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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1156 15th Street, NW Suite 1101 Washington, DC 20005 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Ruthann Geib | Telephone 202/833-2398 | E-mail (optional) ASGA@aol.com | 5. Senate ID # 3572 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ => \$ _____
Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☒

\$10,000 or more ☐ => \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

☒ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title **Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President**



Registrant Name American Sugarbeet Growers Association Client Name Same

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy: Agriculture Appropriation
2. Administration of sugar tariff rate import quota and purchase of domestic sugar
3. Recommendations on U.S. negotiating position in the World Trade Organization
4. Treatment regarding tariff classification of certain sugar syrups
5. Resolution of imports of sugar from Mexico
6. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA

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

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| U.S. House of Representatives | White House |
| U.S. Senate | Environmental Protection Agency |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | U.S. Department of State |
| U.S. Trade Representative | |
| U.S. International Trade Commission | |
| U.S. Customs Service | |

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------|---|
| Ruthann Geib | Vice President |
| Luther Markwart | Executive Vice President |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature  Date July 30, 2001
Printed Name and Title Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President



✓ Registrant Name _____ 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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Bus (city and state or cou |
|------|---------|--|
| | | |

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 |
|------|---------|--|---|
| | | | |

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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