

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

4/25/13 Oversight Hearing on
“Federal Impediments to Water Rights, Job Creation and Recreation: A Local Perspective”

For Individuals:

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Email Address:

4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Geraldine Link

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: National Ski Areas Association

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For all Witnesses

Name/Organization Geraldine Link

Title/Date of Hearing **"Federal Impediments to Water Rights, Job Creation and Recreation: A Local Perspective" April 25, 2013**

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.

I have a JD from the University of Colorado School of Law (1993).

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.

I am admitted to the Bar in the State of Colorado. I am a member of the Environmental Section of the Colorado Bar Association.

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.

I have directed Public Policy for the National Ski Areas Association for 16 years. Prior to NSAA, I practiced environment and natural resources law with the law firm of Arnold & Porter.

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

No.

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.

National Ski Areas Association v. U.S. Dep't of Agriculture, No. 12-cv-00048 (D. Colo. filed Jan. 9, 2012).

The subject matter was ski area water rights. The federal statutes under which the lawsuit was filed included the Administrative Procedure Act, the National Forest Management Act, and the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

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.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

Name/Organization **Geraldine Link, National Ski Areas Association**

Title/Date of Hearing **"Federal Impediments to Water Rights, Job Creation and Recreation: A Local Perspective" April 25, 2013**

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

None.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) 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).

None

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).

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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.

None.

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)).