

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: House Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee: Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

Hearing Date: 03/11/2021

Hearing Title :

Building Back Better: Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

Witness Name: Laura Ziemer

Position/Title: Senior Counsel and Water Policy Advisor

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

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FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you 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? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

No

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) funding			
project description	Start Date	Award	
Buffalo Flats Restoration	8/18/2019	259,030.00	
BOR-Sheep Creek	6/17/2018	67,420.00	Total BOR awards with start date in last 3 years: \$1,323,578.00
Bureau Upper Columbia Restoration	8/29/2019	64,798.00	
BOR-Barkley Piping Fish Habitat	3/21/2018	239,169.00	
The Wood River Collaborative	9/19/2019	100,000.00	
Upper Salmon Planning	9/17/2019	583,258.00	
Building Trust Reducing Conflict	9/17/2020	29,903.00	
National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) funding			
OSIC Bonanza City Project PCSRF Phase 3	11/22/2019	802,638.00	Total NOAA awards with start date in last 3 years: \$2,521,612
LSTCT2 - Year 3 Operating Budget	10/1/2018	232,804.00	
Restoring Coastal Mendocino	10/1/2020	441,763.00	
SSH Aquatic Organism Passage Restoration	10/1/2019	906,112.00	
Tjasseem Ditch-SRFB	12/12/2019	336,265.00	

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- ☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- ☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is 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.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(iii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.