

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

September 21, 2016

“The Status of the Federal Government’s Management of Wolves”

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: **Brian S. Bean**
Name of Organization you are Representing at the Hearing: **Lava Lake Institute for Science & Conservation**
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Also, Lava Lake Land & Livestock, LLC, and Lava Lake Lamb, LLC

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

Please see attached CV.

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.

Tester Funds grant administered by the Idaho Governor’s Office of Species Conservation; \$74,000 awarded to the Lava Lake Institute for Science & Conservation, an Idaho 501(c)(3), for the Wood River Wolf Project (www.woodriverwolfproject.org)

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

Brian Bean, Co-founder of Lava Lake Land & Livestock

Phone: [REDACTED]

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Brian Bean is a co-founder of the Lava Lake Institute and co-owner of Lava Lake Land & Livestock and Lava Lake Lamb in South Central Idaho. He and his wife Kathleen founded Lava Lake Ranch in 1999 with the purchase and consolidation of six historic sheep and cattle ranches with the intention of producing and marketing 100% grass-fed and finished lamb while protecting the natural characteristics of the landscape. Their conservation efforts in Idaho began with the donation of a 7,500-acre conservation easement to The Nature Conservancy in 2001.

Today, Brian is working with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and TNC to complete the 11th and 12th conservation easements on Lava Lake Ranch's deeded lands. When closed, Lava Lake will have permanently protected more than 20,000 bio-diverse acres in the Pioneer Mountains – Craters of the Moon landscape in the High Divide region.

The Beans established the Lava Lake Institute for Science & Conservation in 2004, a non-profit organization that supports conservation research in the Pioneer—Craters area. The Institute serves as the fiscal sponsor for the Wood River Wolf Project, now in its ninth year. Lava Lake is one of several sheep producer members of this successful nonlethal predator control collaborative and Brian serves on the Project's Steering Committee. Brian is also active in the Pioneers Alliance.

Brian brings 30 years of investment banking, institutional derivatives and asset management experience to the Board, and is a *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa* graduate of Pomona College, where he was a dual major in botany—molecular biology and in zoology. Brian was awarded his MBA by the Stanford Graduate School of Business, where he was a Miller Scholar. Before business school, Brian was a captain in the United States Marine Corps, having served with the 1st Marine Division.

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