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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Murray, Scheer, Montgomery, Tapia & O'Donnell			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Washington DC 20036 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name D. Michael Murray	Telephone _____	E-mail (optional) _____	5. Senate ID # 26227-354
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Piedmont Environmental Council			6. House ID # 31776012

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$10,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *D. Michael Murray* Date 8/9/00

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Registrant Name: Murray, Scheer, Montgomery, Tapia & O'Donnell

Client Name: Piedmont Environmental Council

Item	Description	Data
2a	Address 1	1280 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite 430

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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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 3832, "Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000", Extend geographic coverage of conservation easements

H.R. 8, "Death Tax Elimination Act", Extend geographic coverage of conservation easements

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

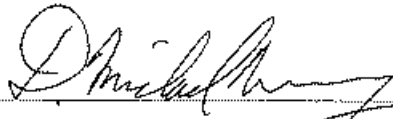
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Crawford, Thomas		No
Murray, D. Michael		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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