

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

6/4/13 Oversight Hearing on
Defining Species Conservation Success: Tribal, State and Local Stewardship vs.
Federal Courtroom Battles and Sue-and-Settle Practices

For Individuals:

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Email Address:

4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: N. Kathryn Brigham

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

3. Business Address:

4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Title/Date of Hearing June 4, 2013

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

none

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

none

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None personally. The CRITFC and the CTUIR have 638 contracts with the BIA. Se below

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

Name/Organization Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

I was appointed to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Fish and Wildlife Commission in August of 1976. Once appointed I was able to learn from tribal elders from the 4 tribes about a tribal leaders responsibility to protect our tribal treaties for the next seven generations. Now I am one of 9 elected officials of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation governing body, Board of Trustees, to protect our 1855 Tribal Treaty Rights and manage our tribal government. CTUIR took the lead in rebuilding the extent 3 stocks in the Umatilla River Spring: Chinook, Coho and Lamprey, Spring Chinook stocks in the Walla Walla River and Grand Ronde Basin.

Chair of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is an organization that has taken the lead in assisting the 4 member tribes with technical information for managing, protecting and enhancing the Columbia River salmon from the head waters to SE Alaska. One of the recent accomplishments was to have Oregon adopt the highest Fish Consumption Rate in the United States.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

Rights Protection funding to manage our natural resources in the Columbia River Basin to each of the member tribes of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, These amounts have averaged \$4.3 million over the past 5 years.

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).