

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
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Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation
Oversight Hearing on *“Threats, Intimidation and Bullying by Federal Land Managing Agencies”*
October 29, 2013

For Individuals:

1. Name: Brenda Richards
2. Address: [Redacted for privacy]
3. Email Address: [Redacted for privacy]
4. Phone Number: [Redacted for privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Brenda Richards
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Owyhee County
3. Business Address: P.O. Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650
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For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Brenda Richards

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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 have served as the Owyhee County Treasurer for 8 ½ years; have accounting education; and over 20 years of experience in natural resource issues.

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.

Elected as Owyhee County Treasurer and having worked with the tax base, budget, and issues of the county for over 8 years I have extensive knowledge of the financial aspects and what affects the county.

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.

My position as County Treasurer, and my experience as a rancher help with the knowledge base of my testimony.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture 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.

n/a

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.

n/a

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

n/a

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.

Elected and serving as the Owyhee County Treasurer.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture 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 (the county may have received grants in different departments, such as the weed department but these do not directly come to me as the county treasurer, they would go to the specific department)

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).

n/a

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.

n/a

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)).