

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
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The Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

House Bill H.R. 1904,
Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2011
Hearing Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011
1334 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
Shan Lewis

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona

3. Business Address:
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
2214 North Central Ave., Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85004

4. Business Email Address:
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5. Business Phone Number:
[Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization: Shan Lewis, representing Inter Tribal Council of Arizona

Title/Date of Hearing: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 10:00a.m.

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.

N/A. See (d) below. I serve as the Vice-Chairman for the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, and President for the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona. As President of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, I work to advance the purposes of ITCA, to promote tribal self-governance, and to help improve the quality of life for American Indians living in Arizona.

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. See (a) above, and (d) below.

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.

N/A. See (a) above and (d) below.

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.

No federal grant or contracts have been received by the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona. The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, is an association of twenty federally recognized tribal governments that provides a forum to advocate for national, regional and specific tribal concerns and to join in united action to address those concerns. The Constitution and Bylaws of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona is available upon request.

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. No lawsuits or petitions have been filed on behalf of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona against the federal government.

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

The ITCA has been tracking and opposing this legislation in its various forms over the last three Congresses. The 20 member Tribes of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona and other Arizona tribes and nations, including the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, have repeatedly issued official correspondence opposing the Resolution Copper block and cave mining at the Oak Flat Withdrawal area.

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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. See (a) and (d) above.

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).

N/A. See (d) above.

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. No lawsuits or petitions have been filed on behalf of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona against the federal government.

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. The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona has not received any foreign donations for the current year and the previous four years.

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. See (d) above.