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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>SIERRA CLUB</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>85 SECOND STREET</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>CA</u> <u>94105</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>JENNIFER TRAHAN</u>		Telephone <u>(415) 977-5569</u>	5. Senate ID# <u>3246600</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID# <u>3246600</u>	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 Activity

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>29,000</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code <u>SEE STATEMENT A</u>

Signature

*Jennifer Trahan*

Printed Name and Title

Jennifer Trahan, Assistant Secretary

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

15. General issue area code ENV (one per page) SEE ATTACHMENT B

16. Specific lobbying issues SEE STATEMENT ONE

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>SEE STATEMENT THREE</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name SIERRA CLUB # 3246000 Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEMENT A**

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**LINE 14: Reporting Method C**

Pursuant to Section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Sierra Club discloses to its members that membership dues are not deductible as trade or business expenses for tax purposes, because of the lobbying efforts undertaken by the organization.

All contributors and members are advised that one hundred percent (100%) of all gifts or dues to the Sierra Club are not tax deductible.

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**LINE 15: General Issue Area Codes**

The lobbying activities of the Sierra Club center on our mission, which is "to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives." As such our Primary Lobbying Issue Area is ENV (Environment/Superfund).

However, to support these activities, lobbying activities are also conducted in, but not limited to the following issue areas: [ANI] Animals, [AUT] Automotive Industry, [AVI] Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines, [BUD] Budget/ Appropriations, [CAW] Clean Air & Water (Quality), [DEF] Defense, [EDU] Education, [ENG] Energy/Nuclear, [FOR] Foreign Relations, [HOU] Housing, [IND] Indian/Native American Affairs, [NAT] Natural Resources, [POS] Postal, [RES] Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation, [TAX] Taxation/Internal Revenue Code, [TRA] Transportation, and [WAS] Waste (Hazardous/ Solid/ Interstate /Nuclear).

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**STATEMENT ONE**

Line 16:

The Sierra Club pursued the following lobbying issues during the period of July 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.

- H.R. 45, S.1287 - Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999 - OPPOSE
- H.R. 417 - Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1999 - SUPPORT
- H.R. 434 - African Growth and Opportunity Act - OPPOSE
- H.R. 488 - Northern Rockies Ecosystems Protection Act - SUPPORT
- H.R. 670, S. 556 - Post Office Community Partnership Act of 1999 - SUPPORT
- H.R. 684 - Farm Sustainability and Animal Feedlot Enforcement Act - SUPPORT
- H.R. 701 - Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 - OPPOSE
- H.R. 798, S. 446 - Resources Act 2000 - SUPPORT
- H.R. 829 - Colorado Wilderness Act of 1999 - SUPPORT
- H.R.1239 - Morris K. Udall Wilderness Act of 1997 - SUPPORT
- H.R.1300 - Recycle America's Land Act of 1999 - OPPOSE
- H.R.1396 - National Forest Protection and Restoration Act of 1999 - SUPPORT
- H.R.1401 - FY2000 Defense Military Activities Authorization bill - OPPOSE
- H.R.1487 - National Monument NEPA Compliance Act - OPPOSE
- H.R.1695 - Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act - OPPOSE
- H.R.1732, S. 861 - America's Red Rock Wilderness Act of 1999 - SUPPORT
- H.R.2077 - Sequoia Ecosystem and Recreation Preserve Act of 1999 - SUPPORT
- H.R.2389 - County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999 - OPPOSE
- H.R.2446 - Better America Bonds Act of 1999 - SUPPORT
- H.R.2547 - Chugach Alaska Natives Settlement Implementation Act of 1999 - OPPOSE
- H.R.2580 - Land Recycling Act of 1999 - OPPOSE
- H.R.2795 - Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area Establishment Act - OPPOSE
- H.R.2804 - Alaska Federal Lands Management Demonstration Project - OPPOSE
- H.R.2868 - To guarantee states and counties containing Federal forest lands consistent compensation for loss of property tax revenues from such lands instead of percentage of declining revenues from timber sales - SUPPORT
- H.R.3013 - Alaska Native Claims Technical Amendments Act of 1999 - OPPOSE
- H.R.3035, S.1702 - Utah National Parks and Public Lands Wilderness Act - OPPOSE
  
