

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
115th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

Legislative hearing on: **H.R. 3400 (Rep. Rob Bishop)**

September 26, 2017

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Brian I. Merrill
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: American Outdoor Association & Western River Expeditions, Inc.
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. Resume attached.
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.

Western River Expeditions, Inc. operates under contracts with the Department of Interior through the National Park Service. Our contract with Canyonlands National Park was awarded in 2017 and will begin in 2018. This kind of contract is an opportunity to conduct business but does not carry with it a specific dollar amount.

Western River Expeditions, Inc. also holds Special Recreation Permits with the Bureau of Land Management, but these are not contracts. Our permit to operate in Westwater Canyon to Castle Creek on the Colorado River was awarded on January 1, 2017. Our permit to operate in Desolation Canyon of the Green River was awarded on March 1, 2017. Both permits are opportunities to conduct business but do not carry a specific dollar amount to be paid to us by the BLM.

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.