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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 20, 2007

# **LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name:
AMERICAN RIVERS
2. Address: 1101 14th Street NW #1400, Washington, DC 20005
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: REBECCA WODDER Telephone: 2023477550 E-mail (optional): rwodder@americanrivers.org
Senate ID #: 3264-12 House ID #:
7. Client Name: X Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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 <b>OR</b> 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 35,059.00
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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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: AGR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Healthy Farms, Foods, and Fuels Act of 2007, S. 919 Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007, H.R. 2419 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, H.R. 3161 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, S. 1859 EAT Healthy America Act, H.R. 1600 Healthy Farms, Foods, and Fuels Act of 2007, H.R. 1551

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Office of Management & Budget (OMB) SENATE SENATE

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

Name: BIRNBAUM, S. ELEZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ASST. TO THE SOLISITOR; ASSOC. SOLISITOR
Name: RAABE, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WEISSMAN, ELI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Ballast Water Management Act of 2007, S. 1578 The Oil Pollution Prevention and Response Act 2007, S. 1620 National Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2007, S. 775 Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007, H.R.2421 Water Quality Investment Act of 2007, H.R. 569 Raw Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act , H.R. 2452 Water Quality Financing Act, H.R. 720

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
SENATE

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

Name: BAER, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BIRNBAUM, S. ELEZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ASST. TO THE SOLICITOR; ASSOC. SOLICITOR
Name: FRETZ, EILEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RAABE, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WEISSMAN, ELI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy and Water Appropriations Act, H.R. 2641 - appropriations for water projects Energy and Water Appropriations Act, S. 1751 - appropriations for water projects Federal Renewable Energy Potrfolio Standard Act, H.R. 969 Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007, H.R. 2337 Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007, H.R. 6 Clean Energy Investment Assurance Act of 2007, S.1370 Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act of 2007, H.R. 2313 Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Promotion Act, H.R. 2036 Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007, H.R. 3227 Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007, H.R. 2701

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Energy, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) Office of Management & Budget (DMB) SENATE SENATE

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

Name: BIRNBAUM, S. ELEZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ASST. TO THE SOLICITOR; ASSOC. SOLISITOR
Name: RAABE, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WEISSMAN, ELI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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### LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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- 15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Designating May 18, 2007, as 'Endangered Species Day', S. Res 125

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

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

Name: BIRNBAUM, S. ELEZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ASST. TO THE SOLISITOR; ASSOC SOLICITOR
Name: RAABE, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WEISSMAN, ELI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Landscape Conservation System Act, H.R. 2016 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, H.R. 3093 Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, S. 1745 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, S. 1745 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, S. 1696 U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, 2007, H.R. 1591 U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, S. 965 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, S. 1547 Revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007, H. Con Res. 99 Revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2007, S. Con Res. 21 National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2007, S. 725 To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, H.R. 415 To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 888 Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act, H.R. 986 Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act, S. 553 Snake Headwaters Legacy Act of 2007, S. 1281 Lewis and Clark Mount Hood Wilderness Act of 2007, S. 647 Fossil Creek Wild and Scenic River Act of 2007, S. 80 Perquimans River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2007, S. 80 Perquimans River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2007, S. 80 Perquimans River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2007, S. 80 Perquimans River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2007, S. 80 Perquimans River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2007, H.R. 339 Salmon Perdation Prevention Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
Office of Management & Budget (DMB)
SENATE
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Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BIRNBAUM, S. ELEZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ASST. TO THE SOLISITOR; ASSOC. SOLISITOR
Name: FRETZ, EILEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCKEW, QUINN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RAABE, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAMET, MELISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WEISSMAN, ELI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WODDER, REBECCA R.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WODDER, REBECCA R.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 20, 2007

Printed Name and Title: REBECCA WODDER, PRESIDENT -

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### 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: Aug 20, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -