RAINE MOVE TO SUPPORT PROGRAM
- MORI SECOND
- VOTE THREE AYES

- MOTION CARRIED

10-09

- PROJECT IN MINERAL COUNTY
- BENEFITS MULE DEER AND SAGE GROUSE
- JASON SALISBURY
- FLYING M RANCH
- 590 ACRES
- EXPECT SOME WATER RELEASE
- CAVIN MOTION TO FUND PROJECT
- MORI SECOND
- VOTE THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIED

10-12

- TONY WASLEY
- ELKO OFFICE
- SHANTYTOWN
- RAINE—WHY ARE WE DEALING WITH AREAS THAT HAS SEEDS THAT ARE FIRE-RESISTANT?
- WHY PRIORTIZING IN THIS AREA.
- TONYGET A BIGGER BANG FOR THE BUCK
- MULE DEER HISTORICAL GRAZING AREA
- GET SUPPORT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS
- HAVE HAD RESISTANCE FROM THEM IN THE PAST IN OTHER AREAS
- POTENTIAL TO RETURN SAGE GROUSE SPECIES
- PULLIAM
- EXCELLENT MULE DEER AREA
- MORE CUMULATIVE PROGRESS LESS LIKELY TO HAVE A WARRANTED FINDING IN THE FUTURE
- PRODUCTIVE AREA WITH A HIGH PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS
- TONY
- MULE DEER RANGE 24,000 IN THE HERD
- STEVE
- EXOTIC GRASSES GOOD FOR STABILIZING AN AREA
- LEADS TO INJECTING A MORE NATIVE SPECIES OF GRASS
- RAINE
- ONE OF THE FEW AREAS THAT ANIMAL CAN EAT
- SURROUNDING AREA NO FOOD
- TIME OF YEAR—DEER COMING LATE SUMMER, EARLY FALL.
- MORI—SAME CONCERN AS RAINE

- DUVALL RANCHING—GRAZING HISTORY
- THEY DID NOT FEEL LIKE THAT WOULD NEGATIVELY AFFECT GRAZING IN THIS AREA.
- CAVIN THINKS PROJECT AT 14K IS A GOOD DEAL
- CAVIN MOVES TO APPROVE PROJECT
- MORI SECONDS
- VOTE: 2 AYES, RAINE NAY
- MOTION CARRIES

10-13

- RAINE—TREES NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR FUEL
- TONY-CHRISTMAS TREE SIZE
- RAINE—WANTS TO FIND SOME METHOD FOR CUTTING TREES. OBSERVATION ONLY.
- PULLIAM—CONCURS
- MAINTENANCE OF A PAST INVESTMENT
- RAINE MOVES TO APPROVE
- CAVIN SECONDS
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES
- MORI—WHAT IMPACT WILL IT HAVE WILDLIFE IMPACT FUND?
- PULLIAM—TAKES MONEY OUT OF CONTINGENCY 134K REDUCTION FOR OUR RESPONSE TO WILDFIRES.

10-05

- STEVE - RIGHT AWAY FENCING REMOVAL
- US HWY 93
- RAINE: NOT REMOVING BUT MODIFYING?
- STEVE: SOME REPLACEMENT AND SOME MODIFICATION
- MORI MOVES TO APPROVE
- RAINE SECOND
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

10-10

- ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK MONEY TO COME THRU
- STEVE—HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING YET
- SUBMITTED APPLICATION A WEEK AGO
- RAINE—MINES BEND OVER BACKWARDS TO HELP. SOMETIMES, THEY WILL FUND THESE PROJECTS.
- CAVIN—RIGHT ON THE EDGE FINANCIALLY
- STEVE—REAL GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MINES
- MORI—DID KATIE MENTION POTENTIAL WILDLIFE HAZARD

- CAVIN—TRYING TO GET ELK TO MOVE TO A SAFER SPOT. DON'T WANT ELK TO DRINK FROM TAILING PONDS.
- RAINE—WHERE IS THE LIABILITY? ISN'T THIS THE MINES' PROBLEM?
- WHY IS NDOW FUNDING THIS PROJECT?
- TAILING—ANIMALS GETTING MIRED IN THE MUD.
- STEVE WE WANT TO WORK TOGETHER.
- CAVIN—IS POPULATION OF ELK EXPANDING?
- STEVE—YES.
- PUBLIC COMMENT—MEL, WASHOE COUNTY NBU. WOULD BE HAPPY TO PURCHASE MATERIALS AND HELP WITH THE PROJECT. WILL BRING CREW DOWN THERE AT NO CHARGE.
- CAVIN—PROVIDE HARD COST
- MEL—WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BUILDING WITH THEM.
- HELP WITH MATERIAL.
- NBU OFFERS 5K TOWARDS THE PROJECT.
- CAVIN GREAT
- PROJECT REDUCED TO 12K.
- CAVIN MAKES MOTION TO APPROVE
- RAINE SECONDS
- VOTE THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

TAKE 10 MINUTE BREAK 3:20PM

RESTART AT 3:30PM

10-07

- RAINE: MINE WILL DONATE EQUIPMENT.
- RAINE MOVE TO APPROVE
- MORI SECONDS
- VOTE THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIED

10-01

- CAVIN-SIMILAR STYLE PROJECT TO LAST YEAR
- COX: CAN'T USE FEDERAL AID FOR TRAP AND TRANSPLANT
- MAYER: HISTORICALLY, FUND WAS SET UP FOR THIS. FEDERAL MONEY USED TO PAY FOR PROJECT.
- CAVIN: WHERE TRANSPLANTS WOULD BE.
- COX: NOT DRAFTED THE AREAS WHERE THEY WOULD BE DOING TRANSPLANTING.

