

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information, in addition to a C.V., as part of the written statement of prepared testimony submitted in advance of their appearance. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Title, Organization, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

I am appearing on behalf of Defenders of Wildlife, a 501(c) 3 organization.

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2010?

Yes

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

All grants listed below were made to Defenders of Wildlife.

Department of the Interior

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

-March 2011: \$7,500 for hiring a coordinator for the annual Florida Panther Festival (pass-through via Friends of the Florida Panther Refuge via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)

-September 2011: \$15,000 for work on the collaborative effort to disseminate information about future potential to high priority conservation areas within the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition (CRCC) study area.

-December 2011: \$19,965.40 for coordination of the work of the Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative and development of climate change content on the Conservation Registry (pass-through via the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife)

-August 2012: \$30,000 to design and create a dedicated portal on the Conservation Registry for use as a conservation information delivery mechanism for the Heart of the Rockies geography.

-August 2012: \$67,470 to develop procedures and methods to assist Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission with incorporating climate change into the agency's scope of work and apply these procedures and methods to develop adaptation strategies for specific priority habits and/or species. (Pass-through via Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.)

-May 2012: \$38,391.76 for work on the collaborative effort to disseminate information about future potential to high priority conservation areas within the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition (CRCC) study area.

-March 2012: \$2,625.34 for hiring a coordinator for the annual Florida Panther Festival (pass-through via Friends of the Florida Panther Refuge via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)

-July 2012: \$25,925.76 for work on the collaborative effort to disseminate information about future potential to high priority conservation areas within the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition (CRCC) study area.

-July 2013: \$36,000 to support electric fencing and technical expertise for landowners living in the Yaak to Yahk project area. (Pass-through from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.)

-June 2013: \$4,800 to work with the Fort Belknap Fish and Wildlife agency on a comprehensive wildlife management plan and to restore black-footed ferrets on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. (Pass-through via World Wildlife Fund and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.)

Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

-March 2011: \$36,204 for spatial methods for low-cost restoration of rangeland ecosystem services (pass-through via The Regents of the University of California)

Natural Resource Conservation Service

-November 2010: \$3,220 for the turbo-fladry experimental project

-September 2011: \$75,000 for continuing efforts of the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition to monitor and value wildlife rangeland habitat and connectivity

-September 2012: \$75,000 for continuing efforts of the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition to monitor and value wildlife rangeland habitat and connectivity. Pass-through via California Rangeland Trust.

U.S. Forest Service

- August 2011: \$15,000 for the Tri-County Habitat Sanitation Project

- March 2012: \$50,525 for consulting and to contribute to marketing and fundraising for the Conservation Registry database; provide general maintenance and additional programming. Pass-through via U.S Endowment for Forestry and Communities.

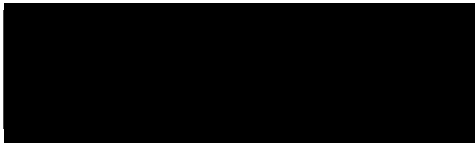
- August 2012: \$15,000 for the Tri-County Habitat Sanitation Project

Environmental Protection Agency

- January 2011: \$75,000 for land trust capacity building (pass-through via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)

-August 2012: \$50,000 for ensuring the continued adaptability of ecologically significant coastal wetlands on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Pass-through via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Signature:



Date: 4/3/2014