

Joan Patterson, President of the Friends of the Potomac River Refuges in northern Virginia

I have been an active member of refuge Friends organizations since 1995. First, with the Friends of the Tualatin River NWR in Oregon working to build capacity and advocate successfully for federal funds for land acquisition, public use facilities and a visitor center. Since moving to northern Virginia, I am involved with the Friends of the Potomac River Refuges. I am a member of the Refuge Service's Mentoring Team, which is a group of veterans of the Friends movement that assists new and older Friends groups to strengthen their organizations.

My roots are in New England; yet my family and I have lived in the Midwest, Northwest and now northern Virginia. She and her husband have two daughters

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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:

Joan Patterson

Friends of the Potomac River Refuges

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

Appearing on behalf of Friends of the Potomac River Refuges

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 X 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.

\$10,000 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for a Nature of Learning Grant and it was for the Friends of the Potomac River Refuges.

Signature:

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Date: 3/12/12