

Registrant Name VERN F. HIGHLEY Client Name NATIONAL WATERMELON ASS.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pesticide Issues; Farm Worker Legislation; Trade, Transportation, and Energy Matters; OSHA Regulations; Food Safety.

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

House
Senate
USDA, EPA, OSHA, DOL, DOE, FDA

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| <u>VERN F. HIGHLEY</u> | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Vern F. Highley Date 4-23-01
Printed Name and Title VERN F. HIGHLEY, GOV'T RELATIONS



Registrant Name: McGuiness Norris & Williams, LLP

Client Name: Turfgrass Producers International

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15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
Crop Insurance legislation (HR 2559 and S. 2251)

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 |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| <u>Lake, Monte B.</u> | | <u>No</u> |
| <u>LaForge, William</u> | | <u>No</u> |
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Signature _____ Date 08/14/2000

Printed Name and Title Monte B. Lake - Partner Page 2 of 3

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <u>VERN F. HIGHLEY</u> | | | |
| 2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>452 W. NEES, No. 168, FRESNO, CA 93711</u> | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>FRESNO</u> State/Zip (or Country): <u>CA 93711</u> | | | |
| 4. Contact Name <u>SAME</u> | Telephone <u>559-261-1701</u> | E-mail (optional) <u>vernhighley@sierratele.com</u> | 5. Senate ID # <u>18227-</u> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>COTTON GROWERS WAREHOUSE ASSN.</u> | | | 6. House ID # <u>3116400</u> |

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

Signature

Vern F. Highley

Printed Name and Title

VERN F. HIGHLEY, Gov't Relations

