

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

Restoring Public Access to the Public's Lands:
Issues Impacting Multiple-use on Our National Forests
September 19, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Email Address:

4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Michael B. Jackson

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

The Quincy Library Group

3. Business Address:
P. O. Box 207, Quincy, CA 95971

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

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

Name/Organization: Quincy Library Group [QLG]

Title/Date of Hearing: Restoring Public Access to the Public's Lands, Sept. 19, 2011

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.

I am a lawyer who has been specializing in natural resource and environmental law for 3 decades.

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.

I am a member of the QLG. I am a member of numerous environmental groups and have attended 30 years of meetings and conferences regarding natural resource policy and law. I have testified before Congressional committees on forestry and water issues in the past.

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.

[see above]

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

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.

Most of the lawsuits involve the QLG as an intervenor on the side of the government. I personally have filed lawsuits against the Bureau of Reclamation for environmental clients.

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

Member of the Quincy Library Group from its inception to the present. Attorney for QLG in numerous interventions in lawsuits filed against Region 5, Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe timber sales.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

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

The Quincy Library Group has no offices or elected positions; we operate by consensus and all members have a vote.

h. 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).

no

i. 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).

The Quincy Library Group has not sued the federal government in the last 5 years. We have intervened in cases filed against the federal government on the side of the federal government a number of times in the last 5 years.

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

none

k. 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)).

Not applicable