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

Legislative hearing on H. R. 573, to amend P. L. 93-435 to give the Northern Mariana Islands jurisdiction over a territorial sea; H. R. 638, the National Wildlife Refuge Review Act; H. R. 1300, to reauthorize the National Wildlife Refuge System Volunteer and Community Partnership Enhancement Act and H. R. 1384, the Wildlife Refuge System Conservation Semipostal Stamp Act -Thursday, April 25, 2013

For Individuals:

1. Name:

2. Address:

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- 4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

- 1. Name: Mary Harper
- 2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Friends of Forsythe NWR
- 3. Business Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
- 4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
- 5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

For all Witnesses

Ms. Mary Harper, Friends of the Forsythe NWR Subcommittee on FWO&IA Legislative hearing – Thursday, April 25, 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.

Certified Master Naturalist, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; Certified Environmental Steward, Rutgers University; Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling, University of Arizona; Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Teacher Development, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; Friends Academy V, National Conservation Training Center.

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.

Board of Directors and member of Environmental Education and Membership Committees of Friends of Forsythe NWR; Conservation Committee, Atlantic Audubon Society; volunteered with New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife for six years; volunteered with Citizen Science program with NJ Audubon for nine years.

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.

Worked with mentally ill and delinquent children in outdoor and wilderness settings for 12 years; worked as lead investigator in three-year process evaluation of programs in the Arizona Department of Corrections; coordinated volunteer services for one year at Casa de Los Ninos, a crisis nursery in Tucson, Az.

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

None

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.

None

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.

None

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

For thirty years, I worked in and directed programs for people with physical and mental disabilities. The populations included children, adults, veterans, probationers, and people in need of vocational rehabilitation. Although the settings included inpatient, out-patient, and community-based facilities, I found getting people outdoors, into nature and involved with wildlife and other people were key to successful outcomes.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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

Secretary, Board of Directors, Friends of Forsythe NWR; seats on Environmental Education, Membership, Events, and HOFNOD committees. Volunteer at Edwin B. Forsythe NWR since 2008 primarily doing field work with Biological Services. Awarded 500 Hour volunteer service pin and hope to be awarded 1,000 Hour pin next month.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the U.S. Department of the Interior 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).

None

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).

None

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

1. 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)).

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