

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Bryan Wheat
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: May 27, 2026 Return: May 29, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☒ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Darby, Montana Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Megafire Institute, Safewoods (additional sponsor), Gorgon and Betty Moore Foundation (grantmaking organization)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Attended briefings and site visits to discuss wildfire mitigation and resilience. Met with wildfire experts to discuss current projects and participated in activities to learn about mitigation efforts.
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:*
 - a. ☒ a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. ☒ the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. ☒ I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler: Bryan Wheat Date: 6/12/26

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Celeste Malay Date: 6/12/26

Signature of Supervising Member: Celeste Malay

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

☐ Original ☐ Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Megafire Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): Darby, Montana

3. Date of Departure: May 27, 2026 Date of Return: May 29, 2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Bryan Wheat & Andrew Caprio

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	Ground: \$500 Flight: \$493.40	\$600 per person	\$340 per person	\$0
Accompanying Family Member				

6. ☒ All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment.
Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Molly Hausmann Date: 6/9/2026

Name: Molly Hausmann Title: COO

Organization: Megafire Institute

☒ **I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.**

Address: 22515 Blueridge Court

Telephone: 3034896070 Email: molly@megafireinstitute.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Bryan Wheat
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Megafire Institute
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Darby, MT
4. a. Date of Departure: May 27, 2026 Date of Return: May 29, 2026
b. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☒ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
This trip will allow me an opportunity to engage with congressional staffers, scientists, experts, and practitioners about effective wildfire mitigation solutions and legislation. We will gain firsthand
~~experience in landscapes affected by fire, and have an opportunity to discuss an area of policy~~
As chief of staff, I will spend time with other chiefs and know how to help advise my boss on good wildfire
policy
9. **Yes ☐ No ☒ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member: _____

Celsoe Malay

Date: _____

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Megafire Institute

2. ☒ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

- a. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**
- b. ☐ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**
- c. ☒ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: Safewoods (Additional Sponsor)

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (grantmaking organization)

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): see attached

5. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: May 27, 2026

Date of Return: May 29, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C.

b. Destination(s): Darby, Montana

c. City of return: Washington, D.C.

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

- a. ☐ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
- b. ☒ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
- c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

10. ☒ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box; OR*
b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

see attached

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☒ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. ☒ I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

- a. ☐ The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
b. ☒ The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): May 27 (lunch, dinner): \$135,
May 28 (breakfast, lunch, dinner): \$170, May 29 (breakfast): \$35

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The Safewoods campground hosts educational hands-on wildfire mitigation experiences.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Safewoods campground City: Darby, MT Cost Per Night: \$300

Reason(s) for Selecting: The Safewoods wildfire mitigation experience includes camping onsite

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. ☒ I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$1,100	\$600	\$340
For each Accompanying Family Member			

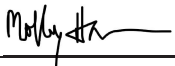
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

19. **Check only one:**

- a. ☒ I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;**
b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature:  Date: 4/14/2026
Name: Molly Hausman Title: Chief Operations Officer
Organization: Megafire Institute
Address: PO Box 621, Parker, CO 80134
Email: molly@megafireinstitute.org Telephone: 303-489-6070

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Congressional Wildfire Mitigation Experience

May 27-29, 2025

Safewoods Retreat, Darby, Montana

Location: 5916 W Fork Rd, Darby, MT 59829

Purpose: Participants will gain firsthand experience with wildfire mitigation efforts that effectively protect communities and ecosystems from destructive megafire.

Q4. List of House Invitees

1. **Kiara Tringali**, Professional Staff Member for Representative Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA) (HNR FLSC) who represents a western US state frequently impacted by catastrophic wildfires.
2. **Bryan Wheat**, Chief of Staff for Representative Celeste Maloy (R-UT) who represents a western US state frequently impacted by catastrophic wildfires.
3. **Andrew Caprio**, Military Legislative Assistant for Representative Celeste Maloy (R-UT) who represents a western US state frequently impacted by catastrophic wildfires.

