

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

9/4/13 Oversight Field Hearing on
“State and Local Efforts to Protect Species, Jobs, Property, and Multiple Use Amidst a New
War on the West”

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Kerry E. White , 4000 Blackwood Road, Bozeman, MT 59718
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Citizens for Balanced Use
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For all Witnesses

Name/Organization

Citizens for Balanced Use

Title/Date of Hearing

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing. Forth generation Gallatin Valley ranch family (1864) providing wildlife habitat. I have experience in animal husbandry, weeds, beef, dairy, horses, etc. with various projects as a member of the Fowler Beef and Swine 4-H club for 9 years. 10 years serving on the Gallatin County Planning Board. I received a Certificate of completion in Montana State Road Law. Current member of the Montana House of Representatives District 70.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing. NONE

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing. Certified ASE Master Technician working as a mechanic for 41 years. Owned and operated Auto Doctor, a small auto, truck and farm repair business since 1986. Worked as a subcontractor for 5 years for the Forest Service as a camp mechanic. 1998-2002

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract. NO The last year I contracted with the Forest Service on fires was 2002.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

) Case No. CV-07-59-BLG-RFC Citizens for Balanced Use vs Forest Service; filed to stop closures of the Gallatin National Forest to multiple use recreation; action filed under violation of NEPA

) Case No. CV-10-68-BU-SEH Citizens for Balanced Use vs Forest Service; filed to stop closures of the Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest to multiple use recreation; action filed under violation of NEPA

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed. NONE

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony. I am concerned about the direction of the regulatory agencies in restricting human presence on the landscape. Like any person with a long history of wanting to provide a healthy habitat for animals I understand the need to work the land in providing this habitat. Jobs for rural communities in the west are provided by the resources of the land. Caring for the land compliments and provides healthy habitats and watersheds. By removing people from the landscape our land is left to wither and waste, burn and erode, polluting our air and water. This waste of the resource is senseless in a time of need for conservation and common sense management of our lands.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying. I am one of the 12 executive board members of Citizens for Balanced Use (CBU). CBU was formed in 2004 in response to the severe closures to multiple use in the proposed Gallatin National Forest Travel Plan revision.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s). NONE

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

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k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed. NONE

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

Included in attachment to committee staff.

