

Funded PAPO Projects 2011

Wildlife Friendly Fencing Initiative-Phase 2

Wyoming Land Trust

\$250,000

Project Description

The Corridor Conservation Campaign is an effort to link wildlife habitat and migration and working lands through a 5 year, 500 mile project to retrofit existing fence so as to make it wildlife-/livestock-friendly. Phase II will offer cost-free wildlife-friendly fence modifications along about 200 miles to interested public and private landowners within a portion of the mule deer migration route identified from the Hoback Rim to Big Sandy.

Stipulations

- 1-An annual progress report to the PAPO is required with funding.
- 2-GIS layers are required for completed fence modifications and will be in a format compatible with current PAPO standards.
- 3-Marking fences for sage-grouse in high priority areas (0.6 miles of a lek, in winter concentration areas, and riparian areas) will be discussed.

Bald Eagle Key Habitat

Beringia South

\$60,000

Project Description

Wildlife research to understand key habitats for Bald Eagles to ensure future mitigation efforts target the correct areas and are effective

Stipulations

- 1-An annual report to the PAPO within 6 months of field season is a requirement.
- 2-The PAPO will be provided with copies of the 'Sensitive Species' and the 'T/E Species' clearances.
- 3-All data will be submitted to the PAPO within 6 months of the completion of field work.
- 4-All data resulting from this field work will belong to the PAPO.

Mesa Fertilization

Wyoming Game and Fish Department

\$215,700

Project Description

Nitrogen fertilizer would be applied on the flanks of the Pinedale Anticline and within mule deer crucial winter range. The primary objective is to increase leader growth on sagebrush to provide additional browse for wintering mule deer. A secondary objective is to determine if deer are attracted to fertilized areas.

This funding would be not to exceed \$71,900 to fertilize 1000 acres in 2011 within the original project boundary area. An additional not to exceed \$143,800 would be earmarked to fertilize 2000 acres in 2012 contingent on positive results of the previous year's projects. Total funding would be for not to exceed \$215,700.

Results would be evaluated based on criteria established by the PAPO, BLM, and WGF. Future fertilization funding requests would be by separate application.