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RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 122

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND LS5 LIVESTOCK COMPANY, LLC (LS5) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,000.00, AND AUTHORIZING MAX MICKELSON, AS MAYOR, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS.

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Springs has been presented with a proposal from LS5 Livestock Company, LLC to control noxious weeds and unwanted vegetation along the Killpecker Creek corridor from Springs Drive Bridge to the Confluence of Bitter Creek for \$58,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Rock Springs has said proposal before it and has given it careful consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That the terms and provisions of the proposal from LS5 Livestock Company, LLC, for noxious weed and vegetation control in the amount of \$58,000.000 is hereby accepted and approved by the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Rock Springs be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of said City; and that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to attest said Agreement and to attach a certified copy of this Resolution to each duplicate original of said Agreement.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

President of the Council

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk



CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS FALL 2025 KILLPECKER CREEK VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL

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SUMMARY

This proposal outlines the use of goats to control noxious weeds and unwanted vegetation along the Killpecker Creek corridor from the Springs Drive Bridge to the confluence of Bitter Creek.

THE CHALLENGE

The potential for flooding is a large concern along the Killpecker and Bittercreek streams running through the City of Rock Springs. Vegetation overgrowth creates obstacles that slow the flow of water and contribute to flood severity in the area. Additionally, noxious weeds tend to build up in these areas and create seed banks that distribute those seeds down stream and to surrounding areas. Noxious weed and vegetation management along riparian corridors proposes a difficult challenge for the use of traditional chemical vegetation treatment due to chemical labels restricting the use around streams.

THE SCOPE

Over the course of 6-8 weeks, we will use 150 goats to control the vegetation along the 9.4-acre project area from the Springs Drive Bridge to the confluence of Killpecker Creek and Bittercreek. The goats will be contained by a combination of electric fence and goat panels while grazing. Grazing will take place for 10-14 hours per day 7 days per week depending on time of year and available sunlight. The animals will be penned at night for their safety. The City of Rock Springs has already obtained permission for a staging area on Southwestern Wyoming Wool Warehouse's property, and we will utilize this area to night pen and stage out of. The water quality in the Killpecker Creek in this area is sustainable for livestock and thus supplemental watering will have to take place for the goats.

PRICING

The pricing to accomplish the above scope will be \$58,000.00.