

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

Legislative Hearing on **H.R. 3716** (Amodei), To ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes. *“Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe - Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act;”*
June 10, 2014

* * * * *

For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:

- Elwood Lowery, Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, who will deliver the joint testimony for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and Vidler Water Company/Fish Springs Ranch.
- Dorothy Timian-Palmer, President and Chief Operating Officer of Vidler Water Company, which is the managing partner of Fish Springs Ranch, who will be a back-up witness and will be available as needed to answer questions.

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Vidler Water Company/Fish Springs Ranch

3. Business Address:

[Redacted for privacy]

4. Business Email Address:

[Redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number:

[Redacted for privacy]

INFORMATION ON PAGES 2 AND 3 RELATE EXCLUSIVELY TO DOROTHY TIMIAN-
PALMER AND VIDLER WATER COMPANY/FISH SPRINGS RANCH LLC

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Dorothy Timian-Palmer, President & COO, Vidler Water Company/Fish Springs Ranch
Title/Date of Hearing: Subcommittee on Water and Power, **H.R. 3716** (Amodei), To ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes. *“Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe - Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act;”*

June 10, 2014

INFORMATION BELOW RELATES EXCLUSIVELY TO DOROTHY TIMIAN-PALMER AND VIDLER WATER COMPANY/FISH SPRINGS RANCH LLC

- 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.
 - Professional Engineer
- 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.
 - President, Chief Operating Officer, Vidler Water Company
- 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.
 - President, Chief Operating Officer, Vidler Water Company
- d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture 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. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.
 - None
- g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.
 - Dorothy Timian-Palmer, who will be available as a back-up witness. She is President of Vidler Water Company, manager of Fish Springs Ranch LLC, one of the two parties to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe – Fish Springs Ranch 2013 Supplement to the 2007 Settlement Agreement. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe needs an act of Congress to allow it to be legally bound by the waivers and terms of the settlement. H.R. 3716 would accomplish that purpose and also assure that there is no federal liability for the Tribe entering into the settlement agreement and signing the waivers and releases of claims it has agreed to under the settlement agreement.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

Name/Organization: Dorothy Timian-Palmer, Vidler Water Company/Fish Springs Ranch
Title/Date of Hearing Subcommittee on Water and Power, **H.R. 3716** (Amodei), To ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes. *“Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe - Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act;”*
June 10, 2014

INFORMATION BELOW RELATES EXCLUSIVELY TO DOROTHY TIMIAN-PALMER AND VIDLER WATER COMPANY/FISH SPRINGS RANCH LLC

h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

- President and Chief Operating Officer, Vidler Water Company, Inc.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture 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

j. 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

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

- None

l. 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)).

- Not Applicable