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Cc: Staszak, Cynthia[cstaszak@blm.gov]; Briggs, Paul[pbriggs@blm.gov]
From: Betenson, Matthew
Sent: 2017-06-16T09:48:13-04:00
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: cockscomb project
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[GSENM Funding Project.xlsx](#)

Good morning,
Attached is what is in the WRI database for GSENM. It may be helpful for today's meeting.
Any similar information from NFPORS or out-year project tables for fuels projects may also be helpful.

Thanks!

On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 8:32 AM, Burdick Jr, Walter <w1burdic@blm.gov> wrote:

10:00 AM will work. Thanks Tooter

On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 7:09 AM, Staszak, Cynthia <cstaszak@blm.gov> wrote:

Does 10am work for everyone?

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On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 6:20 AM, Walter Burdick Jr <w1burdic@blm.gov> wrote:

I'll be in.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2017, at 12:59 PM, Briggs, Paul <pbriggs@blm.gov> wrote:

I'll be here.

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On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 10:49 AM, Staszak, Cynthia <cstaszak@blm.gov> wrote:

Paul & Tooter:

Would you be available Friday morning for Matt & I to come to Cedar & discuss?

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On Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 9:57 AM, Briggs, Paul <pbriggs@blm.gov> wrote:

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On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 3:24 PM, Briggs, Paul <pbriggs@blm.gov> wrote:

Cindy,
As per our conversation last week in Colorado, I have re-allocated funding associated with the Cocks Comb and Jenny Clay projects for this fiscal year to other projects.

I would like to hear from you and Matt on your suggestions for improving communication and relaying managers intent when it comes to these type of projects on the GSENM.

I will be instructing my staff that we will no longer be spending money or resources on GSENM projects unless I have an email or something in writing from GSENM management that indicates support of the project/treatment.

As for the cultural resource discrepancy discussed in the email, I am of the oppinion that once we have consulted and received concurrence from the SHPO that we shouldn't be re-opening those discussions. Please let me know how you want to handle contracts for cultural resource inventory in the future.

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From: **Glidden, Laurel** <lglidden@blm.gov>
Date: Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 9:00 AM
Subject: Fwd: cockscomb project
To: Paul Briggs <pbriggs@blm.gov>

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From: **Zweifel, Matthew** <mzweifel@blm.gov>
Date: Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 7:11 AM
Subject: cockscomb project
To: "Glidden, Laurel" <lglidden@blm.gov>

Laurel-- I went out on Tuesday and had a quick look at the Cockscomb project. First thing I found was a great old brush sheep corral, but after I plotted it, it turns out to be located between the units that ES surveyed, so I can't ding them on that one. However, I went and looked at 42Ka8289 (the largest of the "not eligible" sites) and it should definitely be considered eligible-- lots of lithics, FCR, and some groundstone showing in sand deflations along a minor ridge crest-- the only sand depositions around in this immediate area otherwise dominated by residual gravels. No question of a buried

component, and with all the sandstone FCR I would expect intact features as well.

Next I went over to 42Ka8285, a smaller "not eligible" site, and this one is marginal. It has fewer artifacts, but these include sandstone FCR and groundstone that were not noted by the site recorders, as well as a couple sandstone slabs that just did not fit in that sandy setting. Some of the FCR appears to be coming from possibly disarticulating features eroding from the hillside. Although this is a smaller site and on a gentle hill slope, with the potential for features and a greater artifact diversity that noted on the site form I think this should probably be eligible as well.

These are the only two sites I had time to look at in just a couple of hours, but it makes me concerned about the remainder of the "not eligible" sites. I'd feel much more comfortable if I can get out there and have another look around with a little more time. I am not at all convinced the ES crew knew what they were looking at.

I spent the last two days up in Escalante with our new batch of Site Stewards, so I didn't have much of a chance to get in contact with you about this project. I will be in for a few hours this morning, give me a call when you get the chance so we can figure out what to do next.

