

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: National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands

Hearing Date: 03/23/2021

Hearing Title :

Building Back Better: Examining the Future of America's Public Lands

Witness Name: Mary Ellen Sprenkel

Position/Title: President & CEO

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:

I am representing The Corps Network, its 133 Service and Conservation Corps members, and the approximately 20,000 young adults they annually engage.

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.

American Conservation Experience, American Youth Works, Appalachian Mountain Club, Citizens Conservation Corps of West Virginia, Civic Works, Climb CDC, Community Training Works, Environment for the Americas, Great Basin Institute, Greening Youth Foundation, Intergovernmental Internship Corps, Kupu, Larimer County Conservation Corps, Mile High Youth Corps, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, Utah Conservation Corps,, and The Corps Network

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.

The Corps Network has a national cooperative agreement with the National Park Service. Through this agreement, over the past 36 months, TCN has received \$751,233 which we sub-granted to Corps (AMC, LCCC, MHYC, and RMYC) for trail projects.

The Corps Network has a national cooperative agreement with the Fish and Wildlife Service through which we received \$572,967 in FY20 and then sub-granted to three Corps (CTW, GYF, and IIC) for education, research, and trail projects.

TCN has a national cooperative agreement with the US Forest service. Over the last three years, we have received 976,085 from USFS which we have sub-granted to nine Corps (ACE, AYW, CCWV, Civic Works, Climb CKC, EFA, GBI, Kupu, and UTCC) to support individual placements/interns. TCN retained \$91,752 to support three interns at TCN.

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.

NA

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.