

# 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: Natural Resources

Subcommittee: Oversight and Investigations

Hearing Date: 12/06/2022

Hearing Subject :

Overcrowding in National Parks

Witness Name: William L. Rice

Position/Title: Assistant Professor of Outdoor Recreation and Wildland Mnaagement at the University of Montana

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:

n/a

## **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.

n/a

**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.**

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, NPS - Curecanti National Recreation Area. \$184,476., Examining Commercial and Non-commercial Visitor Use on Blue Mesa Reservoir and the adjacent Gunnison River at Curecanti National Recreation Area;  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) - National Institute of General Medical Sciences. \$20,640., Continuation of Pilot assessment of protected areas and rural adolescent health (with Center for Population Health Research);  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, National Park Service. \$129,284., Reimagining the Interagency Pass Program;  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA; NPS - Grand Canyon National Park. \$50,000., Grand Canyon National Park Visitor Use Assessment  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, U.S. Forest Service, Lolo National Forest. \$9,500., Rattlesnake (National Recreation Area and Wilderness) Recreation-Based Visitor Use Monitoring Study  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) - National Institute of General Medical Sciences. \$55,000. Pilot assessment of protected areas and rural adolescent health (with Center for Population Health Research)  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station. \$90,519., Social science research to support visitor use management in Wilderness areas and related wildlands

**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.**

n/a

**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)(ii) 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.