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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
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7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Asparagus USA			6. House ID # 31164

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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 10/1/01 11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>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>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>

Signature Vern F. Highley
 Printed Name and Title Vern F. Highley, Agricultural Consultant



Registrant Name Vern F. Highley Client Name Asparagus USA

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

National School Lunch Program, USDA Feeding Programs

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

USDA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Vern F. Highley	

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

Signature Vern F. Highley Date 1/22/02

Printed Name and Title Vern F. Highley, Agricultural Consultant

