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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name:
VAN NESS FELDMAN, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
2. Address: 1050 THOMAS JEFFERSON STREET, NW SEVENTH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20007
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: SAME_State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: CAROLINE ROACH Telephone: 202-298-1980 E-mail (optional): cjr@vnf.com
Senate ID #: 39815-660 House ID #: 30171064
7. Client Name: Self
SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): 🛛
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:
10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:
INCOME OR EXPENSES
Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X=> Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).
13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000):
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 5033(b)[8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed

- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Proposals providing funding for the Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Program, including: FY2006 Appropriations Bill for Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary; Science, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2006

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: House of Representatives United States Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: AGNEW, RICHARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCMAKIN, BEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCNALLY, NANCY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NELSON, JOSEPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SMITH, JORDAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SZABO, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1489, Coastal Ocean Observation System Integration and Implementation Act of 2005. H.R.1584, Ocean and Coastal Observation System Act of 2005, H.R.2862, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, H.R.2839, Oceans Conservation, Education, and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act, S.1224, National Oceans Protection Act of 2005, S.361, Ocean and Coastal Observation System Act of 2005,S.39, National Ocean Exploration Program Act, Science, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006. H.R.3835, National Ocean Exploration Program Act, S.2012, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2005.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Department of Commerce House of Representatives United States Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Curt Rich, Member -

Covered Official Position (if applicable):