

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

Full Committee Legislative Hearing on:

- **H.R. 5412 (Hastings)**, To facilitate and streamline the Bureau of Reclamation process for creating or expanding surface water storage under Reclamation law. *"Bureau of Reclamation Surface Water Storage Streamlining Act."*

September 10, 2014

For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Jeffrey P. Sutton, General Manager

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority

3. Business Address: Tehama Colusa Canal Authority (TCCA)
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For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Jeff P. Sutton/ Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority

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- 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.
 - Juris Doctorate, 1998, University of San Diego School of Law
 - Member of California State Bar, 1998
 - BS Economics, UC Berkeley, 1994

- 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.
 - See above

- 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.
 - Part of family farming operation in the Sacramento Valley that dates back to 1870
 - Former Executive Director of the Family Water Alliance
 - Former Colusa County Farm Bureau Director
 - Appointed member to the FACA chartered Trinity Adaptive Management Workgroup
 - Advisory Committee, Family Farm Alliance
 - Federal Affairs Committee, Association of California Water Agencies
 - Calfed Storage Program Executive Steering Committee Member
 - TCCA is a founding member of the Sites Joint Powers Authority
 - Member of the Sites JPA management team

- 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.

N/A

- 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.

N/A

- 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.

N/A

- 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

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

- TCCA General Manager
- TCCA Secretary (appointed position)

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).

- Two Cooperative Agreements with USBR related to the design and construction of the Red Bluff Fish Passage Improvement Project:

- a. Design Services, R10AC20056, \$9,019,798.35
- b. Construction Services, R10AC20835, \$11,799,477.13

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).

Tehama Colusa Canal Authority v. United States Department of Interior, Salazar, United States District Court, Eastern District of CA, Case No. 1:10-cv-0712 OWW DLB (Issue raised: Application of CA area of origin statutes to the CVP as it relates to water service contractors in the Sacramento Valley. Federal statutes involved include the Administrative Procedures Act and the Reclamation Act).

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.

N/A

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)).

N/A