

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
118th Congress Disclosure Form
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H.R. 2989 (McCarthy) “Save Our Sequoias Act”
05/10/23

For Individuals:

Name:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Neal Desai
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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
Neal Desai resume

EMPLOYMENT

National Parks Conservation Association – California (September 2004-present)

- Senior Program Director, Pacific Region – Advocate for national parks in California, Nevada and Hawaii, including protecting, expanding, and creating national parks. Work with staff to organize and build public and political support for national parks. Supervise staff, develop and manage budgets and grants.

City of Burlington, Community & Economic Development Office – Burlington, VT (Aug 2003-Aug 2004)

- Team Leader – Provide supervision and mentoring of 30 AmeriCorps*VISTA team members, including developing and delivering trainings and reporting systems. Promotion of program including public presentations and collaborations with area professionals. Evaluate program and make recommendations.

AmeriCorps*VISTA, South End Arts & Business Association – Burlington, VT (Aug 2002-Aug 2003)

- Assistant to Director – Provide support in all facets of daily activities and events, including developing and updating systems, promotion, meeting with artists and businesses to present organizational efforts, accounting, and providing customer service.

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Albany, School of Business – May 2002

Major: Management Science/MIS and Marketing (B.S.)

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

N/A

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

N/A

4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

N/A

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

1. State of Wyoming v. Dep't of the Interior et al., No. 1:22-cv-00247; D. Wyo.
2. NWRRA et al. v. U.S. Army Corps et al., Case No. 1:22-cv-03498; D.D.C.
3. Garfield County, Kane County and the State of Utah v. Biden et al. No. 4:22cv00059DN (Plaintiffs); D. Utah
4. Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency, Case No. 21-454; U.S. Supreme Court
5. NPCA et al. v. FAA et al., Case No. 1:22-cv-01408; D.D.C.
6. Native American Land Conservancy and NPCA v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior et al., No. 5:21-CV-00496; C.D. Cal.; Judge Wu
7. NPCA v. Dep't of the Interior et al., No. 1:21-cv-171; D.D.C.; Judge Reyes
8. Defenders of Wildlife et al. v. FWS et al., No. 4:21-cv-344 No. 22-15529; N.D. Cal.; Judge White 9th Circuit
9. NPCA v. Dep't of the Interior et al., No. 20-cv-03706; D.D.C.; Judge Contreras
10. Alaska Wildlife Alliance et al. v. Bernhardt et al., No. 3:20-cv-00209; D. Alaska; Judge Gleason
11. Alaska Community Action on Toxics, et al. v. Council on Environmental Quality et al., 3:20-cv-5199; N.D. Cal.; Judge Seeborg
12. Northern Alaska Environmental Center, et al. v. Bernhardt, et al., No. 3:20-cv-00187; D. Alaska; Judge Gleason
13. Center for Biological Diversity, NPCA, et al. v. David Bernhardt and Wilbur Ross, et al., No. 3:19-cv-05206 (2019 ESA case); N.D. Ca., Judge Tigar
14. State of Alaska v. Jewell et al., No. 17-CV-00013; Safari Club Int'l v. Jewell et al., No. 17-CV-00014; Alaska Professional Hunters Ass'n et al. v. U.S. Dep't of Interior et al., No. 17-CV-00026; D. Alaska; Judge Gleason; 9th Cir.
15. Solenex LLC v. Jewell, No. 13-CV- 993; D.D.C.; Judge Leon
16. NRDC, NPCA et al. v. Joseph Biden et al., No. 1:17- cv026060 D.D.C.; Judge Chutkan
17. Garfield County, et al. v. US, No. 2:11-cv-01045 consolidated with Garfield County, et al. v US, No. 2:11-cv 478D. Utah; Judge Waddoups