Matt Z

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"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt." -- John Muir

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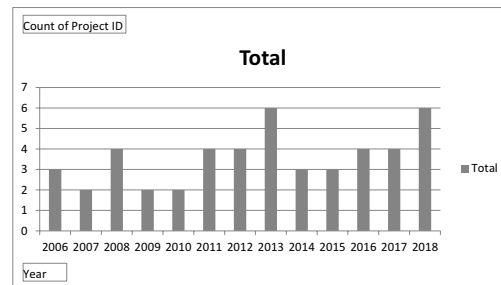
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Projects Proposed by Year

Project ID Year

112	2006
124	2007
145	2006
146	2006
453	2007
822	2008
823	2008
883	2008
1044	2008
1162	2009
1169	2009
1170	2010
1424	2010
1425	2011
1632	2012
1704	2011
1798	2011
1805	2011
2002	2012
2072	2012
2083	2012
2288	2013
2344	2013
2354	2013
2359	2013
2365	2013
2383	2013
2621	2014
2663	2014
2666	2014
2957	2015
3049	2015
3327	2016
3375	2016
3411	2016
3514	2015
3547	2016
3570	2017
3737	2017
3741	2017
3786	2017
3863	2018
3933	2018
3989	2018
3992	2018
4011	2018
4153	2018

Row Labels	Count of Project ID
2006	3
2007	2
2008	4
2009	2
2010	2
2011	4
2012	4
2013	6
2014	3
2015	3
2016	4
2017	4
2018	6
Grand Total	47



2017 Funding

Funding Source	Through WRI Amount	Other Amount	In-Kind Amount
BLM	\$	\$ 54,250.00	\$
BLM Fuels (Color Country)	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 36,250.00	\$ 90,000.00
BLM RL	\$ 100,000.00	\$	\$
DNR Watershed	\$ 9,325.55	\$	\$
Federal Aid (PR)	\$ 588,405.92	\$	\$
Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	\$	\$	\$ 25,000.00
Grand Staircase Escalante Partners	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$
Internal Conservation Permit	\$ 95,143.09	\$	\$
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	\$	\$ 134,650.00	\$
NPS	\$	\$ 35,575.00	\$ 37,000.00
NRCS	\$	\$ 100,000.00	\$
Other	\$	\$ 20,000.00	\$
The Nature Conservancy	\$	\$ 8,000.00	\$
UDAF ISMF	\$	\$ 20,000.00	\$
Volunteers	\$	\$	\$ 41,000.00
Walton Family Foundation	\$	\$ 417,600.00	\$
Grand Total	\$ 992,874.56	\$ 828,325.00	\$ 193,000.00

Current FY17 Projects

Project ID	Title
3741	Bulldog Bench First Point Handthin
3737	Cockscomb Vegetation Enhancement Project
3570	Escalante River Watershed Riparian Invasive Species Removal Phase 9
3786	Jenny Clay Flex Harrow

2018 Proposal Funding Sources

Funding Source	Through WRI Amount	Other Amount	In-Kind Amount
BLM	\$	\$	\$ 125,000.00
BLM CWWR	\$	\$ 25,000.00	\$
BLM HLI (SWA 1010)	\$	\$ 32,343.75	\$
Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	\$	\$	\$ 20,000.00
Grand Staircase Escalante Partners	\$	\$ 45,000.00	\$
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	\$	\$ 96,000.00	\$
NPS	\$	\$ 72,600.00	\$ 30,000.00
NRCS	\$	\$ 99,030.00	\$
The Nature Conservancy	\$	\$ 30,000.00	\$
USFWS	\$	\$ 40,000.00	\$
UWRI	\$ 719,421.25	\$	\$ 20,000.00
UWRI NEPA Fund	\$ 250,000.00	\$	\$
Volunteers	\$	\$	\$ 51,000.00
Walton Family Foundation	\$	\$ 451,181.00	\$
Grand Total	\$ 969,421.25	\$ 891,154.75	\$ 246,000.00

