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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. HIGALEY			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1687 E. CASTLEBROOK DR.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: FRESNO, State/Zip (or Country) CA 93720			
4. Contact Name SAME	Telephone 559-434-1775	E-mail (optional) vernhighley@sierrafel.com	5. Senate ID # 18227
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NATIONAL WATERMELON ASSN.			6. House ID # 311646

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

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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <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>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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Vern F. Highley*

Printed Name and Title VERN F. HIGALEY, Agricultural Consultant



Registrant Name VERN F. HIGHLEY Client Name National Watermelon Ass

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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Minor Use Chemicals
Methyl Bromide Alternatives
Food Safety
Farm Labor
Transportation

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)
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 7-20-06
Printed Name and Title VERN F. HIGHLEY, Agricultural Consul

