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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>Mercury Public Affairs</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1775 Eye Street, NW Suite 700 Washington DC 20006 US</b>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name <b>Mr. John Hishta</b>	b. Telephone number <b>202-551-1450</b>	c. E-mail <b>jhishta@mercuryllc.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>285437-17</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>San Joaquin County</b>	6. House ID # <b>3693300</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Acti

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u></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"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of t Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *J Hishta* Date 8/27/06

Printed Name and Title **John Hishta, Managing Director**

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Registrant Name Mercury Public Affairs Client Name San Joaquin County

**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 code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2360 and Senate companion bill, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2006, sought funding for county projects.  
 HR 2361 and Senate companion bill, Department of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2006. sought funding for county projects  
 HR 2419 and Senate companion bill, Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, sought funding for county projects.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Veterans Affairs, Federal Aviation Administration  
 Bureau of Reclamation  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Patrol  
 Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Justice, Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Hishta	
Mike McSherry	

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

Signature  Date 8/14/06

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area BUD**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

HR 2744 and Senate companion bill, Agriculture, Rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies Appropriations Act 2006, sought funding for county projects.

HR 2862 and Senate companion bill, Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, sought funding for county projects.

HR 3058 and senate companion bill, Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies appropriations Act 2006, sought funding for county projects.

- HR 5576
- HR 5384
- HR 5672
- HR 5647/ S 3708

HR 5385

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15. General issue area code IMM - Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 557, State Criminal Alien Assistance program Reauthorization Act of 2005, sought adequate authorization funding levels  
HR 820, To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program. Sought adequate authorization funding levels.  
S 188, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Reauthorization Act of 2005, sought adequate authorization funding levels

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John	Hishta	
Mike	McSherry	

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

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 986, Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid Act of 2005, sought lower Medicaid savings totals  
S 338, Bipartisan commission on Medicaid Act of 2005, sought lower Medicaid savings totals  
Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

Health and Human Services  
Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Hishta	
Mike McSherry	

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15. General issue area code NAT - Natural Resources (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2864, Water Resources Development Act of 2005, sought authorization for county projects  
S 728, Water Resources Development Act of 2005, sought authorization for county projects  
HR 6014 CAL-FED  
HR 4857 - Endangered Species Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Hishta	
Mike McSherry	

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Printed Name and Title John Hishta, Managing Director

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15. General issue area code WEL - Welfare (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 240, Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2005, sought reauthorization with adequate funding levels and lower work requirements.  
S 105 Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2005, sought reauthorization with adequate funding levels and lower work requirements

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Hishta	
Paul Sweet	

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

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