



To: AZSFWC Grant Committee

Re: 2016 Grant for Merritt Draw Riparian Restoration, habitat project

Thank you very much for the support for the restoration of Merritt Draw. These riparian meadows on the Mogollon Rim are a crucial source of water and forage for a majority of the wildlife in the area.

The 2016 grant of \$2500 was used to supplement our investment in the restoration project and helped fund a contractor to bring in more and larger materials and then, with a small excavator he was able to maneuver into a very deep headcut and place the larger rocks into place to stop the advance of the headcut and restore the channel downstream.

The Arizona Elk Society with hundreds of volunteers has been working in Merritt Draw for two years and with you help we have finished the restoration of the meadow. We can now move on to bigger and better projects. Throughout the years we have been gradually moving to larger projects that need planning and equipment to do.

As always we have placed your banner at all of our work projects, talked about the funding and the opportunity for the participants to get a license to grow you program and giving out the cards directly to those that want them and placed them in all of our goody bags we give out.

Meals for participants	\$2900
Material for Restoration	\$790
Contractor Costs	\$2500 (Discounted for 501c3)
Event Shirts	\$840
Office supplies	\$300
Media, print and social	\$400

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Match Volunteer Hours	\$28800
AES Admin time and travel	\$1500
Forest Service personnel	\$5000

Thank you,
Stephen Clark
Arizona Elk Society

