



Project Funding Request Form

Project Number (Office Use Only)		Date Project Sent to Office:	
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Request Date:		
Project Name:		
Project Location:		
State:	County:	Nearest City:

Contact Name:		Contact Name:	
Agency/Organization:		Agency/Organization:	
Address:		Address:	
City/State/Zip:		City/State/Zip:	
Primary Phone:		Primary Phone:	
Secondary Phone:		Secondary Phone:	
Email Address:		Email Address:	

Total Cost of Project:		MDF Funds Requested:	
Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:	
Project Category: Check all that apply:	Y or N	Other Project Info:	Y or N # of Acres
Habitat		Impact on Public Land?	
Research/Studies		Impact on Private Land?	
Law Enforcement		Conservation Easement?	
Management		List agency name or organization	
Education		Public Land Agency:	
Conservation Easement:		Who Monitors Easement?	
Other: (Explain):			Y or N # of Acres
Will project proceed without MDF \$\$\$?		Is this winter range?	
Is this a multi-year project?		Is this transitional range?	
Can MDF Funds be used in future years?		Is this summer range?	
Enter High, Medium, Low for following		Is this a migration corridor?	
Priority:		Is this fawning area?	
Commitment level of agency:		Provide estimate of deer herd	



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List Agency/Organization responsible for administrative, planning, fiscal, management responsibility

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If full or partial funding received, how will project proceed? Describe scaled back approach.

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Matching Funds On Hand		Matching Funds Requested	
Agency/Organization Name	\$ Allocated	Agency/Organization Name:	\$ Requested
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	\$		\$
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PROJECT GOALS, OBJECTIVES, PURPOSE: Please be as descriptive as possible.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AREA: (Describe existing vegetation, landscape: Attach supporting photos and/or maps of project area if possible)

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HOW WILL MDF FUNDS BE USED: (Describe materials needed, contract costs, seed, seed mixture shrub costs, etc). Note: MDF Policy prohibits certain expenditures of some items like ATVs, night goggles, etc.)

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WHO WILL COMPLETE THE WORK? (Agency staff, contractors, other)

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CAN MDF VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MANPOWER? (Provide description)

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PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BELOW:

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CROSS AGENCY SIGN-OFF:

If multiple federal, state, local agencies are involved, list contact info for each. The agency having oversight with this effort should have other agencies/orgs involved submit emails with letter of support, approval, etc. Use email for this activity rather than obtaining signatures.

Agency/Org Name:	Contact Name:	Contact Phone #:

If contact for administrative purposes and funding is different than Project Leader, list contact below as this person will receive correspondence from MDF.

Contact Name:	
Agency/Organization:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Primary Phone:	
Secondary Phone:	
Email Address:	



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FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY: The following section to be completed by MDF Staff or Key Volunteers Only:

List at least one chapter representative's information:

Chapter Representative	Phone #	E-mail Address:	Chapter Name or City

Total Project Cost		Amount Requested		Estimated Date Needed	
Amount to be Allocated					

Source of MDF Funds: Please complete the chart below (Contact your Regional Director if you need assistance as funding may be a result of MDF Chapters partnering with each other for a project).

Year Funds Raised	Source of Money (Chapter Reward or Conservation Partner)	If Conservation Partner, list donor name (Optional)	Chapter Name	Chapter City/State	Dollar Amount
Total Allocated					



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Did State Project Review Committee examine this project?		
List the date and location of the meeting.		
List those members of the Project Review Committee who participated or were present		
Agency/Organization Name:	Contact Name:	Contact Phone #:

Provide comments indicating status, recommendation, priority, reason for approval or decline. Or provide a separate tracking spreadsheet with this information.

State Chair Approval: Yes No Date: _____ Signature: _____

RD Approval: Yes No Date: _____ Signature: _____

CEO Approval: Yes No Date: _____ Signature: _____

National Project Committee Approval: Yes No Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Lado Ranch / Mule Deer Foundation Wildlife Water Development Project Proposal



Background:

The Lado Ranch is a privately held property consisting of approximately 93,000 acres with its northern reaches beginning about 10 miles east of Van Horn, Texas and extending to the Rio Grande and Mexico border on its southern reaches. The ranch is actively managed for wildlife with well developed programs including habitat restoration and specific restoration and management efforts in place aimed at species including everything from quail and prairie dogs to mule deer and desert bighorn sheep.