- DESERT AND CALIFORNIA BIGHORN AUGMENTATION OPPORTUNITIES.
- PROGHORN—NO.
- RAINE: HOW CAN WE FUND SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE NO PLAN YET WHERE THE TRANSPLANTING WILL TAKE PLACE?
- COX: HISTORICALLY, NO TIMING ON THESE TRANSPLANTS FUNDINGS. DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FINAL ABOUT WHERE TRANSPLANT WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE FALL.
- RAINE: MANY FAILURES OF TRANSPLANTS? PUT MONEY TOWARDS WHY TRANSPLANTING FAILING.
- COX: LIST OF FAILURES?
- RAINE: DESERT BIGHORN
- COX: MORTALITY NOT A DIE OFF.
- RAINE: SHOULD BE PART OF NDOW'S REGULAR BUDGET. NO PLAN AND NO FUNDING.
- MORI: WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM? THE MONEY COMES FROM THE TRANSPLANT PROGRAMS. ANY TRANSPLANT PROGRAMS WILL COME FROM RIGHT CLEARANCES—ASSURED BY THE DIRECTOR. NDOW RANKED THIS PROJECT AS NUMBER ONE. IF NDOW BABY, PRETTY IMPORTANT TO THEM.
- CAVIN: MAKE PROJECT WORK IN THE \$120K RANGE
- COX: COULD ACCEPT LESS. FEWEST FAILURES OF ANY STATE. ALBEIT, NOT PERFECT.
- WILL GO THROUGH PROCESS OF GETTING PLAN FOR TRANSPLANTS APPROVED. ASSURES US THAT HE IS NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF WASTING MONEY. CAN'T FIX ANYTHING.
- WITH LESS MONEY, PRIORITIZE PROJECTS, WHAT ONES CAN PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT YEAR, AND USE SMALLER SAMPLE SIZE.
- CAVIN: LAST YEAR WAS \$124,000. DID HE USE ALL OF IT?
- COX: YES, SOME DISAPPOINTED THAT HE DOESN'T ASK FOR MORE.
- HISTORY WAS TO PROVIDE A FUNDING SOURCE FOR BIG GAME RESTORATION. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF HERITAGE PROGRAM.
- BENTLEY: WHAT GETS CUT OUT? THE MONITORING TO FOLLOW-UP. CUT MONEY BACK WILL GET LESS DONE. MONITORING ASPECT GET CUT.
- MEL: WASHOE COUNTY GAME BOARD WE'D LIKE TO SEE HIM ASK FOR MORE. LIVES FOR THIS STUFF. A CAPTURE AND TRANSPLANT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR THINGS NDOW DOES. WANTS TO SEE FULL AMOUNT FUNDED.
- BENTLEY: HAS THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED RECOMMENDATION FROM CABS?

- CAVIN: RECEIVED SOME.
- BENTLEY: CLARK CAB NO. 1 PRIORITY
- MORI: ELKO WANTED TO SEE THIS AS A PRIORITY.
- COX: HEAR ON FRIDAYS FROM CABS?
- CAVIN: PART OF PROCESS
- MR. WILSON: APPROVED AT THE REGULAR AMOUNT—RECOMMENDS. RISK BIG TIME DIE OFFS IF WE DON'T DO TRANSPLANTS. MOST SUCCESSFUL PROJECT KNOWN TO MANKIND. MORE SHEEP IN THE US. CUTTING PROJECT. AFFECT PREDATION. A HERD OF 10 VERSUS A HERD OF 50.
- JIM JEFFERS: INTERESTED SPORTSMEN. EXPENSIVE PROJECT. 1980—EXPENSIVE. DEPARTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS MAIN PROGRAM. SPORTSMEN RAISED MONEY TO GET THIS PROJECT RUNNING. ALL THESE FUNDS EVENTUALLY FOLDED INTO THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE. THE REASON FOR THE COMMITTEE. BUILT OFF THE BACK OF TRAP AND TRANSPLANT- HABITAT AND WATER DEVELOPMENT. LIKE TO SEE THIS PROJECT FUNDED TO THE MAXIMUM.
- JACK ROBB: THIS IS WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM
- MCADOO ELKO COUNTY: SPORTSMEN OF NEVADA REALLY BENEFIT BY TRAP AND TRANSPLANT PROGRAM. SELL OURSELVES SHORT IF WE DON'T FULLY FUND PROGRAM.
- JUDY: NO PLAN. WE DON'T KNOW WHERE FIRES WILL OCCUR. AN EXACT PLAN NOT NECESSARY. WHY PROGRAM EXIST
- MARGARET FROM UNR: INCORPORATED IN CLASS—TRAP AND TRANSPLANT. IT IS THE REASON WE CAN STUDY THESE POPULATIONS.
- MIKE COX: MIKE WOULD SPEND MONEY ON HABITAT IF HE HAD DRUTHERS. WE CAN SHARE THE WEALTH AND DO WITH LESS. THINKS HABITAT PROJECTS ARE IMPORTANT. NOT MY LIL BABY. HERITAGE MONEY NEEDS TO BE SHARED.
- MORI MADE A MOTION TO FUND 10-01 AT \$120K
- CAVIN MADE THE SECOND MOTION TO APPROVE, BUT AMEND MOTION MOVE TO LOOK AT WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE END OF MEETING
- RAINE: AGREES WITH MUCH THAT HAS BEEN SAID. YES, HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL. SUCCESSFUL AREAS HAVE BEEN TAKING UP. CAN'T EXPECT SAME SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE. SHOULD NOT BE FUNDED OUT OF THE HERITAGE PROGRAM. CAN'T SUPPORT THIS PROJECT. CAN'T TELL WHERE THIS MONEY IS GOING TO.
- COX: TRAP AND TRANSPLANT. HELICOPTER COSTS—OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS. MONITORING—EXPANDED IN MONITORING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT MOVEMENT CORRIDORS.

