

AGENDA ITEM # X.

STEERING COMMITTEE

REVIEWS

**AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEWS
FOR PLANNING DISTRICT V**

NOTIFICATIONS - Supportive

February 12, 2014

1. Title: CEDAR POINT WELL & TROUGH FOR LIVESTOCK

Applicant: Trust Lands Administration

Description: SITLA grazing permittee proposes to install a solar pump into an existing well, and to install a water trough and solar panels near the well for livestock water in Garfield County. Trust Lands has applied for a water right and is completing a cultural resource survey. The project has the potential to provide more water for livestock and to improve grazing management and permittee economics.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	41320
			Received 12/03/2013

Comments: Garfield County is supportive of the project as described to increase water rights within the county boundaries. The county sees no negative impacts from this solar-powered water pump. (Gary Zabriskie)

AGENDA ITEM # X. (Continued)

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APPLICATIONS - Conditional

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- 2. Title: GRAVEL BENCH VEGETATION TREATMENT "SPIKE"**
- Applicant: Trust Lands Administration**
- Description: A SITLA grazing permittee has submitted an application to treat 1,050 acres of trust lands with "Spike" herbicide to reduce the canopy of sagebrush and increase forage for livestock. The project is planned for the Gravel Bench Allotment five miles south of Hatch and is being cost-shared through the Utah Department of Agriculture & Food Grazing Improvement Program (GIP).**

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	41981

Received 01/27/2014

Comments: Garfield County generally supports vegetation treatments to improve range conditions for livestock grazing. However, additional direct consultation with Garfield County is warranted to ensure that this project does not negatively impact the County's Sage Grouse Management Plan. (Gary Zabriskie)