

CCARM Meeting Agenda

December 8, 2021

1. Introductions

Nicki Frey, Utah State University Extension
David Dodds, Garfield County
Kirk Nicholes, Alton Coal Development
Norman McKee, Retired
John Reese, Bureau of Land Management, Kanab Field Office
Lisa Church, BLM, KFO
Jim Deforest, US Fish and Wildlife Service
Todd Miller, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Jared Reese, Bureau of Land Management
Christine Fletcher, BLM
Stan Gurley, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Farm Bill Biologist
Kyle Christensen, UDWR

2. Review Threat Table for the Panguitch PHMA

- a. Please see the attached annotated threats table that results from our discussion, and the resulting revised document

3. Hard Trigger Discussion (Panguitch)

4. Updates on GRSG Planning and Public Scoping – Christine Fletcher and Jared Reese

- a. Comment period closes Feb 7th, 2022 –on the **2015 SG plan amendment**
- b. 2-year planning schedule as per the NEPA guidelines
- c. Please share any new data with BLM that should be consider in the land use plan amendment
- d. Review will be looking at the new considerations that have come to light since last amendment effort
- e. The concept of a GHMA will be a big discussion point – the fact that it wasn't used in the most recent document, for example

5. WRI Project Proposals

- a. Little Creek Ranch – Stan Gurley
 - i. All on private land, FS stil waiting on NEPA so he couldn't wait to get their partnership. However, they are all still working together on the larger project. Predominantly rabbitbrush treatments, harrow, and fencing riparian areas. Right on the edge of bear valley.
- b. Hatch Bench – Stan Gurley
 - i. The project is on a SITLA block.

6. Research Updates

- a. Ben Donnelly – grouse use of treated areas, long-term study
 - b. Aidan Beers – grouse habitat use in drying climate
7. Elect new chairperson
- a. Kyle Christensen was nominated as next chairperson; voted in unanimously
8. Next Meeting
- a. March 9th 2022, hybrid in person at Garfield County offices' conference room
 - b. Lek count updates
 - c. Research updates
 - d. Can we get a pre-lekking meeting to discuss infrared flights?

Attachments: annotated threats table, amended threats table