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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>SIERRA CLUB</u>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>85 SECOND STREET 2ND FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____	
4. Contact Name <u>JENNIFER TRAHAN</u>	Telephone <u>(415) 977-5569</u>
E-mail (optional) _____	
5. Senate ID # <u>32466000</u>	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>32466000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)  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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u>60,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.  <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code <u>SEE STATEMENT A</u>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name SIERRA CLUB Client Name SAME  
ID# 32466000

**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 ENV (one per page) SEE STATEMENT B

16. Specific lobbying issues

SEE STATEMENT ONE

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

SEE STATEMENT TWO

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
<u>SEE STATEMENT THREE</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☐ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name SIERRA CLUB ID# 324600 Client Name SAMA

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

- 1) MIKE McCLOSKEY 6) DAN SMUTS  
2) MADATHA GOUDA 7) LARRY WILLIAMS  
3) ANNETTE HEWLETT  
4) JOHN LEARY  
5) ALEXANDER RATE

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature

Jennifer Trahan

Date

8/10/99

Printed Name and Title

Jennifer Trahan, Assistant Secretary

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**STATEMENT A**

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**LINE 14: Reporting Method C**

Pursuant to Section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Sierra Club discloses to its members that membership dues are not deductible as trade or business expenses for tax purposes, because of the lobbying efforts undertaken by the organization.

All contributors and members are advised that one hundred percent (100%) of all gifts or dues to the Sierra Club are not tax deductible.

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**LINE 15: General Issue Area Codes**

The lobbying activities of the Sierra Club center on our mission, which is "to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives." As such our Primary Lobbying Issue Area is ENV (Environment/Superfund).

However, to support these activities, lobbying activities are also conducted in, but not limited to the following issue areas: [ANI] Animals, [AUT] Automotive Industry, [AVI] Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines, [BUD] Budget/ Appropriations, [CAW] Clean Air & Water (Quality), [CIV] Civil Rights/Civil Liberties, [EDU] Education, [ENG] Energy/Nuclear, [FAM] Family Issues/Abortion/Adoption, [FOR] Foreign Relations, [HCR] Health Issues, [IND] Indian/Native American Affairs, [NAT] Natural Resources, [RES] Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation, [TOB] Tobacco, [TRA] Transportation, [TRD] Trade, and [WAS] Waste (Hazardous/ Solid/ Interstate /Nuclear).

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Line 16

The Sierra Club pursued the following lobbying issues during the period of January 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999

H.R. 25 - Acid Deposition and Ozone Control Act - NO POSITION  
H.R. 45 - Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999 - OPPOSE  
H.R. 350 - Mandates Information Act of 1999 - OPPOSE  
H.R. 417, S. 26 - Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 434 - African Growth and Opportunity Act - OPPOSE  
H.R. 701 - Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 - OPPOSE  
H.R. 717 - National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 1999 - OPPOSE  
H.R. 772 - Human Rights, Opportunity, Partnership and Empowerment for Africa Act -  
SUPPORT  
H.R. 798, S. 446 - Resources Act 2000 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 829 - Colorado Wilderness Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 895, S. 965 - The United Nations Population Fund - SUPPORT  
H.R. 898 - Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 947, S. 501 - Glacier Bay Fisheries Act - OPPOSE  
H.R. 960 - Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 981 - A bill to redesignate the Coronado National Forest in honor of Morris K. Udall,  
a former member of the House of Representatives - SUPPORT  
H.R. 1000 - Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Bill - SUPPORT  
H.R. 1141 - 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act - OPPOSE  
H.R. 1211 - Foreign Relations and Authorization Act Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 1239 - Morris K. Udall Wilderness Act of 1997 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 1396 - National Forest Protection and Restoration Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 1664 - Kosovo and Southwest Asia Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 -  
OPPOSE  
H.R. 1732, S. 861 - America's Red Rock Wilderness Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
H.R. 1739, S. 982 - Clean Money, Clean Election Act - SUPPORT  
H.R. 2120, S. 1200 - The Equity in Prescription Insurance Contraceptive Coverage Act -  
SUPPORT  
H.R. 2250 - Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Security Act of 1999 - OPPOSE  
H. Con. Res. 68 - Federal Tobacco Recovery and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefits  
Resolution of 1999 - OPPOSE

- S. 25 - Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 - OPPOSE
- S. 81 - National Parks Overflight Act - OPPOSE
- S. 82 - Air Transportation Improvement Act - OPPOSE
- S. 282 - Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act - OPPOSE
- S. 422 - A bill to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects -  
OPPOSE
- S. 426 - Huna Totem Corporation Land Exchange Act - OPPOSE
- S. 430 - Kake Tribal Corporation Land Exchange Act - OPPOSE
- S. 495 - A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to repeal the highway sanctions - OPPOSE
- S. 503 - Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1999 - SUPPORT
- S. 544 - Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999 - OPPOSE
- S. 744 - A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of  
certain public lands in the state of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other  
purposes - OPPOSE
- S. 748 - A bill to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the  
State of Alaska, and for other purposes - OPPOSE
- S. 867 - A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness -  
SUPPORT
- S. 880 - Fuels Regulatory Relief Act - OPPOSE
- S. 930 - Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Land Transfer Act - OPPOSE
- S.1059 - FY 2000 Defense Authorization Bill - OPPOSE
- S.1192 - Lake Tahoe Restoration Act - SUPPORT
- S.1234 - Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Program Appropriations Act, 2000 -  
SUPPORT

House and Senate: Various Petitions and Letters

- [no bill #] Title X of the Public Health Service Act for FY 2000 in the FY 2000 Labor/Health and  
Human Services appropriations bill
- Sprawl bill - [not yet introduced, SUPPORT]
- Regulatory Reform amendment (Boehlert) - SUPPORT
- [no bill #] Export Facilitation Act

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**LINE 17**

***Houses of Congress and Federal Agencies Contacted:***

- Houses of Congress
- Executive Office of the President
  - Council on Environmental Quality
  - National Security Council
  - Office of Management and Budget
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Department of Agriculture
  - United States Army Corps of Engineers
- Department of Commerce
  - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - National Marine Fisheries Service
- Department of Energy
  - Bonneville Power Administration
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Interior
  - Bureau of Land Management
  - National Park Service
  - National Forest Service
- Department of Justice
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation



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**LINE 18: Individuals Who Acted as a Lobbyist in Issue Areas**

The following registrants spent over 20% of their time engaged in lobbying activities for the reporting period ending June 30, 1999:

Dan Becker, Senior WDC Director - Energy  
Sean Cosgrove, Associate Representative (New)  
Kathryn Hohmann, Senior WDC Director - Environmental Quality  
Ken Venables, Conservation Organizer (New)  
Dan Weiss, Political Director  
Dana Wolfe, Associate Representative (New)

The following registrants did *not* spend over 20% of their time engaged in lobbying activities for the reporting period ending June 30, 1999:

Chris Ballantyne, Regional Director - Northeast  
Bob Bingaman, National Field Director  
Betsy Buffington, Associate Representative  
Jack Darin, State Field Representative  
Melanie Griffin, Senior WDC Director - Lands  
Ann Mesnikoff, Associate Representative  
Steven Pedery, Conservation Assistant  
Melinda Pierce, WDC Representative  
Bill Redding, Associate Representative  
Elyssa Rosen, Associate Regional Representative  
Debbie Sease, Legislative Director  
Dan Seligman, Senior Green Market Project  
Rob Smith, Regional Director - Southwest  
Carl Zichella, Regional Director - Midwest

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