Project / Relationship Goals:

The goal of initiating a mutually beneficial relationship between the Mule Deer Foundation and the owners of the Lado Ranch is first and foremost to build critical habitat support for existing populations of mule deer in the targeted region, and by extension neighboring properties as these populations expand. Beyond that it is desired that the momentum and positive exposure provided by partnering with like minded and well respected organizations carry the benefits achieved far into the future and ultimately well beyond our borders.

Project Outline:

We would like to build upon an existing water distribution system servicing the northern reaches of this property where current densities of deer are in the range of 30-40 acres per

deer. Serving this area with numerous and reliable sources of water is particularly critical to the maintenance of robust fawn survival numbers and to build overall herd numbers in the region by reducing exposure to predation and expanding habitat utilization.

Project specifics call for extending a water pipeline 4.8 miles from a large existing water cistern holding tank to complement other runs already in place. Water is generated at this central location with a submersible pump installed in an 1100 foot well, but may also be supplemented manually if it is ever required. Installation of a single 2500 gallon holding tank is envisioned at about the 2 mile mark of the proposed line with 3-4 drinkers installed along this stretch of pipeline. Beyond the 2 mile mark elevation changes will necessitate the installation of 1 smaller tank (1000 gallon) to relieve pressure on the line, and an additional 2-3 drinker sites will be installed in this stretch of pipeline. Adequate pumping capacity is in place at the origination site to service this line. Extension of the line beyond this point is possible and desired for future expansion of the system. Commercially available drinkers with float valve controls designed to resist damage from freezing and minimize evaporation will be used in all locations. Trail cameras will be installed for monitoring of drinker locations and will allow "fine-tuning" of drinker locations to determine their usage patterns and preferences. Well written and photo documented press releases and / or articles detailing the project, and follow up reporting on outcomes will be provided to all partners in the project.

Project Logistics:

Supplies for this project, as well as the distribution of the water line on the property have been sourced at the West Texas Division of Spring Branch Water Well Service out of Fort Stockton, TX (432-336-7867) a local company that has done work on the property, has equipment for rolling out the pipe, and is familiar with the terrain. Their pricing estimate is included with this proposal. We anticipate using MDF volunteers and Ranch personnel to complete placement and connections of the in line storage tanks (2) and drinkers (6) during the course of a two day, weekend project tentatively scheduled for early spring of 2017 (March or April). Lodging and food service during the project will be available for volunteers nearby in Van Horn. Lunches on site during the project, and at least one dinner (either catered on site or in Van Horn) will be provided for volunteers at project expense.

Funding Requirements:

A working budget of \$27,500.00 is being requested for this project with financial and volunteer participation from any / all Texas MDF Chapters through their Chapter Rewards Program. Funding at this level would allow the project to proceed as described, including the food service on site. Once project approval is granted we will work on soliciting donations wherever possible (possibly food service and some plumbing fittings) and it may be possible to include project sponsorships in MDF Chapter auctions if there is time available following formal approval. Some success has been achieved on past projects by holding an on-site auction and / or raffles(s) although any money raised in this manner would have to be applied to future projects through MDF.

If adequate funding is not in place far enough in advance of the project date (4 months minimum), it may be possible to shorten the run length to approximately 2 miles, and drinker installations to 3-4 to reduce costs.

Spring Branch Water Well Service, West
 Texas Division
 PO Box 1751
 Fort Stockton, TX 79735
 (432)-336-PUMP (7867)

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
3/1/2016	1551

Name / Address
Wexford Hunting 106 W. Juan Linn St. Victoria, TX 77901

Job #

Description	Qty
1¼" SDR-11 Poly Pipe, per ft.	19,373
1000 gallon poly storage tank	3
2500 gallon storage tank	1
2" x 1¼" swage	3
2" x 12" xh nipple	4
1¼" Poly Transition	16
air vents	6
1¼" Poly Tee	9
1¼" steel hammer Union	8
2" bulk head for poly tank	3
1¼" x 2" xh bushing	2
2' Check Valve 2k psi	1
xtra heavy nipples , 90's and bushing for trough hookup	4
Ball valve 2000 psi	10
Watson float valve with 12" x 6" pan and 24" lever	7
Rig use, two men.	16
Labor, 2 men and truck to install poly pipe.	16
Hours labor, one man with truck and flatbed trailer	8
Note: This estimate does not include ditching or burial of pipe and insulation.	
Subtotal \$26,772.13	
Sales Tax () \$0.00	
Total \$26,772.13	

