

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation oversight hearing on *“Threats, Intimidation and Bullying by Federal Land Managing Agencies, Part II.”*
Thursday, July 24, 2014

For Individuals:

1. Name: Commissioner Ronny Rardin
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Commissioner Ronny Rardin
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Board of County Commissioners of Otero County
3. Business Address: [REDACTED]
4. Business Email Address: [REDACTED] [Information Redacted for Privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Commissioner Ronny Rardin, Otero County Commission

Title/Date of Hearing: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation oversight hearing on
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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.

14 years Otero County Commission

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.

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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.

Feral Hog \$34,124 (USDA)

Illegal Dumping \$25,000 (BLM)

Water Re-Use Infrastructure for Cloudcroft, NM \$75,000 (USDA)

Multiple Volunteer Fire Departments (State and Federal)

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.

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.

2012 *The United States of America v. Board of County Commissioners of the County of Otero et al.*, Filed by United States seeking a declaration under the Federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201, that NMSA 1978 § 4-36-11 (2001) and Otero County Resolution # 05-23-11/99-50 are preempted by federal law and therefore are unlawful and unconstitutional; and that any actions taken pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 4-36-11 or the Otero County Resolution are unlawful and unconstitutional. The United States also seeks to enjoin Otero County from taking any further steps to implement NMSA 1978 § 4-36-11 or the Otero County Resolution.

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

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

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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).

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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.

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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)).

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