

Questions for the Record by Republican Members

Questions from Rep. Bishop for Mr. Steve Hodapp, Retired Independent Contractor & Environmental Specialist:

1. Lands within the Roosevelt Reservation are not within Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, is that correct?
2. Your testimony suggests that impacts from CBP projects have been exaggerated or mischaracterized. Can you provide any example of this?
3. What do you mean when you testify that CBP complies with the “substantive provisions of the environmental laws”?
4. What is the purpose of the environmental monitors used by CBP?
5. What measures are in place to ensure water flow at Quitobaquito Spring are not impacted by this project?
6. What Best Management Practices are used by CBP to minimize the impacts from border wall construction?
7. Can you provide any additional details about the cultural resources identified in the 2019 survey by the National Park Service? Has there been previous border security work completed in proximity to or on Monument Hill in which you have been involved?
8. Was there a study or survey conducted at that location prior to construction activities occurring? Was the tribe involved in that process?
9. Is there evidence that the border wall will impact listed species such as the Sonoran pronghorn?