

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

*Federal Lands legislative hearing on H.R. 2316, H.R. 3650, H.R. 3826, H.R. 4510, and H.R. 4579 on
February 25, 2016*

For Individuals:

Name: Gordon Cruickshank

Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Gordon Cruickshank

Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Valley County and other Idaho Counties.

Business Address: [REDACTED]

Business Email Address: [REDACTED] Valley County Clerk

Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
- 2.

Gordon Cruickshank was raised in Valley County, Idaho and has lived there all his life. Growing up on the family farm working alongside his father he learned that work ethics are important. After his father's passing and tough farming conditions and a contract not honored to purchase the seed potatoes the farm was lost. Gordon then went to work in the construction industry building subdivision infrastructure including installing underground utilities, building roads, installing bridges, rebuilding airport taxiways and reclaiming mine tailings to help recover the anadromous Salmon habitat. In 1991 he went to work for the Valley County Road Department for 16 years with the last 10 years as the Road Superintendent. Appointed, in 2007, to a vacant Commissioner seat in Valley County he has worked tirelessly to insure Valley County had a voice wherever it had value. Gordon is in his third term as a commissioner for Valley County. Gordon was awarded the Mils-Adler Award for outstanding County Commissioner by the Idaho Association of Commissioners and Clerks in 2011. Gordon received the Idaho Association of Counties Sydney Duncombe award for Excellence in County Government, by the entire Idaho Association of Counties membership, for his continued work with congress to re-authorize the Payment in Lieu of Taxes, Secure Rural Schools and any avenue that help the counties of Idaho. Gordon serves as Idaho Association of Counties Representative on the Western Interstate Region Board of Directors and Transportation Committee, for the National Association of Counties. Gordon is also a Board member of the National Forest and Counties Schools Coalition.

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.

Several areas of grant funding are being utilized by Valley County. Not sure exactly how these may or not be related to this subject matter I will list all that I know. Several started in 2013 and span through 2015.

2-1. Valley County has current grant funding provided through the Idaho Department of Lands from the USDA-FS as part of the State Fire Assistance grant program. For the last 2 years we have a total of \$973,927.00 in grant funding for various projects in Valley County.

2-2. The Valley County Sheriff Department receives grants for various services.

- a. Bureau of Homeland Security grants equal \$113,620.26
- b. Department of Justice grants equal \$7,377 for Bullet Proof Vests
- c. USFS provided \$73,734.00 for Sheriff Patrols on Public Lands
- d. Bureau of Reclamation provided \$17,006.13 for the Waterway Patrols on their reservoirs

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.

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