

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Allen Short		
<b>2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes XX	No
<b>3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?</b>	Yes	No XX
<b>4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:</b>  Modesto Irrigation District M-S-R Public Power Agency		
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2009:</b>  Smart Grid Investment Grant		
<b>6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing:</b>		
<b>7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?</b>	Yes	No
<b>8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2009, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed:</b>		
<b>9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 6.6.12

**BIOGRAPHY**  
**ALLEN SHORT**  
**General Manager**  
**Modesto Irrigation District (MID)**

Allen Short has been General Manager of Modesto Irrigation District since 1993.

Mr. Short joined MID as its first Chief of Domestic Water Operations in 1990 and was named Chief - Water Resources and Rights Officer in 1992. That position included overseeing Irrigation Operations, Water Rights and Domestic Water Operations. He was responsible for overseeing the construction and operation of the new domestic water facility that MID completed in late 1994.

He had previously held positions as water division manager for the City of San Luis Obispo from 1985 to 1990 and as water treatment operator and treated water supervisor for Stockton East Water District from 1978 to 1985. Mr. Short is a graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in biology and holds a Masters of Public Administration from the University of San Francisco.

As MID General Manager, Mr. Short is involved in water and electric issues at the federal, state and regional level. Short leads an organization that provides irrigation water for 59,000 acres; electricity for more than 113,000 retail accounts and treated drinking water to the City of Modesto.

Mr. Short currently serves as Chairman of the Transmission Agency of Northern California (TANC) and serves on the Board of Governors of California Municipal Utilities Association. He is also president of M-S-R Public Power Agency, organized in 1980 by MID, Silicon Valley Power (Santa Clara) and the City of Redding Electric Utility to acquire electric generation and transmission resources for its member utilities.