

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**118<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

**Legislative Hearing on H.R. 215 and H.R. 872**

**For Individuals:**

Name:  
Address:  
Email Address:  
Phone Number:

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: *William Bourdeau, Director Westlands Water District*  
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: *Westlands Water District*  
Business Address: [REDACTED]  
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]  
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

*CV attached.*

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

*Westlands has not received any federal grants related to the subject matter.*

*Westlands signed contracts Nos. 23-WC-20-6080 and 23-WC-20-6081 with the United States for Temporary Water Service, which may relate to the subject matter.*

*Westlands signed contracts Nos. 22-WC-20-5996, 22-WC-20-5998, 21-WC-20-5846 and 21-WC-20-5861 with the United States for Storage and Conveyance of Non-Project Water, which may relate to the subject matter.*

*Westlands signed contracts Nos. 21-WC-20-5788, 21-WC-20-5789, and 21-WC-20-5790 with the United States and Mendota Pool Group for Exchange of Water, which may relate to the subject matter.*

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of

the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

*Westlands has not received contracts or payments originating from a foreign government related to the subject matter.*

4. Please disclose whether you are 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.

*I have a fiduciary obligation to Westlands Water District as a Director on the Board.*

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

*Westlands is a party in the pending cases below that involve the Federal government. In several of the cases, Westlands is a co-defendant or defendant-intervenor.*

- *Firebaugh Canal Water District et al. v. United States of America et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case Nos. 1:88-cv-634-JLT- SKO, 1:91-cv-048-LJO/DLB – subject matter: Drainage service.*
- *Westlands Water District v. United States, United States Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit, Case No. 13-5069 – subject matter: Drainage service.*
- *Hoopa Valley Tribe v. United States Bureau of Reclamation et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:20-cv-01814-JLT-EPG – subject matter: Compliance with law including compliance with law when converting Central Valley Project contracts from water service to repayment, per WIIN Act.*
- *Center For Biological Diversity et al. v. United States Bureau of Reclamation et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:20-cv-0706-JLT-EPG – subject matter: Compliance with law when converting Central Valley Project contracts from water service to repayment, per WIIN Act.*
- *North Coast Rivers Alliance et al. v. U.S. Department of the Interior et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:16-cv-00307-JLT-SKO – subject matter: Compliance with law when converting Central Valley Project contracts from water service to repayment, per WIIN Act.*
- *Natural Resources Defense Council et al. v. Haaland et. al., United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:05-cv-01207-JLT-EPG, on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Case No. 21-15163 – subject matter: 2005 renewal of water service contracts within the Delta Mendota Canal Division of the Central Valley Project.*
- *City of Fresno, et al. v. United States, United States Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 1:16-cv-01276-EDK, on appeal in United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Case No. 22-1994 – subject matter: Operation of the Central Valley Project, Friant Dam, in 2014.*
- *Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Association et al. v. Raimondo, et al., United States*

*District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:20-cv-0431-JLT-EPG – subject matter: 2019 Biological Opinions and 2020 Record of Decision for long-term coordinated operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project.*

- *California Natural Resources Agency et al. v. Raimondo, et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:20-cv-0426-JLT-EPG – subject matter: 2019 Biological Opinions and 2020 Record of Decision for long-term coordinated operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project.*