

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Oversight hearing on “*Water for Our Future and Job Creation: Examining Regulatory and Bureaucratic Barriers to New Storage Projects.*”

For Individuals:

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

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Thaddeus L. Bettner
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
3. Business Address: Post Office Box 150, Willows, California 95988
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization – Thaddeus L Bettner, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District

Title/Date of Hearing - “Water for Our Future and Job Creation: Examining Regulatory and Bureaucratic Barriers to New Storage Projects.”, February 7, 2012

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 am a graduate from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering.

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.

I am a licensed Civil Engineer 52082 in the State of California. I am also a member of the US Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

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 have served as the General Manager for Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, the Deputy General Manager of Resources for Westlands Water District, and District Engineer for the Fresno Irrigation District. I have extensive experience in the operation of the Central Valley Project including storage and delta conveyance operations, and environmental requirements and regulations affecting aquatic and terrestrial species.

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.

See (h) below.

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. 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

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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.

I am the General Manager of Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District

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).

Grant 06FG202103	\$1,400,000	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Grant R11AP2002	\$91,000	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Grant 04FG202025	\$3,625,000	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Grant 07FG200087	\$100,000	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Grant 05FG202054	\$95,000	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

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).

N/A

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.

N/A

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)).

N/A