

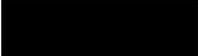
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

For Individuals:

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

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Jorge P. Gutierrez Jr.
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Everglades Coordinating Council
3. Business Address: 2843 Executive Park Drive, Weston Florida 33331
4. Business Email Address: 
5. Business Phone Number: 

Name/Organization Jorge P. Gutierrez Jr. (President—Everglades Coordinating Council)

Title/Date of Hearing: Florida Everglades Restoration: What are the Priorities 11/3/11

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.

Juris Doctorate

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.

Florida Bar

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.

Civil Trial Attorney-Freedland Russo, P.L.

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.

Not applicable

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.

Not Applicable

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

In addition to being a full-time practicing civil trial attorney in South Florida., I am a lifelong advocate for public access and recreation on state and federal public lands and waters. I was recently elected President of the Everglades Coordinating Council, a consortium of vastly different and diverse Florida sportsmen & conservation organizations after having served a term as their Vice-President & Governmental Liaison. In January of 2011, I completed a two year term as both the Vice President of Legislative Affairs and as a Board Member of United Waterfowlers of Florida, a non-profit organization which promotes conservation and enhancement of Florida's natural resources and which also seeks to preserve waterfowling heritage for future generations of Floridians.

I currently serve on the ProStaff of Buck Gardner Game Calls, Mossy Oak Brand Camo and CASL Industries/Tanglefree Waterfowl. I have contributed occasionally as a writer for Marsh Rider Magazine, a statewide publication geared towards sportsmen, conservationists and outdoorsmen. In 2010, I was appointed to sit on the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission's Non-Motorized Boating Technical Assistance Group as the designated representative for sportsmen. Most recently, I was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior to serve on the Big Cypress National Preserve Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Committee.

On March 23, 2010, I testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife on Natural Resources as part of a Joint Oversight Hearing on issues involving regarding wildlife conservation and access on federal public lands. I have appeared on international, national and local media discussing exotic/invasive reptiles of concern, fisheries, wildlife conservation and/or access issues involving sportsmen.

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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.

President

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).

Not Applicable

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).

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

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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