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STAFF DIRECTOR

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

January 10, 2018

The Honorable Gregg Harper
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting the Committee on Natural Resources' monthly report for December, including:

1. Committee activities for the month;
2. Statement of expenses and fund balance;
3. Statement of Committee travel;
4. List of Committee employees, titles, duty stations and gross monthly salaries; and
5. A list of all Committee detailees and their start and end dates.

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available in the Committee files for examination by each Member of the Committee as well as all Members of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,



Rob Bishop
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2017

The Full Committee conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of December 2017:

- Tuesday, December 12, 2017**—The Full Committee convened a Markup for opening statements only.
- Wednesday, December 13, 2017**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 200, To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, December 13, 2017**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1157, To clarify the United States interest in certain submerged lands in the area of the Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, December 13, 2017**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1349, To amend the Wilderness Act to ensure that the use of bicycles, wheelchairs, strollers, and game carts is not prohibited in Wilderness Areas, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, December 13, 2017**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1350, To modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, December 13, 2017**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 1675, To establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, December 13, 2017**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 2888, To establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.
- Wednesday, December 13, 2017**—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 3588, To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to

provide for management of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 4033, To reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 4264, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land in Cache County, Utah, to the City of Hyde Park for public purposes.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 4266, To clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 4465, To maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 4475, To provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—The Full Committee held a Markup on H.R. 4568, To amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under geothermal leases, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—The Full Committee held a Markup on S. 825, A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, December 13, 2017—The Full Committee held a Markup on S. 1285, A bill to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribes to lease or transfer certain lands.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of December 2017:

Tuesday, December 12, 2017—The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an Oversight Hearing on “Examining Consequences of America’s Growing Dependence on Foreign Minerals.”

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LANDS

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Federal Lands conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of December 2017:

- Thursday, December 7, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 805, To authorize the conveyance of and remove the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in the City of Tulare, California.
- Thursday, December 7, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1349, To amend the Wilderness Act to ensure that the use of bicycles, wheelchairs, strollers, and game carts is not prohibited in Wilderness Areas, and for other purposes.
- Thursday, December 7, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 3371, To provide for the conveyance of an obsolete Over-the-Horizon Backscatter Radar System receiving station in Modoc County, California, to promote economic development of the site.
- Thursday, December 7, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 3961, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Kissimmee River and its tributaries in the State of Florida for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.
- Thursday, December 14, 2017**—The Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4558, To provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development and local management of Federal lands in Garfield and Kane Counties, Utah.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDIAN, INSULAR AND
ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS**

**ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2017**

The Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of December 2017:

- No hearings/meetings were held for the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs during the month of December

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

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The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of December 2017:

Thursday, December 7, 2017—The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an Oversight Hearing on “Transforming the Department of the Interior for the 21st Century.”

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER, POWER AND OCEANS

ACTIVITY REPORT
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The Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans conducted the following hearings and/or meetings during the month of December 2017:

Wednesday, December 6, 2017—The Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4465, To maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes.

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Authorization Year: 2017
 115th Congress 1st Session
 Month: December 2017

Budget to Actual

Program	Object Class	YTD Budget Original	YTD Budget Adjusted	YTD Budget Revised	YTD Committed	YTD Obligated	YTD Received	YTD Disbursed	YTD Total Actual	YTD Total Available
	** Authorization	6,879,172.00	0.00	6,879,172.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,879,172.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,823,766.62	5,823,766.62	(5,823,766.62)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,950.07	28,950.07	(28,950.07)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	63,100.03	63,100.03	(63,100.03)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,377.45	2,377.45	(2,377.45)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	(7,000.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,620.00	0.00	84,536.88	88,156.88	(88,156.88)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,141.56	0.00	42,924.92	57,066.48	(57,066.48)
	Total	6,879,172.00	0.00	6,879,172.00	0.00	17,761.56	0.00	6,052,655.97	6,070,417.53	808,754.47
AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	FM Franked Mail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	422.77	422.77	(422.77)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	422.77	422.77	4,577.23
Total		6,884,172.00	0.00	6,884,172.00	0.00	17,761.56	0.00	6,053,078.74	6,070,840.30	813,331.70