TELEMETRY COSTS. DATA MGT COSTS. EXPECTATIONS HAVE CHANGED OVER TIME. WE ARE ADAPTING. NO REASON TO SAY EVERYTHING IS DONE.

- ROBB: LIMITING FACTORS.
- CAVIN SECONDS MOTION TO FUND PROJECT 10-01 AT 120K WITH OPTION TO COME BACK AND REVISIT AT MEETINGS END.
- VOTE ALL IN FAVOR TWO AYES, RAINES NAY
- MOTION CARRIES.

10-27

- PREDATOR CONTROL ON SAGE GROUSE LEKS.
- CAVIN: PROJECT DID NOT HAVE A REVIEW. WAS LACKING ORIGINAL IN INFORMATION.
- RAINE: COULD USDA RECEIVE THIS MONEY?
- LAUGHLIN: DON'T WANT TO HANDLE MONEY.
- MARK JENSEN: HAS NO PROBLEM TO RECIEVING THIS MONEY. WE COULD DO THE WORK.
- KEN MAYER: LET US KNOW WHAT NDOW DOES CONCERNING RAVEN HARVEST.
- MARK ATKINSON: CONCERNS WITH THIS PROJECT.
- NO SPECIFICS
- NO SPECIFIC LEKS IDENTIFIED
- LARGE AREA IDENTIFIED
- NDOW ALREADY ARE PERFORMING WORK IN THIS AREA
- CONCERN—WHERE THESE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE?
- STUDIES—LONGER TERM IMPACTS ON SAGE GROUSE RECRUITMENT IS NOT CLEAR.
- TAKE PLACE IN AREAS THEY CAN MONITOR.
- CONCERN—FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT
- 1,500 RAVEN IN THE STATE
- EAST DISTRICT LIMIT 750.
- CAVIN: NDOW PERMIT AND USFWS PERMIT
- ATKINSON: SEVERAL DIFFERENT COMPONENTS
- MARK JENSEN: PERMIT GOES TO US. USFWS GIVES IT TO US. IN THE PAST, HAVE GOOD RELATIONSHIP. HOWEVER, THIS IS DYNAMIC POPULATION. CAN WORK WITH USFWS.
- SHAWN ESPINOZA: ISSUE IS SAGE GROUSE POPULATION GROWTH. TWO STUDIES FIND SIMILAR RESULTS INCREASE NEST SUCCESS, BUT DIDN'T INCREASE POPULATION. IF RAVENS TAKEN THEN SOME PREDATOR MOVED LIKE IN LIKE BADGERS. OTHER ISSUES TO CONSIDER THAN SAGE GROUSE CONTROL. RECOMMEND TO THIS PROJECT WITH A MONITORING

COMPONENT. RAVENS AREN'T EVERYTHING—MORE THINGS TO CONSIDER.

- JIM SEDDINGER—UNR PROFESSOR-WITH SAGE GROUSE STUDY WITH EUREKA COUNTY.
- MONITORING LEKS AND COUNTING OF RAVENS. NO CORRELATION BETWEEN RAVEN POPULATION AND SAGE GROUSE POPULATION. OTHER FACTOR MAMMALIAN PREDATORS. COMPENSATORY PREDATION. TERRITORIAL RAVENS—MAY MAKE SITUATION WORSE IF YOU MOVE THEM OUT. MORE COMPLICATED AND BROADCAST KILLING OF RAVENS. NEED SOME MORE DETAILED MONITORING INVOLVED.
- SHAWN: RAVEN NOT GOING TO GET ANY BETTER. TRANSMISSION LINES. INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES, IMPROVEMENTS WILL INCREASE RAVEN POPULATION. NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THE WORLD TO MAKE RAVEN POPULATION GO DOWN
- MEL—NEVER WITNESSED PREDATION BY RAVENS.
- CAN'T SEE WHY THIS IS COMING TO HERITAGE PROGRAM. BUT, PREDATION PROGRAM HAS ENOUGH MONEY.
- JIM JEFFERS—EARLY THIS DECADE GOVERNOR PLANNING COMMISSION. TIED TIGHTER TO PLANNING DOCUMENTS ALREADY EXISTS. TARGET MORE SURGICALLY INTO THESE AREAS IN THE PLANNING DOCUMENTS. MONEY REQUEST SHOULD COME BEFORE PREDATOR MGT.
- DON MOLDE—NDOW POISONING RAVENS FOR A WHILE NOW AND USFWS. 4,000 RAVENS WERE BEING KILLED. AT THAT TIME NEVADA KILLING 80% OF RAVENS THAT WERE KILLED IN THE US. THAT'S WHY ALLOWANCES HAS GONE DOWN. NOTHING EVER SHOWN THAT THERE WAS A BENEFIT. A WASTE OF MONEY. RANDOM KILLING OF PREDATORS MAKES NO SENSE. NEEDS TO HAVE A MONITORING COMPONENT AND NEED TO SHOW SOME BENEFIT. AB291 MONEY CAN BE USED FOR MONITORING.
- MIKE LAUGHLIN—HANGS OUT WITH RAVENS. 73 YEARS. IF WE DON'T TAKE CARE OF RAVENS, SAGE GROUSE WILL BE PUT ON ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.
- PAT LAUGHLIN—AGREED WITH A LOT WITH WHAT PEOPLE HAVE STUDIED. BUT GETTING SO FAR AWAY FROM ACTUAL ACTION. A STUDY FOLLOWED UP WITH A STUDY. IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THIS NOW. PREDATOR MGT.
- CAVIN—WILL WORK WITH OTHER AGENCIES.
- PAT—YES, ELKO CAB SUPPORTED THIS.
- GABE—OUTSIDE GROUP/INDIVIDUAL, NEED TO SIGN A NDOW CONTRACT. SEPARATION OF WHO HAS OWNERSHIP OF THE

