

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

2. Address:

660 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE, #401, WASHINGTON, DC 20003

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: KATHY DECOSTER

Telephone: 2025437552

E-mail (optional): Kathy.DeCoster@tpl.org

Senate ID #: 38574-12

House ID #: 30567000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: ☐ => 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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00

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 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2543 FY2008 Interior Appropriations, Title I, all provisions relating to land conservation; Title II, EPA, all provisions relating to brownfields, clean water, and safe drinking water; Title II, Forest Service, all provisions relating to land conservation. HR 3161 FY2008 Agriculture Appropriations, Title II, land conservation programs. HR 3093 FY2008 Science, State, Justice and Commerce Appropriations, Title II, all provisions related to NOAA/coastal (continued)

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: BATRA, SIMI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DECDSTER, KATHY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRONT, ALAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KANE-SZYNAL, LESLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RUNNINGEN, MARSHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SADLER, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1585 National Defense Authorization Act for FY2008, the authorization levels for the Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative. S1547 and 1548 National Defense Authorization Act for FY2008, the authorization levels for the Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative.

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: FRONT, ALAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SADLER, TOM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2337 Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007, provisions related to carbon sequestration and funding for adaptation and mitigation. HR 2338 To establish the policy of the Federal Government to use all practicable means and measures to assist wildlife populations in adapting and surviving the effects of global warming, provisions related to carbon sequestration and funding for (continued)

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

Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BATRA, SIMI

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Name: FRONT, ALAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SADLER, TOM

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15. General issue area code: IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Quinalt Indian North Boundary Issue. S 2302 Food and Energy Security Act of 2007, all provisions related to tribes.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

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

Name: DECOSTER, KATHY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRONT, ALAN

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2662 Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007, all provisions.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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15. General issue area code: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1131 Suburban and Community Forestry and Open Space Program Act, all provisions. Highlands Conservation Act implementation. HR2757 To amend the Acts popularly known as the Duck Swamp Act and the Wetland Loan Act to reauthorize appropriations to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl, all provisions. (continued)

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SADLER, TOM
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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Tax code provisions regarding tax exempt organizations and conservation easement donations. S 469 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions. HR 1576 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified (continued)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KATHY DECOSTER, DIRECTOR OF FE -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -