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Dear Mr. Johnson:

I and Subcommittee Chairman Rob Bishop thank for your very active service on the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands during the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress. By this letter, I accept your immediate resignation from the Subcommittee to allow our newest House Member to serve there.

I appreciate your contributions to the Committee on Natural Resources and look forward to your continued dynamic and effective participation on our Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

  
Doc Hastings  
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cc: The Honorable John Boehner, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives  
The Honorable Eric Cantor, Majority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives  
The Honorable Rob Bishop, Chairman, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands  
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