PROJECT. ORGANIZATION ACCEPTS CONTRACT. NDOW DOES NOT ACT AS THIRD PARTY.

- MARK JENSEN—AGREES WITH GABE AND IT COULD BE DONE.
- KEN MAYER—PROBLEM WOULD BECOME IT WOULD BE A NDOW PROJECT. WE WOULDN'T NECESSARILY AGREE ON THE PROJECT AS IS. WE WOULD WANT TO LOOK AT IT A LITTLE MORE. I WANT TO HAVE MORE TIME TO GET TOGETHER ON THIS ISSUE.
- CAVIN: RAVENS ARE A PROBLEM. WE NEED TO ADDRESS THIS. SOME DIFFERENCES.
- KEN MAYER: NOT INSIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES.
- PAT: NO HELP FROM NDOW.
- MARK JENSEN: WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO WORK WITH EVERYONE.
- KEN MAYER: MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO PROJECT, WITH DETAILS WORKED OUT.
- MORI: WOULD PAT TO BE ABLE TO GET IN A CONTRACT.
- RAINE: PAT AND NDOW CAN WORK OUT DETAILS, THAT IS NOT OUR JOB.
- RAINE: NO SUBJECT MORE VITAL TO SPORTSMEN THAN SAGE GROUSE. NOT JUST WILDLIFE, ALL PEOPLE THAT MAKE A LIVING ON THE LAND. NDOW HAS BEEN STUDIED AND SPENT A LOT OF MONEY. MIX STUDY WITH ACTION.
- RAINE MOVES TO APPROVE AS SUBMITTED
- CAVIN SECONDS THAT MOTION
- RAINE: NDOW AND NEVADA ALLIANCE 4 WILDLIFE NEED TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS.
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

10-18, 10-19, 10-20 & 10-21

CAVIN: TALKED TO MAIN CONTACTOR. RECEIVED ASSURANCE FRATERNITY WAS COMMITTED TO GETTING IT DONE AND WOULD ACCEPT WHATEVER MONEY. DO YOU HAVE PREFERENCE?

BENTLEY: MAINTENANCE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT.

BENTLEY: TOTAL COST INCURRED IS NOT THE \$5,495, IT IS MORE LIKE 8K.

- FRATERNITY HAS PAID FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PROJECTS IN THE PAST.
- MORI: AGREEABLE TO \$9200 VS. \$4200
- BENTLEY: YES
- RAINE: ALL OF THESE PROJECTS NEED HELICOPTER ACCESS?
- BENTLEY: PURPOSELY DONE IN REMOTE AREAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WILDLIFE. YEARS PAST HAD VOLUNTEERS TO COME

OUT TO LEARN TO CHECK ON GUZZLER. THIS WAS ONLY GOOD FOR A YEAR. YOU CAN ONLY GET TO SO MANY ON FOOT. HELICOPTER SPEEDS UP THE CHECKING ON THE PROJECT.

- RAINE: HUNTERS COULD CHECK OUT GUZZLERS
- BENTLEY: ONLY GO OUT IN THE FALL. DON'T KNOW HOW TO CHECK THE MAINTENANCE ON GUZZLER. HUNTERS WILL ONLY CHECK TO SEE IF WATER IS IN GUZZLER. THEY WOULD NEED EDUCATION. WOULD NEED A TWO HOUR TRAINING PROGRAM.
- MORI: APPROXIMATELY HOW MUCH DOES IT COST FOR A GUZZLER.
- BENTLEY: 35-45k. DEPENDS ON SLICK ROCK PROJECT OR APRON PROJECT. SLICK ROCK 35K AND APRON RUN 45K. MOST OF COST IS THE HELICOPTER TIME.
- MORI: SPENT MONEY ON GUZZLER AND CRITTERS. NEED TO SPEND MONEY MOST EFFECTIVELY FOR MAINTENANCE.
- MORI MOVES TO APPROVE 10-18 THRU 10-21 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,495
- CAVIN SECONDS
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

10-22

NO COMMITTEE COMMENTS

- CAVIN MAKES MOTION TO APPROVE
- MORI SECOND
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

10-29

- RAINE: WHAT DO YOU SEE ON MAINTENANCE OF GUZZLERS.
- NO IDEA. THROUGHOUT A NUMBER, \$200. GROUP WILL TAKE CARE OF IT WHEN IT HAPPENS
- RAINE: WHAT ABOUT PUBLIC ACCESS
- FOR THE MOST PART BLM LAND. PRIVATE LAND OWNERS WOULD BE OKAY.
- RAINE MOTION TO APPROVE
- MORI SECONDS
- VOTE THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES.
- HAVE HAD A LOT OF HELP FROM NDOW.

