

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration Dec 01, 2007

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number 40006042-101

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: WESTERN GROWERS
Address: 17620 Fitch Street
City: Irvine State: CA Zip: 92614-6032

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):

5. Telephone number and contact name:
9498852252 Contact: JASPER HEMPEL
E-mail(optional): jhempel@wga.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Fresh Produce, Agricultural Trade Association

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

☒ Self

7. Client name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Fresh Produce, Agricultural Trade Association

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: ENRIGHT, CATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEPUTY ASSISTANT USTR FOR AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS
Name: FIELD, ERIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GICLAS, HENRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GILLILAND, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRAY, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEMPEL, JASPER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HERON, JULIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KNORR, ANNAMARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUNDE, CORY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCINERNEY, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Registrant Name: WESTERN GROWERS Client Name: Self

Name: NASSIF, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PUGLIA, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHRAMM, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

AGR ENV FOO HCR HOM IMM INS NAT TRD

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

S. 2302, Food and Energy Security Act of 2007; S. 654/H.R. 1148, Safe Food Act of 2007; H.R. 3610, Food and Drug Import Safety Act of 2007; H.R. 3161, Departments of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2007; H.R. 371/S. 340, Agricultural Job Opportunity, Benefits, and Security Act of 2007; H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No, then go to line 14.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No, then sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 15, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JASPER HEMPEL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERA -