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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1050 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W. Washington Seventh Floor DC 20007</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Same</b> State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Amanda Esquibel</b>	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>39815-571</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Delta Wetlands</b>	6. House ID # <b>30171055</b>		

**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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2000  
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Registrant Name: Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation

Client Name: Delta Wetlands

**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 NAT (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Energy and water appropriations and legislative authorization for U.S. Bureau of Reclamation feasibility study of the Delta Wetlands Project.**

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
Nelson, Joseph B.		No
Roberts, Thomas C.		Yes
Szabo, Robert		Yes

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

Check if None

Signature Joseph B. Nelson Date 8/14/2000

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