10-06

MARK ATKINSON TALKS ABOUT PROJECT.

- MORI: ARE YOU FLEXIBLE IN PARTIAL FUNDING. OR, IS THIS BAREBONES BUDGET.
- MARK: I AM FLEXIBLE. BASED ON FULL PANEL ANIMALS FOR TESTING. THAT WOULD BE THE CADILLAC OF TESTING. COULD TEST ON FEWER ANIMALS, LET'S SAY, TO 100. OR WHATEVER NUMBER YOU WOULD PROVIDE.
- RAINE: WHEN SAMPLE IS TAKEN, WHERE DO THEY GO FOR TESTING? GOES TO STATE OF NEVADA LABORATORY—USDA.
- MARK: USDA CAN'T DO ALL TEST. BUT THEY DO ALL THEY CAN AND THEN SEND OUT TO OTHER STATE LABS THAT CAN TEST WHAT NEVADA CAN'T.
- RAINE: FIND STRANGE. NOT CURRENTLY, FUNDED BY NDOW.
- MARK: A COMPONENT. VET POSITION WAS CREATED TO MONITOR THESE DISEASES. LOOKING FOR MORE FUNDING. TO EXPAND WHAT THE VET DOES. HERITAGE COMMITTEE FUNDED A SIMILAR PROJECT LAST YEAR AND BEGAN COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE THAT HAS BECOME THE ENVY OF OTHER STATES. NEVADA HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT BY NATIONAL COMMITTEES AS A LEADER AS WILDLIFE HEALTH.
- RAINE: BIGHORN SHEEP COMPONENT PART OF TRACK AND TRANSPLANT.
- MARK: YES. BIGGEST PROBLEM IN TRANSPLANTING. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO KNOW ITS HEALTH. GATHER SPECIMENS FROM KILLS WORKING WITH SPORTSMEN. FOCUS ON SHEEP, BECAUSE THE TRACK AND TRANSPLANT BUT APPLIES TO ALL WILDLIFE.
- CAVIN: LIKES THE OPPORTUNISTIC FEEL OF PROJECT.
- MOLDE: RETIRED PHYSICIAN. I AM SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM. CONFUSED BY USE OF HEALTH IN PAST YEARS. THIS PROJECT WOULD CLARIFY WHAT WE WOULD MEAN WHEN WE USE HEALTH.
- RAINE MOVES TO APPROVE AT 17,750K
- CAVIN SECONDS TO MOTION
- MORI: FUNDED AT THAT LEVEL COULD YOU GET YOUR JOB DONE ADEQUATELY, IN YOUR MIND.
- MARK: AGAIN A TIMING ISSUE. WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY ANIMALS? HAVE SUPPORT FROM AGRICULTURE, USFWS, AND UNR. I THINK SO. WE CAN CERTAINLY CONTINUE WORK WE ARE DOING. SAMPLES THAT WE CAN'T TEST, CAN BANK THEM FOR FUTURE TEST.
- MORI: WANT TO SUPPORT RAINE MOTION. I HAD A HIGHER FIGURE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE I CAN FUND YOU ADEQUATELY. IN WORKING WITH LIVESTOCK, I KNOW DISEASE SURVEILLANCE IS IMPORTANT.

- MARK: ONE FOCUS OF THE PROJECT. OPPORTUNISTIC COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS. IN AN EVENT OF DISEASE OUTBREAK WE'D HAVE TO FIND OTHER FUNDING. LOOK AT LAB COST AND PRIORITIZE COST.
- RAINE: MOVE TO MOTION IN CASE OF DISEASE OUTBREAK. I WOULD MOVE TO USE ANY UNUSED FUNDING THAT WE USE IT IN CASE OF A DISEASE OUTBREAK.
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES.
- CAVIN: IF AT END OF FUNDING, IF ANY REMAINING, WILL GO BACK

10-08

- MIKE COX: THERE IS A LOT AT STAKE MONEYWISE AND SURVEILLANCE.
- MIKE HOPING THIS WOULD PAY FOR SALARY/CONTRACTOR
- COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH NDOT. NDOT BUILD IT AND NDOT MONITOR IT.
- BENTLEY: FUND THIS. FIRST OVERPASS. WE COULD FIND MANY OTHER PASSES WITH THIS.
- RAINE MOTION TO DENY FUNDING
- VOTE: ONE AYE, TWO NAY CAVIN AND MORI
- MORI MOTION TO APPROVE
- CAVIN SECOND
- RAINE: FEES A LOT. WORK FOR \$22,000. NOT THE PROJECT. BUT THE FEES. WAY EXORBITANT? NOT WATCHING BOTTOM LINE.
- MORI: ORIGINALLY, NOT TO KEEN ON PROJECT. TALKED TO MIKE. AT THE HUGE PRICE QUESTIONS ARE ASKED ALREADY.
- CAVIN MOTION TO APPROVE
- VOTE: TWO AYES, ONE NAY RAINE.
- MOTION CARRIES

