

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**113<sup>th</sup> 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 Public Lands and Environmental Regulation's oversight hearing:  
*"Impediments to Public Recreation on Public Lands"*  
May 7, 2013

For Individuals:

1. Name: Brian I. Merrill
2. Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
3. Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
3. Business Address:
4. Business Email Address:
5. Business Phone Number:

## For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Brian Merrill, CEO, Western River Expeditions

Title/Date of Hearing: *"Impediments to Public Recreation on Public Lands."* May 7, 2013

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.

JD University of Maryland School of Law 1990

BA Brigham Young University 1987

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.

Member Utah Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council

Board Member and Past President of America Outdoors Association

Board Member and Past President of Grand Canyon River Outfitters Association

Board Member Utah Guides and Outfitters

Board Member Utah Tourism Industry Coalition

BLM Special Recreation Permit holder

National Park Service Concession Contract holder

Licensed Outfitter with Utah State Parks and Recreation

Utah Captains License

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.

25 years of experience working in the outfitting and guiding industry

CEO of Western River Expeditions

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

My company, Western River Expeditions holds concession contracts with the Department of Interior in Grand Canyon National Park (issued in 2008) and Canyonlands National Park (issued in 2005)

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. 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.

N/A

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

None

## Witnesses Representing Organizations

Name/Organization: Brian Merrill/ Western River Guides

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

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

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).

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.

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)).