

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
115th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

September 27, 2017

“Exploring Solutions to Reduce Risks of Catastrophic Wildfire and Improve Resiliency of National Forests.”

For Individuals:

Name:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name:
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Business Address:

Business Email Address:
Business Phone Number:

Phil Rigdon
Intertribal Timber Council

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

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

Phil Rigdon is currently the President of the Intertribal Timber Council and represents the Yakama Nation on the executive board. Mr. Rigdon has been the Yakama Nation Deputy Director of Department of Natural Resources since May 2005 and has worked for the Yakama Nation for over 20 years within the Forestry & Natural Resources. Mr. Rigdon represents the Yakama Nation on the Tapash Sustainable Forest Collaborative, the Yakima River Basin Watershed Enhancement Project Workgroup & Conservation Advisory Group, the Washington State’s Columbia River Policy Advisory Group, as well as the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council.

Mr. Rigdon obtained a B.S. in Forest Management from the University of Washington in 1996 and earned a Master of Forestry from Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies in 2002.

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.

\$1,545,584.00 through 9/30/2017 - BIA – Office of Trust Services – Awarded to Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) for Annual BIA/Tribal Timber Symposiums, other collaborative and informational activities, IFMAT III assessment & report, Anchor Forests, tribal participation in wildland fire planning & coordination.

\$694,138.00 through 9/16/2016 – Anchor Forests: Pathway to Landscape Scale Collaboration on the Eastside of Washington State – USDA, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, State and Private Forestry – Awarded to ITC 8/1/2011

\$297,156.00 through 12/31/2017 – Tribal Forest Protection Act Training - USDA, Forest Service, WO/SPF/Office of Tribal Relations – Awarded to Intertribal Timber Council 9/29/2014

\$110,000.00 through 9/30/2017 – Expanding Opportunities for Tribal Student Science Education and Research – USDA, Forest Service, Southern Research Station – Awarded to ITC 8/4/2014

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.

None.