

TESTIMONY OF RALPH GYNN
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE – BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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House Water and Power Subcommittee Oversight Hearing
In West Plains, Missouri, 7/29/2013

“Stopping Federal Land and Water Grabs: Protecting Property Rights from Washington, DC Edicts”

To: Chairman McClintock, Ranking Member Napolitano, and Honorable Members
of The House Water and Power Subcommittee
From: Ralph Gynn

Placing 10% of farms into conservation programs and develop conservation programs for 75% of farms. Reduce on farm water consumption by 20% . Increase flooding of agriculture land for wildlife habitat by 10% the first three years and an additional 20% in three years and an additional 20% in three to seven years. Set levees back to restore historic floodplain habitat. Control encroachment on existing flood plains. Establish a minimum of 180 foot wide vegetative buffer zone along all surface water, which means all streams, seeps, marshes, rivers, ponds and lakes. Taking of property without due process. Put unachievable regulatory burdens on the property owner of the White River water basin. Unachievable monetarily and physically they will take property by legislators than by due process. We don't need the Blue Way telling us how much water we can put in our bath tub.