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50/50 MATCHING GRANT RANGELAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Landowner Name: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Project Description AND Project Estimate from Vendor: _____

Legal of Where Project Will Be Located: _____

Number of Acres Impacted by Project: _____ Number/Type of Livestock Impacted: _____

Estimated Project Cost: _____

Primary Vendor Completing Project: _____

Vendor Phone #: _____ Vendor Cell Phone: _____

Signature of Landowner

Date

This conservation district grant project is sponsored by the Yuma County Conservation District with funds from the Colorado Department of Agriculture through the Colorado State Conservation Board and is designed to assist producers with funding to drill additional wells, if water is not available then piping water to those areas, adding stock tanks or refurbishing tanks that include bird ladders, and installing solar powered well pumps with storage tanks to replace traditional pumps.

Grant Agreement Terms:

Applicants must be in good standing with both the FSA and NRCS. This project is not receiving any additional funding through FSA, NRCS or other government grants. By signing this application, you certify that this project is specifically for agricultural uses and not to be used for a domestic well project.

Well tests will need to be provided for pipeline projects prior to the project beginning to verify that the well is good and that it will support the proposed project. Once that the test confirms that the well is in good standing the size of the pipeline will need to be determined based on the production needs and the possibility of future expansion.

For the solar projects a well test will also need to be provided to determine the amount of water available. This will in turn determine the size of the pump and storage tanks needed and the number of cattle that can be used for rangeland grazing. In the same category, the size and number of tanks needed must be assessed based on the number of head grazing and available water. If tanks do exist, are they in good shape or do they need to be refurbished or replaced.

Matching Funds and Amounts:

The maximum funding amount for each grant is defendant upon the number of participants meeting the criteria to participate. Grants require matching funds amounting to 50% of the grant total.

Judging Criteria:

The Rangeland Improvement Matching Grant Project is non-competitive in nature. Matching grants are given on a first come, first-serve basis, with applications due December 30, 2022, with projects beginning in January 2023 and should be concluded by the end of November 2023.

Applicant Responsibility:

Once the grant is approved, the YCCD must receive before and after photos of the project for promotion of the grants program.

Copies of paid receipts with cancelled checks for purchased materials must be submitted to the YCCD by the end of October 2023. Permission to purchase materials other than those specified in the application process must be requested from the YCCD. Grant funds may be revoked if the applicants do not meet their responsibilities or requirements of this program.