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
11 Personnel Compensation		1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	556,593.47	5,821,322.18
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	444.44
		1106 Bonus	0.00	2,000.00
		Total	556,593.47	5,823,766.62
21 Travel		2101 Commercial Transportation	0.00	14,997.55
		2105 Lodging	431.94	7,668.13
		2110 Meals	57.02	1,500.04
		2120 Car Rental	0.00	2,111.50
		2125 Gasoline	0.00	381.54
		2130 Private Auto Mileage	0.00	157.00
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	77.94	2,134.31
Total	566.90	28,950.07		
EXPEN General Expenditures 23 Rent, Communications, Utilities		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	292.00	3,846.25
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	915.25	9,999.25
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,956.61	49,020.53
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	0.00	234.00
		Total	5,163.86	63,100.03
24 Printing and Reproduction		2401 Printing & Reproduction	169.75	1,857.15
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	130.30
		2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	0.00	390.00
Total	169.75	2,377.45		
25 Other Services		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	350.00	7,000.00
		Total	350.00	7,000.00
		2602 Water	469.43	4,557.28
26 Supplies and Materials		2603 Food & Beverage	0.00	438.01
		2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	0.00	718.00
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	0.00	4,535.10
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	257.91	3,540.77
		2623 Software < \$500	84.59	1,363.23

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	26 Supplies and Materials	2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	20,895.20	69,384.49
		Total	21,707.13	84,536.88
EXPEN General Expenditures	31 Equipment	3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	0.00	13,025.00
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	1,410.90	17,110.80
		3128 Warranties	0.00	12,789.12
		Total	1,410.90	42,924.92
			585,962.01	6,052,655.97
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	42.06	422.77
		Total	42.06	422.77
Total			586,004.07	6,053,078.74

Staff Travel Record Report

Committee on Natural Resources

Marc A. Alberts

All Staff Travel From Date: 12/01/2017 To Date: 12/31/2017

Order Number	Group Travel Begin/End	Purpose	Itinerary Voucher #	PerDiem Ticket	Total	Trip Report Disclosure	Trip Type	Individual Remarks
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Alberts, Marc

12/07/201	To attend the Winter Western	Las Vegas, NV		\$566.90	\$1,576.50	Yes	Domesti	
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12/10/201	Policy Roundtable & Public Lands			\$1,009.60		N/A		
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Forum. Events include discussions and strategy sessions on public lands, ESA, energy, water and tribal energy.

				Total	\$1,576.50			
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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