10-11

- CAVIN: THIS WILL HOLD UP TO HORSES?
- JASON SALISBURY: WE HAVE A LOT OF VOLUNTEERING LABOR FOR THESE PROJECTS.
- RAINE: WHY DO WE HAVE FENCE THIS ENTIRE AREA WITH PIPE RAIL? WHY NOT DO IT IN PIECES.
- JASON SALISBURY: INCREASE YOUR DENSITY OF USE. PRINCIPAL OF 40 BY 40 FENCE TO PREVENT FERAL HORSES AND LIVESTOCK FROM DRAINING THESE GUZZLER.
- RAINE: WHY DOES WHOLE AREA HAVE TO USE PIPE RAIL? WHY NOT USE EXISTING FENCES.

- JASON: MAINTENANCE. WE WANT TO HAVE A FENCE THAT WILL PASS THE TEST OF TIME.
- RAINE: CAN PUT UP MANY, MANY SECTIONS ON MANY, MANY GUZZLERS. BARB-WIRE STANDS THE TEST OF TIME.
- JASON: BARB WIRE DOESN'T STAND THE TEST OF TIME.
- RAINE: MONETARILY, SEEMS LIKE YOU COULD DO MORE PROJECTS IF YOU DO IT IN PIECES.
- RAINE: WHY DOES ENTIRE STRUCTURE HAVE TO PUT IT UP.
- JASON: ANIMAL SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE
- RAINE: HAVE THEIR BEEN STUDY SHOW THAT THEY WON'T JUMP A FENCE.
- TONY: HAVE FOUND THAT LIVESTOCK WHEN THEY FIND GUZZLER, WILL PUSH ON FENCE. ANIMAL INGRESS AND EXGRESS.
- MEL: AGREE WITH TONY AND JASON. THE LIBERTY FENCE OR BUCK AND PULL FENCE. THEY ARE BREACHED MORE THAN A BARB-WIRE FENCE. THE PROBLEM WITH SECTIONS IDEA. WITH THE BUCK AND PULL LIVESTOCK CAN ENTER IN ON ALL SIDES. PREDATION AREA. USE ROUND DESIGN. AGREE WITH RAINE'S COST CONCERN. ROUND DESIGN IS MORE COST EFFECTIVE. MOST PICKY ANIMAL COMING TO A STUDY IS THE MULE DEER. MULE DEER WANT A LOT OF AREA. THINK THIS GOOD PROJECT AND NEED TO BE FUNDED.
- CAVIN: I'VE BEEN IN THIS AREA. CONCERN BY BREACH BY WILD HORSES. TOUGH HABITAT
- CAVIN MOTIONS TO FUND PROJECT
- MORI SECONDS
- MORI: I AGREE WITH RAINE COST SAVING. I DON'T WANT LIVESTOCK TO GET IN THERE. I HAVE CARPAL TUNNELING TO PROVE THAT BARB-WIRE NEEDS MAINTENANCE ALLTHE TIME.
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

10-23

- MARK JENSEN: NOT A LOT OF INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT. WE WOULD DO THE WORK AS ASKED.
- DOES NOT HAVE PROJECT DETAILS
- KEN MAYER: VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT.
- MIKE COX: HAS NO INFORMATION ON THIS
- 015 AN INTERSTATE DEER HERD. MILD WINTER. 022 MIGHT HAVE BETTER. 015 MOST MANAGED AREA FOR LIVESTOCK. I DON'T SEE THE JUSTIFICATION FOR 015. 022 POSSIBLY. HUNTER SUCCESS RATE FOR 015 THIS IS DISCONNECTED.

- KEVIN LANSFORD: ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GOOD PROJECT. BIG MIGRATORY HERD. SPEND  $\frac{3}{4}$  TIME IN CALIFORNIA. 015 HAS NO MERIT. 022 YES, A POSSIBILITY.
- CAVIN: 014 HAVE BEEN REMOVED.
- KEVIN: SOMETIMES HERD DOESN'T SHOW UP.
- CAVIN: 013 INCLUDED.
- KEVIN: HUNTING HERD IN CALIFORNIA AND HAVING A SUCCESS RATE.
- MORI: 022. HAS IS PREDATOR MGT HANDLED ON RESERVATIONS.
- KEVIN: HAD EXPERIENCE WITH GOSHUTE INDIANS. WOULD HAVE TO GET EXPRESS WRITTEN PERMISSION. AT TIMES DIFFICULT AND OTHER TIMES EASY. THEY ACTUALLY HAD GUIDE THAT WAS GOING IN THERE.
- MARK JENSEN: TREAT IT JUST LIKE PRIVATE PROPERTY. GET AN AGREEMENT.
- MORI: EXTENSIVE LIVESTOCK PREDATOR CONTROL IN 015? HAVE YOU WORKED THERE? THOSE SHEEP ARE PROTECTED A LOT. A LOT OF WORK WITH COYOTES. COMPARE THE WORK WITH 015 AND WORK IN 014. VERY SIMILAR. 014 WE HAVE A FULL-TIME GUY IN THERE.
- KEVIN BIGGER EFFORT IN 014.
- MORI: WISH MR. FREDDY WAS HERE. HAVE DIFFICULTY SUPPORTING A PROJECT A PERSON IS NOT HERE TO SUPPORT IT.
- GERRY: 014 HAS HAD A SUCCESS RATE. 015 MAINLY FOCUSED ON COYOTES. 022 AREA WAS DEPLETED OFF SHEEP POPULATION. COULD GET TWO AREAS TAKEN WITH ONE FULL-TIME PERSON. ONE GUY COULD WORK BOTH AREAS. THIS AN EFFORT. NOT BUYING ARGUMENT THAT IS MIGRATORY HERD.
- MEL: 015. TRAPPED AND HUNTED. DEFINITELY A MIGRATORY HERD. 022 BIG ISSUE IS PRIVATE PROPERTY—CAPURRO'S. TOOK 5 LIONS OUT. IT'S WORSE THAN TRUCKEE BASIN, A TON OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. NORTH OF 022, WOOL GROWERS. USE HELICOPTER \$1,200.
- DON MOLDE: A THINLY DISGUISED PROJECT TO HUNT PREDATORS. I AM STILL PUZZLED ABOUT THIS PROJECT. NDOW HAS PRETTY MUCH MADE THE PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT THAT THIS IS MIGRATORY HERD. VEGETATION CHANGE AS WELL. MY CONCERN IS MONEY BEING WELL SPENT. SPORTSMEN MONEY NOT WELL SPENT ON PREDATEOR MGT. SINCE 2000--\$2M SPENT ON PREDATOR MANAGEMENT. \$2.3M ON HABITAT. PAST 10 YEARS, WILDLIFE SERVICES AND TRAPPERS 65,000 COYOTES KILLED IN THE STATE. NOBODY KNOWS HOW MANY COYOTES IN

