

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

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| 1. Your Name: William Robert Irvin | | |
| 2. Your Title: President and CEO | | |
| 3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: American Rivers | | |
| 4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity? | Yes | No X |
| 5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. See attached | | |
| 6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached | | |

Signature: _____



Date: 5/1/17

American Rivers
 Federal Grants Related to Pipeline and Hydropower Infrastructure Modernization

| <u>Federal Grantor and Description</u> | <u>Amount Received Since 1/1/2015</u> |
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| U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Restoration of Migratory Fish Habitat Through Stream Barrier Removal | 539,294 |
| U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Restoration of Alosines and American Eel in the Patapsco River Valley | 1,227,813 |
| U.S. Department of Interior National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Increasing Community & Ecological Resiliency by Removing a Patapsco Fish Barrier | 51,039 |
| U.S. Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Aquatic Connectivity and Flood Resilience in Maryland | 124,589 |
| U.S. Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Aquatic Connectivity and Flood Resilience in Maryland | 29,228 |
| U.S. Department of Interior National Park Service Promoting Aesthetic Flows in Hydropower | 16,802 |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Town of Centreville, Maryland Centerville Dam | 88,475 |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Chesapeake Bay Community Based Herring Restoration | 127,679 |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Forest Service Collaboration on Prioritization of Dam Removals on National Forest System Lands | 19,911 |



American Rivers

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William Robert (Bob) Irvin, President

Bob Irvin became President and CEO of American Rivers in July 2011. As President, Bob leads American Rivers in its mission to protect and restore our nation's rivers. He is responsible for management of the strategic, programmatic, and financial operations of American Rivers.

Bob is an expert in biodiversity conservation, wildlife law, and the Endangered Species Act. Before becoming President of American Rivers, Bob was Senior Vice President for Conservation Programs at Defenders of Wildlife. In that position, he led Defenders' conservation programs, including field conservation, conservation policy, international conservation, and litigation. He supervised a staff of more than 60 policy experts, scientists, and lawyers dedicated to the conservation of wildlife and wildlife habitat.

Bob has also served as Director of U.S. Conservation for World Wildlife Fund; Vice President for Marine Wildlife Conservation and General Counsel for the Center for Marine Conservation; Senior Counsel for Fish and Wildlife on the Majority Staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works; Counsel and Director of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, National Wildlife Federation; Trial Attorney in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice; and was in private legal practice in Portland, Oregon.

He has written and lectured extensively on biodiversity conservation issues. He is the co-editor, with Donald C. Baur, of the American Bar Association's deskbook on the Endangered Species Act, *ESA: Law, Policy, and Perspectives* (2nd ed. 2011). He co-authored, with Michael J. Bean, the chapter on the Endangered Species Act and marine species in *Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy* (American Bar Association 2008). He was a member of the IUCN's Red List Criteria Review Working Group which revised the standards for listing threatened species globally. He has taught Biodiversity Protection at Vermont Law School for nearly 20 years and has also taught at the University of Maryland School of Law.

Bob graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. degree in Forest Science from Utah State University in 1980. He earned a J.D., Order of the Coif, in 1983 from the University of Oregon School of Law. He has served as co-chair of the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Section of the District of Columbia Bar and on the board of directors of the Environmental Law Institute.

About American Rivers

American Rivers protects wild rivers, restores damaged rivers and conserves clean water for people and nature. Since 1973, American Rivers has protected and restored more than 150,000 miles of rivers through advocacy efforts, on-the-ground projects and an annual America's Most Endangered Rivers® campaign. Headquartered in Washington, DC, American Rivers has offices across the country and more than 250,000 members, supporters and volunteers.