

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation's oversight hearing: *"Invasive Species Management on Federal Lands"*
May 16, 2013

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: James D. Ogsbury
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Western Governors' Association
3. Business Address:

1600 Broadway, Suite 1700
Denver, Colorado 80202
4. Business Email Address: jogsbury@westgov.org
5. Business Phone Number: (303) 623-9378

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Mr. James D. Ogsbury/Western Governors' Association

Title/Date of Hearing: Sub on PL&ER oversight hearing: "*Invasive Species Management on Federal Lands*"
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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.

Not applicable

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.

Not applicable

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.

Clerk and Staff Director – House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

Manager, Federal Relations – Salt River Project (nation's third largest public power utility and Arizona's largest water supplier).

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or Department of Agriculture that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

Grants received by the organization:

Western Region Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy – USDA Forest Service - \$386,000

Forest Rangeland and Health Program – USDA Forest Service - \$900,000

West-wide (Westjump) Air Quality Modeling Study – BLM - \$500,000

Williston MT Basin & Gas Emission Inventory – BLM - \$230,000

Particulate Matter Deterministic Empirical Tagging Assessment of Impacts on Levels – BLM - \$703,682

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.

Not Applicable

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.

None

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

As Executive Director of the WGA, I'm testifying on behalf of the Governors of 19 Western states and three U.S.-flag islands.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or Department of Agriculture 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).

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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).

Not applicable

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.

Not applicable

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)).

WGA is an Instrumentality of the States and does not file a Form 990. FY12 Audit is attached.