

**Jonah Interagency Office
Board of Directors Meeting
May 9, 2019 9 am**

BLM Pinedale Field Office

1625 West Pine

Pinedale, Wyoming

Welcome and Introductions

Chair Doug Miyamoto

Doug called meeting to order. Anyone who came in late or just arrived to meeting introduced themselves. There were 4 more people who had joined the meeting.

Approval of Agenda

Nancy V. moves to approve agenda, Doug M. seconds.
Approved.

Approve 12/12/2018 meeting minutes

Nancy V. moves to approve minutes, Doug M. seconds.
Approved.

Agency Update

**Darla Potter (WDEQ)
John Lund (WGFD)
Chris Wichmann (WDA)
Adam George (BLM)**

Darla- nothing different than what was presented in the PAPO meeting.
John-nothing
Chris-nothing
Adam-nothing new

JIO Budget Update

Sheila Keating

\$200,000 for Roosevelt fire project was left off of total. There is about \$1,200,000 available.

JIO Funded Projects update/Project Booklet

Kellie Roadifer

JIO/PAPO projects are combined, most projects are complete except the Roosevelt fire project and some older projects. JIO started earlier than PAPO so there are more projects in the JIO booklet.

2019 Project Summary

Kellie Roadifer/Team

There are 6 project proposals for JIO.

New Fork Gas Wells Habitat Restoration and Boat Access **Luke Schultz (WGFD)**

Project proposes to reconstruct boat ramp at the Gas Wells site south of Boulder; 2 miles of stream and riparian restoration and reconstruction of riparian fence.
Brandon Scurlock moves to approve the project. Nancy V. seconds.
Project Approved.

Sublette County Invasive Species **Julie Kraft**

Project proposes treatment of invasive plant species in 3 projects: Horse Creek Fire, Soaphole Pepperweed Phase 2, and Sublette County Cheatgrass.
Chair Doug M. moves to approve the project. Nancy V. seconds.
Project Approved.

Routh Wildlife Friendly Fence **Kerry Gold (WGFD)**

Project proposes to reconstruct 7.2 miles of fence to wildlife friendly specifications and mark fences in sage grouse strike prone areas.
Chair Doug M. moves to approve the project. Nancy V. seconds.
Project approved.

The Drift: An American Cattle Drive **Mike Henn (SCCD)**

Project proposes final post production expenses, including added footage from 2017 and 2018, and the development and implementation of a public outreach, education, and distribution campaign for the film.
Chair Doug M. states that he will not be voting for the project as it does not fit the JIO ROD. No motion was made to fund the project. Project was not approved. Kellie Roadifer will complete follow up.

Sand Draw Wells **Mike Henn**

Project proposes 2 new water wells next to existing reservoirs in the Sand Draw allotment.
Chair Doug M. moves to approve the project. Nancy V. seconds.
Project approved.

Well Conversion and Repairs **Mike Henn**

Conversion of several water wells to solar power, and repair of other water developments.
Nancy V. moves to approve project. Chair Doug M. seconds.
Project approved.

Chair Doug M. comments and asks about plans for remaining funds. Asks for recommendations on how to move forward with pot of funds. Given removal of 2020 JIO sunset (December 2018 Board meeting), continue to entertain team proposals for projects. If public project proposal interest, the JIO/PAPO coordinator can direct to a team member.

No discussion.

Public Comments

No public comments

Next meeting location and dates

Next meeting will be December 11, 2019 at the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept. Office in Cheyenne WY.

No other comments.

Adjourn

Nancy V. moves to adjourn, Chair Doug M. seconds.
Meeting adjourned about 10 am.