

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

Federal Lands oversight field hearing entitled “Ensuring Local Input, Legal Consistency and Multi-Use Resource Management in St. George BLM Planning.” on January 22, 2016

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: **R. Paul Van Dam**
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: **Citizens for Dixie’s Future**
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

Sent via separate e-mail 1/21/16.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

BLM Agreement No. L12AC20509, Period of Performance: 07/01/2015 to 07/01/2017

Modification 3 - \$15,000, March 2015

Modification 4 - \$5,000, August 2015

BLM Agreement No. L14AC00297- \$9,000, September 2014

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None

R. Paul Van Dam



Paul Van Dam's thirty-five year career as an attorney included serving as prosecutor, defense attorney, Salt Lake County District Attorney and Utah's State Attorney General, from 1989-1992. Other law-related activities included serving as Chair of Utah's Drug Task Force for the Statewide Association of Prosecutors, National District Attorney Association consultant, Chair of National Anti-Trust committee for the AG's Association, and Chair of the Western Attorneys General Association. He was also in private practice for fifteen years during which time he was counsel for several health care corporations.

His military service was with the Judge Advocate General's Corps in the Army Reserve. Paul has a passionate interest in Utah's lands where he has enjoyed many outdoor activities including professional river guiding on every river in Utah – including the Colorado River - and the Salmon River in Idaho. In addition, Paul is a professional musician. He has performed with several bands during his musical career and currently performs for vets at the Ivins Veterans' Home.

From 2008 to 2010, Paul served as executive director of Citizens for Dixie's Future, a grassroots coalition of local citizens formed in 2006 and committed to protecting quality of life in Washington County. Paul currently serves as an advisor to the group.

Bio Details:

Attorney – 1967 to 2000 retirement

7 years prosecutor

Salt Lake County District Attorney—including extensive review of the Central Utah Water Project

Chair of Drug Task Force for the Statewide Association of Prosecutors

National District Attorney Association consultant for the effective organization of prosecutor offices

Defense attorney

Utah State Attorney General

Chair of National Anti-Trust committee for the AG's association

Chair of Western Attorneys General association

Member of the state's Air Quality Board

In-house council for corporate health care corporations

Legal career included extensive trial work in both state and federal courts

Executive director Citizens for Dixie's Future 2008-2010

Advisor Citizens for Dixie's Future 2010-2016

Professional river guide

Bike rider

Sailor

Professional musician