Q12. List of Sponsor's interests and their role in organizing the trip

Megafire Institute (Primary Sponsor) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to translating scientific insights and expert knowledge to promote fire-resilience in natural lands and the built environment. Megafire Institute engages scientists, experts, and practitioners working across all phases of the fire cycle to craft effective policy recommendations that allow ecosystems and communities to thrive with wildland fire. Megafire Institute took the lead role in organizing and conducting the trip.

Safewoods (Additional Sponsor) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the eradication of devastating wildfire in collaboration with the US Forest Service, congress, and members of the private sector. Safewoods organizes in-person educational events at their camp outside of Darby, MT to provide people with opportunities to gain firsthand experience with effective wildfire

mitigation solutions. Safewoods provided in-kind assistance including campsite facilities and coordination of the hands-on treatment activity.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (Funding Sponsor) is a private grantmaking foundation that advances scientific discovery, environmental conservation, and the special character of the San Francisco Bay Area. The Moore Foundation's Wildfire Resilience Initiative, launched in 2019, is focused on enabling beneficial fire and reducing vulnerability to extreme wildfire to safeguard healthy fire-adapted ecosystems and resilient fire-prone communities. The Moore Foundation provided funds to support the trip through a grant awarded to Megafire Institute.

Itemized list of expenses per person to be paid by Megafire Institute

Coach air travel - DC to Missoula, MT	~ \$600 estimate
Kiara Tringali	\$494.41 actual
Brian Wheat & Andrew Caprio	\$493.40 actual
Van - airport to Safewoods and site visits	\$500
Lodging at Safewoods camp - 2 nights	\$600 total (\$300 per night)
Meals	\$340 total
May 27 lunch	\$40
May 27 dinner	\$95
May 28 breakfast	\$30
May 28 lunch	\$40
May 28 dinner	\$95
May 29 breakfast	\$30
Food Per Person/Category	\$340.00 total
Mobile Kitchen	\$33.33
Refrigeration	\$13.33

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Food & Beverage Cost	\$233.33
Labor	\$60.00
Lodging Per Person/Category	\$600
Labor	\$266.67
Tents	\$200.00
Laundry Services	\$50.00
Toilet Trailer	\$83.33

Full List of All Attendees

House Attendees

1. **Kiara Tringali**, Professional Staff Member for Representative Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA) (HNR FLSC)
2. **Bryan Wheat**, Chief of Staff for Representative Celeste Maloy (R-UT)
3. **Andrew Caprio**, Military Legislative Assistant for Representative Celeste Maloy (R-UT)

Senate Attendees

4. **Nate Bentham**, Policy Advisor for Senator Alex Padilla (D-CA)
5. **Christina Beros**, Legislative Aide for Senator Adam Schiff (D-CA)
6. **Meagan Gins**, Legislative Assistant for Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)

Wildfire Expert Activity Leads

7. **Kelly Martin**, (retired) Chief of Fire & Aviation, Yosemite National Park
8. **Paul Hefner**, (retired), USFS/BLM
9. **Jim Durglo**, Wildland Fire Technical Specialist, Intertribal Timber Council
10. **Dan Munsey**, Fire Chief, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District
11. **Neil Chapman**, Wildland Fire Captain, Flagstaff Fire Department
12. **Michael Dubin**, Founder, Safewoods
13. **David Fox**, Bitterroot National Forest, USFS
14. **Kristin Troop**, Bitterroot National Forest, USFS
15. **Daniel Pliley**, District Ranger, Natural Resources Management, USFS

