

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

*Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4419 (Rep. Dan Newhouse) To facilitate and streamline the Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Indian Affairs processes for creating or expanding certain water projects, and for other purposes. “Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Project Streamlining Act”*

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**

**For Individuals:**

Name:  
Address:  
Email Address:  
Phone Number:

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: Urban Eberhart  
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Kittitas Reclamation District (on behalf of the Yakima Basin Working Group)  
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.

Urban Eberhart – Member, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Working Group and Implementation Committee; Urban is leading the way in planning for drought resiliency. A resident of the Kittitas Valley since he was a boy, Urban has lived on a farm his whole life and was active in the Future Farmers of America throughout high school. He is a member of the Kittitas County Farm Bureau and has served on its Legislative Affairs committee as chairman in the 1980s and 1990s. He was elected to the Kittitas Reclamation District (KRD) in 1986 and remained an active board member until his appointment as the Secretary/Manager of the KRD in 2015. Over the past several decades, Urban has experienced many changes in the agricultural community and their needs. He has been involved with the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project (YRBWEP) since 1979 and has worked on finding solutions to Yakima Basin water issues ever since. Urban was intimately involved in the drafting and successful enactment of the YRBWEP Phase II legislation in 1994, and was a leading agricultural representative in the development of the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan, and continues to work on the implementation of the Plan today.

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.

Kittitas Reclamation District 2016/2017:

Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART – Canal lining grant (50% cost shared)	\$147,104
Bureau of Reclamation Water Conservation Field Services Program 2016 (50% cost shared)	\$ 25,000
Bureau of Reclamation YRBWEP planning grant – Water cons. design (fish conservation)	\$392,398
Bureau of Reclamation YRBWEP – Canal lining for fish conservation/instream flows (5-year)	\$5,649,504

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.