- S. 25 - Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Act of 1998 - OPPOSE
- S. 82 - Air Transportation Improvement Act - OPPOSE
- S. 147, H.R.1992 - A bill to provide for a reduction in regulatory costs by maintaining Federal average fuel economy standards applicable to automobiles in effect at current levels until changed by law, and for other purposes - OPPOSE
- S. 205 - Land Use, Farmland and Open Space Right to Farm Act - OPPOSE

S. 426 - Huna Totem Corporation Public Interest Land Exchange Act - OPPOSE  
 S. 430 - Kake Tribal Corporation Public Interest Land Exchange Act - OPPOSE  
 S. 532 - Public Land and Recreation Investment Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
 S. 729 - National Monument Public Participation Act of 1999 - OPPOSE  
 S. 744 - A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes - OPPOSE  
 S. 748 - A bill to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes - OPPOSE  
 S. 776 - Loess Hills Preservation Study Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
 S. 867 - A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness - SUPPORT  
 S. 882 - Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999 - OPPOSE  
 S.1184 - National Forest System Community Purpose Act - OPPOSE  
 S.1292, H.R.2466 - Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000  
 S.1558 - Community Open Space Bonds Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
 S.1593 - Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 1999 - SUPPORT  
 S.1608 - Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 1999 - OPPOSE  
 S.1777 - Climate Change Tax Amendments of 1999 - OPPOSE  
 S.1900 - High Speed Rail Investment Act - SUPPORT  
 S.1938 - Cabin User Fee Fairness Act of 1999 - OPPOSE

The following contain some aspects that were supported and others opposed:

H.R.1976 - Automobile Emissions Information Act of 1999  
 H.R.2084 - Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000  
 H.R.2400 - Affordable Housing Improvement Act of 1999  
 H.R.2605 - Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2000  
 H.R.2684 - Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000  
 H.R.3194 - An act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.  
 H.R.3421 - Appropriations bill FY2000, Commerce, and Justice, State  
 H.R.3422 - Appropriations bill FY2000, Foreign Operations  
 H.R.3423 - Appropriations bill FY2000, Interior

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LINE 17 :

***Federal Agencies Contacted:***

- Houses of Congress
- Executive Office of the President
  - Council on Environmental Quality
  - National Security Council
  - Office of Management and Budget
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Department of Agriculture
  - United States Army Corps of Engineers
- Department of Commerce
  - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - National Marine Fisheries Service
- Department of Energy
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Interior
  - Bureau of Land Management
  - National Park Service
  - National Forest Service
- Department of Justice
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- United States Senate
  - Energy and Natural Resources Committee

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**LINE 18: Individuals Who Acted as a Lobbyist in Issue Areas**

The following registrants spent over 20% of their time engaged in lobbying activities for the reporting period ending December 31, 1999:

Dan Becker, Senior WDC Director - Energy  
Kathryn Hohmann, Senior WDC Director - Environmental Quality  
Dirk Manskopf, Conservation Assistant (New)  
Maiya Shaw, Conservation Organizer (New)

The following registrants did *not* spend over 20% of their time engaged in lobbying activities for the reporting period ending December 31, 1999:

Chris Ballantyne, Regional Director - Northeast  
Bob Bingaman, National Field Director  
Sean Cosgrove, Associate Representative  
Jack Darin, State Field Representative  
Melanie Griffin, Senior WDC Director - Lands  
Ann Mesnikoff, Associate Representative  
Steven Pedery, Conservation Assistant  
Melinda Pierce, WDC Representative  
Bill Redding, Associate Representative  
Elyssa Rosen, Associate Regional Representative  
Debbie Sease, Legislative Director  
Dan Seligman, Senior Green Market Project  
Rob Smith, Regional Director - Southwest  
Ken Venables, Conservation Organizer  
Dan Weiss, Political Director  
Dana Wolfe, Associate Representative  
Carl Zichella, Regional Director - Midwest

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