

# Witness Disclosure Form

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**Clause 2(g)(5) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.**

1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

*Ocean Conservancy*

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since January 1, 2017 related to the agencies or programs funded by the Subcommittee?

Yes

No

3. Have you or any organization you are representing received any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government since January 1, 2017 related to the agencies or programs funded by the Subcommittee?

Yes

No

4. If your response to question #2 and/or #3 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof), and/or the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract originating with a foreign government. Please also indicate whether the recipient was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

*see attachment A for Dr. Rochman disclosures  
see attachment B for Ocean Conservancy disclosures*

Signature:



Date: Sept 12, 2019

## ATTACHMENT A

### **Dr. Chelsea Rochman/Rochman Lab Federal and Foreign Grants/Contracts**

**Since Jan. 1, 2017**

#### **No USG Funding**

#### **Foreign Government Grants (Canadian National and Provincial Government Entities)**

Toronto Harbour Trash Wheel: marine litter clean-up, outreach and citizen science; Environment and Climate Change Canada; January 2019 – April 2020; \$125,000 CAD

Ecological implications of complex mixtures of contaminants in aquatic habitats; NSERC Discovery Grant; April 2018 – March 2022; \$33,000/yr for five years.

Microplastics in sportfish from Ontario's lakes; Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; April 2018 – March 2021; \$105,600.

The ecological effects of microplastics in fish. Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; April 2018 – March 2021; \$105,600.

The sources, fate and ecological effects of microfibers and their associated mixture of contaminants in freshwater fish populations; Department of Fisheries and Oceans; April 2018 – March 2020; \$220,000.

1000 individually-controlled microcosms to assess ecological impacts in Canadian ecosystems, aquaculture, and agriculture; NSERC Strategic Project Grant; Sept 2018 – Oct 2020; \$644,900.

Microplastics in the Great Lakes Watershed; Environment and Climate Change Canada; ; April 2018 – March 2020; \$90,000.

## ATTACHMENT B

### Ocean Conservancy Federal and Foreign Grants/Contracts

Since Jan. 1, 2017

#### **Federal Grants**

\$125,000 grant from NOAA Marine Debris Program for project "The Global Cities Marine Debris Initiative" (Year 1 funding of 2-year grant awarded in 2019 [\$125,000 each year])

\$300,000 grant from NOAA Marine Debris Program for project "Empowering Coastal Communities to Address Marine Debris through the Implementation of the International Coastal Cleanup" (Funding for Years 1 and 2 of 5-year grant awarded in 2018 and 2019 [\$150,000 each year])

\$222,187 grant from the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES), Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs (OPA) for project "Implementing Best Practices for Fishing Gear Management to Reduce and Prevent Abandoned, Lost or Otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear (ALDFG) in the Caribbean Region" (2018)

\$150,000 grant from NOAA Marine Debris Program for project "Implementation of the International Coastal Cleanup and a Rigorous Analysis of U.S. Marine Debris Data Sets" (Year 3 funding of 3-year grant awarded in 2017 [\$150,000 each year])

#### **Federal Contracts**

Subcontract on Tetra Tech contract for "Clean Cities Blue Ocean" task order under USAID's Making Cities Work IDIQ contract. This falls within USAID's Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and Environment (E3), Office of Land and Urban (just awarded on 8/28/2019, so specific dollar amount has not yet been determined)

#### **Foreign Government Grants**

\$702,500 grant from the Global Environment Facility via a subgrant from United Nations Environment for project "Addressing Marine Plastics – A Systemic Approach" (2017)