

AGENDA ITEM # XI.

STEERING COMMITTEE

REVIEWS

**AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEWS
FOR PLANNING DISTRICT V**

NOTIFICATIONS - Supportive

September 28, 2011

1. **Title:** **BROWN'S CANYON WILDLIFE GUZZLER - RIP #449**
- Applicant:** **Trust Lands Administration**
- Description:** **The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources proposes to construct a wildlife guzzler to provide water for wildlife in the Bald Hills on a trust land parcel. The guzzler would be a 6,800 gallon tank providing water for big game.**

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	27860 (Received 08/15/2011)

Comments: **The Utah State Trust Lands Administration proposes to authorize the installation of a wildlife guzzler by the Division of Wildlife Resources on a trust parcel near Brown's Canyon in Iron County. Regional policies support efforts to improve access to water for both livestock and wildlife. (Ken Sizemore)**

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2. Title: HATCH BENCH HABITAT IMPROVEMENT

Applicant: Trust Lands Administration

Description: The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources proposes to treat up to 1,200 acres of trust lands using a lop and scatter method to remove pinyon and juniper trees. The lop and scatter would be completed by contractors using chainsaws to cut down pinyon and juniper trees that have invaded into the sagebrush steppe. The purpose is to improve wildlife habitat.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	28180 (Received 08/24/2011)

Comments: The Utah State Trust Lands Administration proposes to authorize a 1,200 acre vegetation improvement project on lands south of Hatch in Garfield County. The project will remove invasive pinyon-juniper trees from an important big game winter range. Regional policies support efforts to improve rangeland conditions for both livestock and wildlife. (Ken Sizemore)

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3. Title: WRANGLER FIRE REHABILITATION

Applicant: Trust Lands Administration

Description: Proposal to seed 100 acres of trust land that was burned in the 2011 Wrangler Fire. The project is being coordinated with the Utah Watershed Restoration Initiative. The area will be aurally seeded and chained to plant the seed. Some areas may be drill seeded to establish a "green strip" to prevent future large wildfires. Forage kochia will be planted in the green strip along with other grass species. SITLA will complete a cultural resource survey for this project.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	28380 (Received 09/06/2011)

Comments: The Utah State Trust Lands Administration proposes to undertake a fire rehabilitation project on 100 acres burned in the 2011 Wrangler Fire in Beaver and Iron counties. The seeding will establish a "green strip" to be used as a fire break. Regional policies support efforts to rehabilitate range land and improve fire protection. (Ken Sizemore)