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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration December 19, 20

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip 200
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
5. Telephone number and contact name
 (202) 887-4000 Contact Susan H. Lent E-mail (optional) _____
6. General description of registrant's business or activities
A law firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name West San Bernardino County Water District
 Address c/o Musick Peeler & Garrett, LLP – One Wilshire Boulevard
 City Los Angeles State CA Zip 900
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Task force of cities and water companies

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>Susan H. Lent</u> | |
| <u>John M. Simmons</u> | <u>served as an Appropriations Associate to Rep. James T. Walsh, Chairman - House Subcommittee on Veterans, Housing and Independent Agencies from November 19</u> |
| <u>José Villarreal</u> | |

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name West San Bernardino County Water Di

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

BUDENV

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Funding for environmental remediation of water

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during the semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity that meets the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) |
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified on line 13;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supports the activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the client or the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities |
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Signature

Susan Lent

Date January 9, 2003

Printed Name and Title Susan H. Lent, Partner

