

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
118th Congress Disclosure Form
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Subcommittee on Federal Lands
Oversight Hearing on “Examining the Challenges Facing Forest Management, Wildfire Suppression, and
Wildland Firefighters Ahead of the 2023 Wildfire Year”
Tuesday, May 16, 2023

For Individuals:

Name:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: **Matt Dias**
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: **The California Forestry Association**
(Calforests)
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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. **Please see 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.

Calforests has not been the recipient of any federal grants or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing in the last year.

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.

Calforests has not be the recipient of any contracts or payment originating with a foreign government for any purpose over the course over the course of the last three years.

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.

I am the President/CEO of the Calforests, which is a trade association representing the forest products sector in California. Calforests membership includes private industrial forest owners and managers, and forest products companies ranging from sawmills, veneer mills, and several biomass powerplants. Our members are committed to the sustainable management of our private forest resources and supporting active forest management of National Forests within California. Cumulatively our members own and manage more than 3.5 million acres of timberland in California and share thousands of miles of ownerships boundaries with United States Forest Service (USFS) and other federal lands.

Several members of Calforests own primary manufacturing facilities that procure resources from public lands that are managed by the USFS.

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.

Calforests is not a party in any current or pending litigation against the Federal government.