

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

Legislative hearing on “*Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011.*”

For Individuals:

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

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: **Christopher J. Treese**
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Colorado River Water Conservation District
Family Farm Alliance
3. Business Address: **201 Centennial Street, Suite 200**
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: **970-945-8522**

Name/Organization Colorado River Water Conservation District and the Family Farm Alliance
Title/Date of Hearing "Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011" Sept. 14, 2011

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.

BA, Economics, Colorado College
MA, Economics, Denver University

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.

N/A

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.

Manager, External Affairs, Colorado River Water Conservation District, 1991 to present

(Please note: Responses to d-k are submitted on behalf of the Colorado River District and do not necessarily reflect the positions of Family Farm Alliance. Once we receive responses from the Alliance we will amend this disclosure form if need be.)

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.

Over the past five (5) years, the River District has entered a number of Joint Funding Agreements for Water Resource Investigations with the DOI for:

- 1) Stream Gage & Water Quality**
- 2) Reconfigured Channel Monitoring Assessment Program**
- 3) USGS water - quality surrogates and real -time data service**
- 4) USGS Data Repository support and technical assistance for Data Sharing Network**

The River District has four (4) long-term "Ruedi Reservoir, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado, Ruedi Reservoir Round II Water Sales Repayment Contracts"

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039F6C0011 (530 acre feet)

009D6C0118 (700 acre feet)

009D6C0111 (500 acre feet)

Land purchase contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for an irrigation efficiency project (2011)

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.

N/A

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).

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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