



## Sublette County Weed and Pest Control District

PO BOX 729, 12 So. Bench Rd, Pinedale WY 82941



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### May Board Meeting

The board meeting began at 12:01 PM June 8th, 2023. Present were Pete Guernsey, Suzy Michnevich, Jennifer Rees, Ruth Steele, Julie Kraft, Andy Currah, Hadley Manning, Lars Andersen and Kellie Sellers.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read. Pete moved to accept the minutes as edited. Ruth seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The treasurer's report was presented. Jennifer moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Ruth seconded the motion and the motion passed. The voucher book was signed at the end of the meeting.

#### Updates:

Andy and Lars have passed the FAA test and the drone is in the list for the FAA to inspect and watch them fly it for us to be able to spray and bill customers. This may take some time since there are a lot of people on the list.

Field Seeker is making progress. Crews are using the app on their phones. There are some small minor issues with the program but it seems to be working to make work orders. We will keep in touch with Frontier and the tech support until they have updated it with a few of our requests.

The newsletter has been distributed to postal customers in the county. Alpha graphics was able to get it out for PlayCleanGo awareness week.

We have hired 18 seasonals this year. We have them out spraying WYDOT sweet clover and delineators and some are spraying cheatgrass since it is easier to identify right now.

#### Open Issues:

Lars was able to get two bids on an American made surveying drone. After some discussion on the program that integrates with the drones, Pete made a motion to purchase the Parrot Anafi USA drone and the Pix4d software with a year subscription. Jennifer seconded the motion and the motion passed.

#### New Business:

Julie will be doing a small cheatgrass tour on June 27th, 2023.

#### Other:

Cody Chrisman has submitted all of his chemical cost share information to SCWP. High Lonesome and Millers will be submitting their cost share application in the next few months for aerial application on Western Water



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hemlock. Pete motioned to approve all the cost share applications. Ruth second the motion and motion passed.

### **Educational Topic:**

EDRR ( Early Detection and Rapid Response) Julie went over a few noxious weeds that we have seen in the county and the steps SCWP are taking to eradicate them so they won't turn into bigger infestations. On some of the noxious weeds SCWP has only found one or two plants.

With no further business, Jennifer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:21PM. Ruth seconded the motion and motion passed. The next board meeting will be held on July 6th, 2023 at 12PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellie Sellers

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Chad Hayward, Chair

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Julie Kraft, Supervisor