

# SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## **Department of Fish and Wildlife Crooked River Habitat Enhancement**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Breese-Iverson

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On February 2nd, the Natural Resources Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of Fish and Wildlife for approval to submit a \$250,000 federal grant application to support habitat enhancement in the Upper Crooked River Habitat Area.

The grant would fund proposed habitat enhancements anticipated to improve connectivity and foraging for mule deer, elk, and pronghorn; benefit the greater sage-grouse; improve the overall health of rangelands; and reduce fire risk through fencing removal, native reseeding, juniper removal, and wetland habitat enhancements.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of Fish and Wildlife to the Foundation for America's Public Lands, in the amount of \$250,000, for habitat enhancement in the Upper Crooked River Habitat Area.