THE STATE. COYOTES HAVE ABILITY TO PRODUCE MORE, THE MORE YOU KILL. EXPENSIVE TO KILL PREDATOR. THE LION IS OF CONCERN, 1,400 LIONS IN THE LAST YEAR. NOBODY KNOWS POPULATION. IS THIS MONEY WELL SPENT?

- RAINE: COULD BE MOVED TO PREDATOR COMMITTEE. A PROJECT THAT IS ACTUALLY DOING SOMETHING. DOING A LOT FOR HABITAT AND WATER DEVELOPMENT. A SMALL PORTION OF THE BUDGET.
- RAINE MOVES TO APPROVE.
- CAVIN SECONDS
- MORI: HOW IMPORTANT IS IT THAT INSTIGATOR OF PROJECT IS NOT HERE?
- CAVIN: I HAVE PROBLEM WITH THAT.
- MORI: I BELIEVE IN PROJECT IF IT'S DONE IN THE RIGHT MANNER.
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

10-14

- RAINE: DO INDIVIDUALS HAVE LANDOWNER TAGS?
- TONY: ON A SMALL PORTION.
- RAINE: DOES HUNTER HAVE ACCESS?
- TONY: DOESN'T HAVE TO BECAUSE HE DOES NOT HAVE A ROAD RUNNING THROUGH PROPERTY.
- MORI: TALK TO RIORDAN, NOT GOING TO HAVE DEER FUNNELING ONTO HIS PROPERTY.
- TONY: I AGREE. HIS PROPERTY THAT QUALIFIES FOR TAG IS ON LOWER AREA. BUT THIS WOULD BE ON HIGHER AREA.
- RAINE: NOT CONVINCED BARB-WIRE IS AN OBSTACLE TO MULE DEER. NOT A LOGICAL PIECE OF EXPENDITURE.
- TONY: THIS WOULD HELP THESE DEER AVOID A SPIDER WEB OF FENCES. DOES WEAR ON THE DEER.
- RAINE: MOVE TO DENY FUNDING OF PROJECT
- MORI: MOVE TO APPROVE PROJECT FOR 7,500
- CAVIN: SECONDS THE MOTION
- MORI: BEEN IN AREA AND HAVE SEEN THE SITUATION. DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO FENCE JUST ONE SIDE OF THE PROJECT.
- TONY: PROVIDE INCENTIVE TO GO AROUND PROPERTY. MIGATORY CORRIDOR. MIGATORY BEHAVIOR IS LEARNED. ENCOURAGE DEER TO USE OPEN SPACE.
- RAINE: MAKE A MOTION TO ADD A STIPULATION. THAT HE AGREES NOT UTILIZE THIS PIECE OF PROPERTY TO GIVE HIM MORE TAGS.

- MAYER: IS THERE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TAGS AND THIS PROJECT.
- TONY: NO.
- RAINE: STIPULATION. HE NEEDS TO AGREE.
- CAVIN: CENTURY RANCH?
- TONY: IT'S IN THE FAMILY. SEVERAL RANCHERS WANT TO DO OPEN SPACE.
- MORI: THAT DOES MAKE SENSE. IF WE FIND OUT THAT THERE IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEER AND THE TAGS.
- TONY: STIPULATION BASED ON MISTRUST. BUT HE IS TRYING TO DO SOMETHING.
- MORI MOTIONS TO APPROVE
- CAVIN SECONDS THE MOTION
- VOTE: TWO AYES, ONE NAY – RAINE
- MOTION CARRIES.

