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

Legislative hearing on S. 997, "East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act."
For Individuals:
1. Name: Jed Peterson
2. Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
3. Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:
1. Name: Jed Petersen
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: East Bench Irrigation District
3. Business Address: 1200 Highway 41, Dillon, MT 59725
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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.

Approximately 30 years of experience working on and securing an ownership interest in our family farm which receives irrigation water from the East Bench Irrigation District; Bachelor of Science degree in Business with marketing emphasis, Montana State University, 2001.

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.

Member: East Bench Irrigation District

Member: Montana Grain Growers Association

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.

I am the fifth generation family member to operate and have an ownership interest in Grandview Ranch of Dillon, MT.

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

N/A

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

None

Name/Organization Jed Petersen for East Bench Irrigation District

Title/Date of Hearing Witness, June 6, 2012

<u>In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:</u>

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

I have been appointed by the East Bench Board of Commissioners to represent the District at this hearing and to support passage of S.997.

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the <u>Department of the Interior</u> (<u>and /or other agencies invited</u>) 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).

N/A

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).

None

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)).

As a quasi-governmental body, East Bench Irrigation District is not required to file IRS Form 990s.