

U.S. District Court
District of Idaho (LIVE) NextGen 1.6 (Boise – Southern)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00219-DCN

Western Watersheds Project v. National Park Service
Assigned to: Judge David C. Nye
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/20/2021
Date Terminated: 12/08/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/20/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against National Park Service (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number AIDDC-2218065.), filed by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Brooks, Talasi)
05/20/2021	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Western Watersheds Project. (Brooks, Talasi)
05/20/2021	<u>3</u>	MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE APPEARANCE by John Persell. (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number AIDDC-2218140.)Talasi B Brooks appearing for Plaintiff Western Watersheds Project. Responses due by 6/10/2021 (Brooks, Talasi)

05/21/2021	<u>4</u>	DOCKET ENTRY ORDER approving <u>3</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of attorney John Persell for Western Watersheds Project Per Local Rule 83.4(e), out-of-state counsel shall immediately register for ECF. (Notice sent to CM/ECF Registration Clerk) (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (alw)
05/21/2021	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to National Park Service. (Print attached Summons for service.) (alw)
06/02/2021	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Western Watersheds Project re <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>5</u> Summons Issued (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail and Postage Receipts)(Persell, John)
06/25/2021	<u>7</u>	MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)</i> Robert Burke Firpo appearing for Defendant National Park Service. Responses due by 7/16/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3)(Firpo, Robert)
07/16/2021	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>7</u> MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)</i> filed by Western Watersheds Project. Replies due by 7/30/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Declaration of Nancy Linscott, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Email from A. Yamato to J. Ratner 1-15-21, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Declaration of Jonathan B. Ratner, # <u>4</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to GCNRA NPS-2020-00199, # <u>5</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to GCNRA DOI-NPS-2021-001449, # <u>6</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to DNM NPS-2019-00394, # <u>7</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to BCGNP DOI-NPS-2021-000622, # <u>8</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to CRNP NPS-2019-00057, # <u>9</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to CRNP NPS-2019-00750, # <u>10</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to CRNP NPS-2019-00408, # <u>11</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to CRNP NPS-2020-00835, # <u>12</u> Exhibit WWP FOIA Request to CRNP NPS-2019-00409)(Persell, John)
07/28/2021	<u>9</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>7</u> MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)</i> filed by National Park Service.Motion Ripe Deadline set for 7/29/2021.(Firpo, Robert)
08/06/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint MOTION to Expedite <i>Consideration of Defendant's Request to Stay All Deadlines Pending Resolution of Defendant's Motion to Transfer Venue</i> Robert Burke Firpo appearing for Defendant National Park Service. Responses due by 8/27/2021 (Firpo, Robert)
08/11/2021	<u>11</u>	MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER. The Joint Motion to Expedite Consideration of Defendants Request to Stay all Deadlines (Dkt. <u>10</u>) is GRANTED; The Request for a stay all deadlines, particularly to file an Answer, is DENIED; NPS shall file an answer or other responsive pleading on or before August 31, 2021. Signed by Judge David C. Nye. (alw)
08/31/2021	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by National Park Service.(Firpo, Robert)
09/01/2021	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Availability of Magistrate Judge and Requirement for Consent sent to counsel for National Park Service, Western Watersheds Project re <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>12</u> Answer to Complaint Consent/Objection to Magistrate due by 11/1/2021. (alw)
09/08/2021	<u>14</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT <i>First Amended Complaint</i> against All Defendants, filed by Western Watersheds Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Summons to National Park Service, # <u>2</u> Summons Summons to U.S. Department of Interior)(Persell, John)
09/09/2021	<u>15</u>	Summons Issued as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Print attached Summons for service.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> summons)(alw)
09/22/2021	<u>16</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Western Watersheds Project re <u>15</u> Summons Issued as to USA, <u>14</u> Amended Complaint (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail and Postage Receipts)(Persell, John)
09/30/2021	<u>17</u>	ANSWER to <u>14</u> Amended Complaint <i>Answer to First Amended Complaint</i> by National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior.(Firpo, Robert)
10/22/2021	18	Docket entry only – CONSENT to Magistrate Judge filed. (alw)
11/02/2021		The 60 day deadline has expired. Case will remain with a District Judge. No more notice of availability or assignment will be sent out. Consent deadline(s) termed. (alw)

12/08/2021	<u>19</u>	MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER. NPSs Motion to Transfer (Dkt. <u>7</u>) is GRANTED; The Clerk of the Court shall take the steps necessary to transfer this case to theUnited States District Court for the District of Utah. Signed by Judge David C. Nye. (alw)
12/08/2021	<u>20</u>	NOTICE. Case has been transferred to District of Utah. (alw)