Other Wildfire Experts

16. **Matt Weiner**, CEO and Founder, Megafire Institute
17. **Teresa Feo**, Research Director, Megafire Institute
18. **Amanda Munsey**, Battalion Chief, Interagency Incident Management Team 6
19. **Patrick Holmes**, Senior Program Officer, Resources Legacy Fund
20. **Gabe Kleinman**, Operating Partner, Emerson Collective
21. **Ian Goulding**, Program Manager - Philanthropy, Bayshore Global Management
22. **James Campbell**, National Policy Director, Megafire Action
23. **Kayla Calkins**, Chief of Staff and Dir. of Strategic Partnerships, Megafire Action
24. **Jay Balagna**, California Policy Advisor, Megafire Action

Congressional Wildfire Mitigation Experience

May 27-29, 2026

Safewoods Retreat, Darby, Montana

Location: 5916 W Fork Rd, Darby, MT 59829

Purpose: Participants will gain firsthand experience with wildfire mitigation efforts that effectively protect communities and ecosystems from destructive megafire.

Attendees: A bipartisan group of congressional staffers working on wildfire issues.

Primary Sponsor: Megafire Institute

Additional Sponsor: Safewoods

Funding Sponsor: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Agenda for Kiara Tringali

Day 1 – Arrival (Wed, May 27)

Morning

Fly to Missoula, MT

Kiara Tringali

AA 2304, DCA → ORD, 7:41 AM - 9:03 AM

AA 3718, ORD → MSO, 9:55 AM - 12:49 PM

Andrew Caprio, & Brian Wheat

AA 1839, DCA → DFW, 6:59 AM - 9:30 AM

AA 2144, DFW → MSO, 11:00 AM - 1:28 PM

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Airport pick up and lunch

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Transportation from Missoula to Safewoods camp

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Check-In

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

Introductions from all attendees and overview of wildfire

topics to be covered the next day.
Led by Michael Dubin, Safewoods.

Day 2 – Wildfire Mitigation Experience (Thu, May 28)

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Forest Management Site Visit & Activity

Land managers will discuss the value of fuels management to reduce wildfire risk and to restore beneficial fire regimes in forested ecosystems. Topics covered will include the use of prescribed fire and selective thinning, what's needed for initial entry vs long term maintenance of the landscape, and how treatment strategies vary among different types of ecosystems. Attendees will participate in a hands-on fuels reduction activity where the group will work together to build a small waste-biomass pile to gain first-hand experience of the work involved with wildfire mitigation treatments. Led by David Fox, Bitterroot National Forest.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Indigenous Wildfire Stewardship

Attendees will learn about how indigenous stewardship practices can help reduce the risk of destructive fires and provide co-benefits for local communities. Topics covered will include ongoing work by tribes to restore cultural fire practices and place-based land stewardship. Led by Jim Durglo, Intertribal Timber Council

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Community Mitigation Briefing

Attendees will learn about the value of community-wide mitigations to prevent wildfires from spreading into the built environment and triggering a destructive urban conflagration. Topics covered will include defensible space, home hardening, and community-scale mitigations. Led by Neil Chapman, Flagstaff Fire Department

- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm** **Wildfire Resilience in Chaparral Landscapes**
Attendees will learn about the unique challenges of wildfire management in the chaparral shrubland ecosystems common to southern California. Topics covered will include the differences and similarities between wildfire management in chaparral and forests, and the dangers of extreme wind-driven fires. Led by Dan Munsey, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **Wildfire Resilience Co-benefits Briefing**
Wildfire resilience experts will discuss the many additional co-benefits beyond risk reduction that wildfire mitigation treatments can provide. Topics covered will include watershed-level improvements in water quality and quantity, habitat restoration to foster biodiversity and protect critical species, and opportunities to bolster local, rural economies with innovative markets for biomass generated from wildfire mitigation treatments. Led by Kelly Martin, (retired) Yosemite National Park and Paul Hefner, (retired) BLM and USFS.
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm** **Break**
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** **Dinner**
Group discussion reflecting on the events of the day. Led by Michael Dubin, Safewoods.

