

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
115th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

Oversight Hearing on "Forest Health."

May 17, 2017

For Individuals:

Name:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Steven A. Brink
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: California Forestry Association
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. Resume Attached
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.

NONE

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.

NONE

Resume - STEVEN A. BRINK
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Education

- **El Dorado High School**, Placerville, CA, 1967
- **Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering**, University of California at Davis, June 1971
- **Post Graduate Education:**
 - 8 credits – Public Administration, Hayward State University, Hayward, CA, winter, 1987
 - 3 credits – Rock Mechanics Methods, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA, winter 1972
 - 30 credits audit – Forest Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR winter, 1979
 - Executive Development Seminar (3 Credits toward Senior Executive Service), 1/95
 - Federal Executive Institute, (12 credits toward Senior Executive Service), University of Virginia, July 2003

Work Experience:

- **37 years with the USDA, Forest Service:**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
6/68-4/71	Survey & Engineering Tech.	Eldorado National Forest, Placerville, CA
4/71-3/74	Civil Engineer	Eldorado National Forest, Placerville, CA
3/74-12/74	Sanitation Engineer	Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA
12/74-9/78	Civil Engineer	Six Rivers National Forest, Eureka, CA
9/78-9/81	Logging Engineering Specialist	Stanislaus National Forest, Sonora, CA
9/81-9/85	Engineering & Aviation Staff Officer	Tongass National Forest, Sitka, AK
9/85-9/87	Regional Road Preconstruction Engineer	San Francisco, CA
9/87-3/88	National Transportation Planner	Washington, D.C.
3/88-12/88	Forest Plan Appeal Decision Writer	Washington, D.C.
1/89-9/95	Tongass Plan Revision Team Leader	Tongass Natl. Forest, Juneau, AK
9/95-3/96	Deputy Director of Timber Management	Alaska Region, Juneau, AK
3/96-9/2001	Regional Engineering Director	Intermountain Region, Ogden, UT
9/2001-1/2002	Acting Regional Forester	Alaska Region, Juneau, AK
1/2002 – 7/2005	Deputy Regional Forester, Natural Resources	Alaska Region, Juneau, AK

Because of my lengthy Forest Service career, I am on a first name basis with most of the leadership in the Agency including the Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Regional Foresters, and California Forest Supervisors. Because of my Forest Service land management planning and vegetation management background, I am well versed in the Statutes, Rules, and Agency Manual and Handbook direction. I'm also well known in the Department of Agriculture on the Natural Resources and Environment side of the organization.

Recently I was one of the stakeholders that was instrumental in having Region 5 decide to prepare a supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and draft Plans for the Sierra and Sequoia Natl. Forest Plan Revisions because they had not incorporated the impact of the insect and disease epidemic in their prior DEIS and draft Forest Plans.

• **11+ years with the California Forestry Association; Vice President-Public Resources (July 2005-Present)**

- Emphasis on wood supply from California’s National Forests, forest-related national statutes, regulations, and Interior Appropriations, California diesel engine rules, and California carbon accounting for cap-and-trade and offsets programs.
- I was instrumental in achieving consideration of unique California forestry circumstances that led to: 1) options for log truck replacement scheduling in the CA On-Road Diesel Rules and 2) special consideration for forestry off-road equipment in the California Off-Road Diesel Rules.
- Board Member of Federal Forest Resource Coalition (FFRC) and Member of Federal Timber Purchasers Committee (FTPC) (Committee Chair for Stewardship Contracting)

References:

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