

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Disclosure Form**

**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and  
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**“Forest Service Regulatory Roadblocks to Productive Land Use  
and Recreation: Proposed Planning Rule, Special-use Permits,  
and Travel Management”**

**November 15, 2011**

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Ronald E. Stewart
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:  
National Association of Forest Service Retirees
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Name/Organization: National Association of Forest Service Retirees

Title/Date of Hearing: "Forest Service Regulatory Roadblocks to Productive Land Use and Recreation: Proposed Planning Rule, Special-use Permits, and Travel Management," November 15, 2011.5. Business

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.

B.S Forest Management, Oregon State University 1964

Ph.D Forest Management/Forest Ecology, Oregon State University, 1970

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.

Fellow, Society of American Foresters

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 retired as Associate Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation in December 1999 after 30 years with the USDA Forest Service. My career included Research Forester and Project Leader, Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station, Roseburg and Corvallis, Oregon; Assistant Station Director and Station Director, Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station, Berkeley, California; Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region, San Francisco, California; and Associate Deputy Chief for Research and Demonstration, Associate Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, and Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, Washington, DC.

After retiring from the Forest Service, I was on the faculty of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

I have served on the Board of Directors, National Association of Forest Service Retirees and as team leader for the Association's Forest Service planning regulations response for the last two draft planning proposals.

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.

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

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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.

Former member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Forest Service Employees.  
Team leader for the Association's Forest Service planning regulations response for the last two draft planning proposals

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).

None

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)).

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