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The Honorable Estevan López  
Commissioner  
United States Bureau of Reclamation  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Commissioner López:

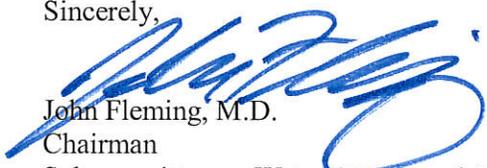
The Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans will hold a legislative hearing on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in room 1324 Longworth House Office Building on the following bills:

- **H.R. 1869** (Rep. Paul Gosar), To provide for transparency and reporting related to direct and indirect costs incurred by the Bonneville Power Administration, the Western Area Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Southeastern Power Administration related to compliance with any Federal environmental laws impacting the conservation of fish and wildlife, and for other purposes. *“Environmental Compliance Cost Transparency Act of 2015”*
- **H.R. 2993** (Rep. Doris O. Matsui), To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize funding for water recycling projects in areas experiencing severe, extreme, or exceptional drought, and for other purposes. *“Water Recycling Acceleration Act of 2015”*
- **H.R. 4582** (Rep. Jeff Denham), To exclude striped bass from the anadromous fish doubling requirement in section 3406(b)(1) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, and for other purposes. *“Save Our Salmon (SOS) Act”*

I cordially invite you, or your designee from the Bureau of Reclamation, to testify on H.R. 2993 (Rep. Doris O. Matsui), the *“Water Recycling Acceleration Act of 2015”* and H.R. 4582 (Rep. Jeff Denham), the *“Save Our Salmon (SOS) Act.”*

Enclosed with this letter are the parameters regarding written and oral testimony. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kiel Weaver, Bryson Wong, or Alex Semanko on the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans at (202) 225-8331.

Sincerely,

  
John Fleming, M.D.  
Chairman

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Enclosure