2018 Approved Project Funding Sources

Funding Source	Through WRI Amount	Other Amount	In-Kind Amount
BLM	\$	\$	\$ 50,000.00
BLM CWWR	\$	\$ 25,000.00	\$
Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	\$	\$	\$ 20,000.00
Grand Staircase Escalante Partners	\$	\$ 45,000.00	\$
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	\$	\$ 96,000.00	\$
NPS	\$	\$ 72,600.00	\$ 30,000.00
NRCS	\$	\$ 99,030.00	\$
The Nature Conservancy	\$	\$ 30,000.00	\$
USFWS	\$	\$ 40,000.00	\$
UWRI	\$ 352,800.00	\$	\$
UWRI NEPA Fund	\$ 250,000.00	\$	\$
Volunteers	\$	\$	\$ 51,000.00
Walton Family Foundation	\$	\$ 451,181.00	\$
Grand Total	\$ 602,800.00	\$ 858,811.00	\$ 151,000.00

2018 Proposals

Project ID	Title
4011	Camp Flat Maintenance
3933	Escalante River Watershed Riparian Invasive Species Restoration Project Phase 10
3992	Paunsaugunt Buckskin BLM Stewardship Treatment Maintenance
3989	Paunsaugunt Buckskin WRI Treatment Maintenance
4153	Telegraph Flat Saline Soils Stabilization
3863	Upper Paria Watershed NEPA

2018 Approved Projects

Project ID	Title
3933	Escalante River Watershed Riparian Invasive Species Restoration Project Phase 10
3863	Upper Paria Watershed NEPA

Project ID	Title	Acres
112	Buckskin PJ thinning 2005	882
124	Fivemile GSENM Habitat Restoration Complex Year 1	1514
145	Seaman Wash Plateau Treatment	14
146	Circle Cliffs Range Seeding 2	932
453	Lower Buckskin Telephone Wash Sagebrush Restoration Year 1	1437
823	Lower Buckskin Telephone Wash Sagebrush Restoration Year 2	907
883	Five Mile Habitat Restoration Complex	336
1044	Da. Johnson Discretionary Seed	43
1162	Escalante River Watershed Restoration	824
1169	Five Mile Mountain Habitat Restoration Phase III	1310
1170	Buckskin Mountain Phase III	1867
1424	Five Mile Sagebrush Yr 4	3962
1425	Escalante River Watershed Restoration Phase 3 and Demonstratic	976
1632	Escalante River Watershed Restoration Phase 4	443
1798	Buckskin Lop and Scatter FY2011	598
1805	Pine Nut Guzzler Storage Expansion	0
2002	Buckskin Lop and Scatter FY12	604
2072	Fivemile Sagebrush Restoration Phase V Kimball Valley	1144
2083	Fivemile Phase V Handthin	1557
2288	Escalante River Watershed Restoration phase 5	685
2344	US 89 Paunsaugunt Wildlife/Highway Crossings Phase 1	0
2354	Petrified Hollow Bullhog	1190
2359	Pine Point Handthin	2956
2365	Kitchen Sagebrush Restoration	1158
2383	Buckskin Lop and Scatter FY13	631
2663	Escalante River Watershed Restoration Phase 3	182
2666	Escalante River Watershed Restoration Phase 6	182
2957	East Paunsaugunt Wildlife Water Project	0
3049	Escalante River Watershed Restoration Grand Staircase Escalan	1556
3375	Escalante River Watershed Partnership Project Phase 8	3214
3514	Hwy 89 Fence West End Electric Pavement	0
3547	Calf Pasture Wildlife Water Project	0

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Status	Completed	
Row Labels	Average of Terrestria	Average of AqRipSqMet
112	3570556	0
124	6125587	0
145	58095	0
146	3771996	0
453	5816665	0
823	3672484	0
883	1361205	0
1044	175217	0
1162	0	3332610
1169	5301258	0
1170	7556233	0
1424	16033882	0
1425	0	3951249
1632	0	1794272
1798	2419614	0
1805	0	0
2002	2443094	0
2072	4627703	0
2083	6300727	0
2288	0	2772051
2344	0	0
2354	4816495	0
2359	11961875	0
2365	4687961	0
2383	2553224	0
2663	0	737723
2666	0	737723
2957	0	0
3049	0	6297573
3375	0	13006331
3514	0	0
3547	0	0

Grand Total	2551187	2151718
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