

**Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

1. Name: Ricardo Ortega
2. Organization you represent: Grassland Water District
3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:

Grassland Water District, General Manager, 2011-Present
Grassland Water District, Science Programs Manager, 2005-2011
California Dept. of Fish & Game, Biologist, 2003-2005

4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:

University of California Davis, Master of Science, Avian Science
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Ecology & Systematic Biology

5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:

General Manager/ Policy Director

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