10-24

- MORI: HOW WOULD THIS STUDY BENEFIT WILDLIFE?
- STEVEN: IMPACT ON THIS WILDLIFE IS DRASTIC. HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE DRASTIC.
- CONCERNED ABOUT HOW MUCH COMPETITION THEY PROVIDE TO WILDLIFE.
- CAVIN: NOT SURE WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO DO WILD HORSE STUDIES? OTHER ISSUE: PERSONALLY, I WANT TO SEE THIS AS ON THE GROUND PROJECTS. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY ALL RESEARCH.
- RAINE: IF WE ARE GOING TO SPEND MONEY ON HORSES AND THEIR IMPACT. SPENDING MONEY SHOULD BE DONE ON FENCING ON THE SPRINGS AND GUZZLERS.
- RAINE MOTIONS TO DENY FUNDING
- CAVIN SECOND MOTION
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

10-28

- REDUCE REQUEST BY 6k
- CAVIN: HOW ABOUT PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY?
- ACCESS EXISTS
- NEVER RESTRICTED ANY ACCESS FOR HUNTING AND DO NOT INTEND TO.
- RAINE: DID TALK TO THE PROJECT GUY. A YES PROJECT.
- SO MANY POSITIVES; NO NEGATIVE. TRULLY SUBSTANTIAL IN MY BOOK

- MORI: I AGREE
- RAINE MOTION TO APPROVE BY 19K
- MORI SECONDS THE MOTION
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES.

10-26

- PAT LAUGHLIN
- CAVIN: LIKE TO SEE IT REFINED WITH THE DEPARTMENT. BIG CHUNK OF MONEY. MORE WELL-DEFINED ISSUES AND WELL-DEFINED AREAS. GET YOUR FEET WET WITH THE RAVEN PROJECT.
- PAT: I DON'T PULL THE NUMBERS OUT OF THE AIR. I TALKED TO WILDLIFE SERVICES. BOTTOM LINE. 120 HOURS OF ACTUAL HUNTING TIME IN THE AIR. ACTUALLY 15 DAYS.
- TIME THIS OUT RIGHT. RECONNAISSANCE WORK SO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY GO.
- SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF MONEY. HECK OF A BANG FOR YOUR BUCK. HAVE ALL THE FAWN COUNTS AND COMPARED TO OTHER PREDATOR MGT PROGRAMS. TOP TWO OR THREE AREAS. IT IS A TOOL. LOOK AT FAWN COUNTS. THIS AREA ON MY LIST.
- MORI: HOW MANY HOURS?
- PUBLIC COMMENT: HOW SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU GOING TO DETERMINE WHERE THE PREDATORS ARE?
- PAT: WE'LL WORK WITH WILDLIFE SERVICES AND NDOW.
- MORI: OPINION ON PARTIAL FUNDING OF THE PROJECT.
- PAT: 15 DAYS OF HUNTING IS NOT A LOT.
- THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANY CHECKING ON THE OTHER FACTORS.
- RAINE: GOT TO PICK PROJECTS OF HAVING RELEVANT RESULTS
- RAINE MOVES TO APPROVE
- MORI SECONDS THAT MOTION
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES

10-25

- MORI: TO WHAT EXTENT WOULD THIS PROJECT PROCEED WITHOUT HERITAGE FUNDING?
- THAIN: IT WOULD BE TOUGH. IF WE COULD GET HALF WE COULD MAKE THIS WORK.
- RAINE: CONCERNS ABOUT DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AND 10-06. ARE WE BEING REDUNDANT HERE. MORE WOULD BE BETTER. WHICH WOULD WE USE?

- MARK: THIS IS NOT REDUNDANT WORK. CONNECTING A LOT OF DOTS IN SPECIFIC AREAS FOR SPECIFIC REASONS. MINE LOOKS AT BASELINE DATA. MINERAL DEFICIENCIES. ADDING MORE BASELINE
- THAIN: KEY IS THAT DATA IS GOING TO GO INTO THE DATABASE (NDOW'S)
- MARK: THIS IS A WAY TO KNOW WHAT CAUSES THESE DIE OFFS. WHEN THEY START DYING OFF IT'S TOO LATE. NOT RESPOND TO FIRES. BUT KNOW WHAT IS CAUSING THIS.
- MORI: ON THE FENCE ON THIS PROJECT, HONESTY BY THAIN SHOULD BE REWARDED.
- MORI MOVES TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL AT HALF FUNDING \$28,500.
- CAVIN SECONDS MOTION
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIES.

10-15

DAVE PULLIAM IS NOT HERE.

- CAVIN: INTENTION TO FUND THIS PROJECT IN THE \$71,663 OR THE REMAINDER OF FUNDING LEFT.
- PROJECT APPLICANT 10-30 COMES TO THE TABLE TO DISCUSS THE WOOD DUCK STUDY.
- PROJECT 10-15 PUT ON HOLD.

10-30

- CAVIN MAKES A MOTION TO FUND PROJECT. PUT THE BALANCE INTO HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT 10-15
- MORI SECONDS MOTION
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIED.

10-15

- BACK TO PROJECT 10-15
- CAVIN: INTENTION TO FUND THIS PROJECT IN THE \$71,663 OR THE REMAINDER OF FUNDING AVAILABLE.
- CAVIN MOTIONS TO FUND THIS PROJECT AT \$61,173.
- MORI SECONDS THE MOTION
- VOTE: THREE AYES
- MOTION CARRIED

8. **Future Committee Meeting - Chairman Cavin - Action**  
The committee will set a date, location, and time for the next committee meeting.

Set meeting for June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjourn at 8.25 p.m.