Day 3 – Departure (Fri, May 29)

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am** **Breakfast & Check-Out**
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Transportation to Missoula Airport**
- Afternoon** **Return flight to DC**
Kiara Tringali, Andrew Caprio, & Brian Wheat
 AA 2144, MSO → DFW, 2:18 PM - 6:50 PM
 AA 2077, DFW → DCA, 7:57 PM - 11:59 PM

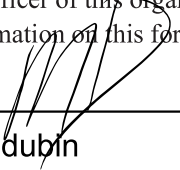
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ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.**

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1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor for this trip: Megafire Institute
2. Name of your organization: Safewoods
3. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?
4. Yes ☐ No ☒ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?
5. **Check one.** I certify that my organization:
 - a. ☐ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. **OR**
 - b. ☒ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
Destination: Darby, Montana on Date: May 27-29, 2026
that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. **OR**
 - c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (e.g., meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).
6. **Check only one:**
 - a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent **OR**
 - b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
7. **I certify by my signature that**
 - a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
 - b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
 - c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
 - d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 04/05/26

Name: michae dubin Title: Founder

Organization: safewoods

Address: 9450 SW Gemini Drive, PMB 70143

Telephone: 610-256-3489 Email: mrdubin@gmail.com

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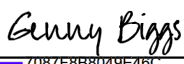
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1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor for this trip: Megafire Institute
2. Name of your organization: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
3. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?
4. Yes ☐ No ☒ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?
5. **Check one.** I certify that my organization:
 - a. ☒ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. **OR**
 - b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
Destination: _____ on Date: _____
that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. **OR**
 - c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (e.g., meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).
6. **Check only one:**
 - a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent **OR**
 - b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
7. **I certify by my signature that**
 - a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
 - b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
 - c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
 - d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 5/11/2026
Name: Genevieve Biggs Title: Program Director

Organization: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

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May 26, 2026

Mr. Bryan Wheat
Office of the Honorable Celeste Maloy
249 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Mr. Wheat:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Darby, Montana, scheduled for May 27 to 29, 2026, sponsored by Megafire Institute, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and Safewoods.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests must adhere to the 30-day requirement or they will be denied.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$525 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Guest". The first letter "M" is large and stylized, with a loop that extends upwards and to the left.

Michael Guest
Chairman

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark DeSaulnier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

Date: 17 Feb, 2026

To: Bryan Wheat <Bryan.Wheat@mail.house.gov>

From: Teresa Feo <teresa@megafireinstitute.org>

Subject: Invitation to Safewoods Wildfire Mitigation Trip May 27-29

Bryan,

On behalf of [Safewoods](#), a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational wildfire mitigation experiences, I would like to invite you to attend a fact-finding trip to the Bitterroot Forest in Montana to learn about wildfire mitigation efforts that effectively protect communities and ecosystems from destructive wildfire. The full-day trip is scheduled for Thursday May 28th, with May 27th and 29th reserved for travel between DC and Darby, MT. The trip is sponsored by the Megafire Institute, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to translating scientific insights and expert knowledge into actionable policy solutions to promote fire-resilient landscapes and communities. Funding is provided by a grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

Against the backdrop of the beautiful Bitterroot National Forest, attendees will gain firsthand experience with wildfire mitigation efforts that effectively protect communities and ecosystems from destructive megafire. Participants will learn from subject matter experts about federal wildfire resilience and mitigation projects underway in Montana and across the West to effectively reduce wildfire risk across natural lands and the built environment along with the many additional co-benefits of improving wildfire resilience. Attendees will participate in informative discussions with wildfire mitigation experts and a hands-on fuels reduction treatment activity to gain first-hand experience of the start-to-finish process of effectively reducing wildfire risk. Travel arrangements, two nights of lodging, and all meals will be provided by the Safewoods Retreat located outside of Darby, MT.

Space is limited, please reply all to this email to indicate your interest. We hope you can join us for this exciting trip.

Sincerely,

Teresa Feo

Research Director, Megafire Institute