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Re: 0070001 White Oak weed control

1 message

Priscilla Burton <priscillaburton@utah.gov>

Mon, Feb 11, 2013 at 10:57 AM

To: robert aycock <reaycock@hotmail.com>, OGMCOAL DNR <ogmcoal@utah.gov>

Hi Robert,

Alright, I will pencil-in the Oman Trust and the Hammond Trust as applicants (pending confirmation from Darin). Mike confirmed that Castleland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) will be the bookkeeping agency. I will fill out the form to the best of my knowledge and send you a draft for comment. Mike has agreed to look it over and add information from the County weed supervisor's point of view. If you make contact with the Clearcreek community council, please ask for a letter of support for the application, likewise with Questar and Marion. I will contact the RR for their support.

Priscilla

On Fri, Feb 8, 2013 at 5:34 PM, robert aycock <reaycock@hotmail.com> wrote:

Priscilla,

Excellent work! Thanks again for getting on the SCWMA agenda and bringing this to its attention. Unfortunately, without a larger scale approach I feel any weed control effort on the reclaimed mine site will be for naught and in a couple of years there will be more thistle than there is now.

I will speak with Darin Caine and get his approval as to being an applicant. Our family would be happy to be a co-applicant. My quick initial estimate of in kind resources (labor, ATV sprayers, trucks, backpack sprayers etc) based upon the provided tables is \$2,000 - \$2,500 for the Hammonds, based upon a July 23 weed day. This does not include the money, time and effort that the Hammond family will contribute on its continual effort to control the weeds through the weed season in this location.

I have already contacted Marion Energy's independent contractor and he promised to donate man power (4-6 laborers) on July 23 - this labor is not included in the above donations by the Hammond family. He advised that Marion is presently out of money but acknowledged Marion's obligation to maintain the habitat. He agreed to contact Marion in the next couple of weeks as Marion should be receiving money and would then be in a better position to make a monetary contribution. I have left a message with Questar - have not heard back from them. Questar has provided some funds in the past to purchase herbicide and has sent out laborers to spray along pipeline corridor, so I am hopeful that we will receive its cooperation. I am still waiting for contact information from PacifiCorp.

Please let me know what information you will need to complete the application.

Regards,

Robert Aycock

From: priscillaburton@utah.gov
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Subject: 0070001 White Oak weed control
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Hello Robert,

Thanks for coming to the SCWMA meeting this week. You galvanized the group into action not just for the permit area, but for the surrounding area as well.

I spoke with the USFS Ferron office and they are interested in using grazing on the 3,000+ acres of private to encourage weed control and also provide a grazing opportunity during for the Permittee during the period of closure on the Forest, imposed this year due to the Seeley fire. You may be hearing more from Corinne Dalton, Range Specialist with the USFS, cjdalton@fs.fed.us , 435 636-3588.

I am passing along a copy of the UDAF grant application so you can see what is involved. Would you and Darin Caine be the applicants? I will ask Mike Johnson whether the County will serve as the bookkeeping organization.

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