

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

5/23/13 Legislative Hearing on
H.R. 1963, Bureau of Reclamation Conduit Hydropower Development Equity and Jobs Act

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Gary Kennedy
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Mancos Water Conservancy District (MWCD)
3. Business Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization _____ Gary Kennedy, Mancos Water Conservancy District (MWCD) _____
Title/Date of Hearing _____ H.R. 1963, May 23, 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.

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.

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.

The Mancos Project is one of 12 that were established under the WCUA. It has been our experience that since WCUA does not fall under Bureau of Reclamation laws, we have been unable to correct issues or make advancements including hydropower production without first passing a public law in order to make said corrections or advancements. Though educational, it has been costly and time consuming. We currently find ourselves at odds with Reclamation once again over the issue of hydropower generation on the Mancos Project.

During my 23 year tenure as Superintendent, MWCD has successfully passed two public laws to correct issues with WCUA; one was to allow for construction of a 250 kWh hydropower plant to produce additional income not connected with taxes. It went into service in 1995.

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. N/A

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.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

Name/Organization _____ Gary Kennedy, Mancos Water Conservancy District (MWCD) _____
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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Superintendent/Manager of MWCD for 23 years.

i. 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). N/A

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). N/A

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. N/A

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)). N/A