Process Level: RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES Accounting Organization: 10REI
 Department: RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
FLUHR, CHRISTOPHER NOE STAF DIR, INDIAN/ALASKA NAT REP	170,696.00	14,224.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
PETERSEN, STEVEN T. SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	170,696.00	14,224.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
STEWART, CODY BENJAMIN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
UNGERECHT, TODD DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
WATKINS, DAVID DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
ALBERTS, MARC ANTHONY DIR COALITIONS & MEMBER SVCS	105,000.00	8,750.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
BALL, WILLIAM MICHAEL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	168,411.00	14,034.25	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
BEAUMONT, MELISSA M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
BELL, DAMIAN O'CONNELL PRESS ASSISTANT	53,000.00	4,416.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
BLOCK, MOLLY E PRESS SECRETARY	110,000.00	611.11	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
BRADEN, PARISH M COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	168,411.00	14,034.25	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
BRAGATO, BRANDON V PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR (DEM)	138,000.00	11,500.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
CAMP, TERRY L PROFESSIONAL STAFF	105,000.00	8,750.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
CLAUSON, ILENE J DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	150,000.00	12,500.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
COLEMAN, JOYCELYN M CALENDAR CLERK	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
DAVIS, MELANIE FOUNTAI SHARED IT	6,000.00	500.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
DEGENFELDER, KENNETH LEE SR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	140,000.00	11,666.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
DEMARCO, DAVID PAUL DEPUTY IT DIRECTOR	100,000.00	8,333.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
EDGERTON, VICTOR SETON DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	118,000.00	9,833.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
ESPARZA, CHRISTOPHER L COUNSEL	105,000.00	8,750.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
ESPINOSA, CHRISTOPHER EDWARD DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	108,000.00	9,000.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
FELDGUS, STEVEN H SEN ENGERY POL ADVISOR	158,000.00	13,166.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
FRAUENFELDER, CALVIN L CLERK	58,000.00	4,833.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
GALLAGHER, PETER E CHIEF DEMOCRATIC CLERK	73,000.00	6,083.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
GOLDEY, BENJAMIN HUGHES DIGITAL DIRECTOR	63,000.00	5,250.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
GRESSARD, LINDSAY ANNE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	118,000.00	9,833.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
GUZMAN-TORO, OMAR ALEXANDER STAFF ASSISTANT(DEM)	35,000.00	2,916.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
HACKER, AUSTIN JAMES STAFF ASSISTANT	47,000.00	3,916.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
HOFFMAN, JOSHUA MICAH SR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
JUELIS, KAITLYN MARIE COUNSEL	100,000.00	8,333.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
KAUMO, CHRISTOPHER PROF STAFF MEMBER (DEM)	118,000.00	9,833.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
KONOLIGE, REBECCA L CLERK	58,000.00	4,833.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
LAYDEN, WILLIAM MICHAEL RESEARCH ASSISTANT	68,000.00	5,666.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
LIM, SARAH MELISSA CHIEF COUNSEL (DEM)	155,000.00	12,916.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
MARKLUND, CHRISTOPHER ALAN DEPUTY SUBC STAFF DIRECTOR	146,000.00	12,166.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

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 Department: RE000 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period
MIGUEL, NAOMI L PROFESSIONAL STAFF	28,000.00	2,333.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
MILLER, BRANDON M PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
MILLER, GLENN E SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR	134,000.00	11,166.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
MODESTE, BRIAN L COUNSEL	148,000.00	12,333.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
MOLINA, SAYANNA D SHARED EMPLOYEE	41,000.00	3,416.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
MUIRRAGUI, MATTHEW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF (DEM)	129,000.00	10,750.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
NICHOLS, ASHLEY C PROFESSIONAL STAFF	90,000.00	7,500.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
O'CONNELL, RICHARD J RESEARCH ASSISTANT	68,000.00	5,666.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
PADILLA, DIANE ELIZABETH PRESS SECRETARY (DEM)	113,000.00	9,416.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
PARK, CHARLES W DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL	110,000.00	9,166.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
PARR, STEVEN MICHAEL CLERK	64,000.00	5,333.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
PEREZ, ALEXANDER RAMON RESEARCH ASSISTANT	68,000.00	5,666.67	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
PETERSON, CONNER S INTERN	12,000.00	500.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
PITTMAN, L CHIEF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL	168,411.00	14,034.25	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
PITZER, MATTHEW WILLIAM INTERN	12,000.00	1,000.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
SARVANA, ADAM C DEMOCRATIC COMMUNICATIONS DIR	129,000.00	10,750.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
SCHOETTLER, KATHRYN KLEE DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY	69,000.00	5,750.00	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
SHAW, MINDY J CLERK	58,000.00	4,833.33	12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

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Detailees

December 2017

1. Darlene Davis
Government Printing Office
February 9, 2015 to December 31, 2018
2. Margaret Tyler
National Park Service
February 1, 2017 to January 12, 2018
3. David Messman
Government Accountability Office
May 30, 2017 to May 1, 2018