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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 Vern F. Highley | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1687 E. Castlebrook Drive | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Fresno State/Zip (or Country) CA 93720 | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Vern F. Highley | Telephone (559) 434-1775 | E-mail (optional) vernhighley@sti.net | 5. Senate ID # 1822 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Imperial Valley Conservation Research Center Committee | | | 6. House ID # 3116 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)
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**

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| <p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 align="center">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 accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature _____

Vern F. Highley

Printed Name and Title _____

Vern F. Highley, Agricultural Consultant

Registrant Name Vern F. Highley Client Name Imperial Valley Conservation Research Center Co

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agricultural Research

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

House
Senate
USDA
EPA

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| Vern F. Highley | |
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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 Aug. 12, 02
Printed Name and Title Vern F. Highley, Agricultural Consultant

