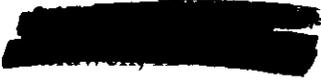


BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
FOR

**ROBERT C. CHRISTENSEN**



Robert was born and educated in the state of Utah but has lived the last 20 years in Idaho. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Brigham Young University with majors in zoology and wildlife science and minors in botany and range science. Robert is a *Certified Wildlife Biologist* by The Wildlife Society. While attaining his education he worked as a biological aid with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Department of Defense, and as a chemist with U.S. Steel Corporation. From 1972 to 1974 he was employed by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as a conservation officer. From 1974 to 2003 Robert worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as a biologist, ecologist, and environmental specialist with duty stations in Yuma AZ, Billings MT, Provo UT, Denver CO, and Boise ID. In October of 2003 he retired from his position as the Regional Environmental Officer in Reclamation's Pacific Northwest Region. Robert currently resides in Caldwell ID with his wife, Kathleen. They have six children and 20 grandchildren. Robert continues to enjoy his biological interests by volunteering at Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, Nampa, Idaho.

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Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

Robert C. Christensen

2408 Airport Ave  
Caldwell, Idaho 83605  
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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

I am representing: Friends of Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge

1721 Upper Embankment Rd  
Nampa, Idaho 83686

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes  No

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

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\$1,778.71 from Nation Fish & Wildlife Foundation, Preserve America Grant, to Friends of Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge.

\$33,156.15 from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Challenge Cost Share Grant, to Friends of Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge.

Signature:



Date: March 12, 2012