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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Ferguson Group, L.L.C.	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1130 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 300 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036 U.S.	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____	
4. Contact Name William Ferguson, Jr.	5. Senate ID # 14451-43
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Modesto/Turlock Irrigation Districts	6. House ID #

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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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">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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 8/14/00
 Printed Name and Title Joseph Raeder - Principal Page 1 of 4

Registrant Name: The Ferguson Group, L.L.C.

Client Name: Modesto/Furlock Irrigation Districts

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.

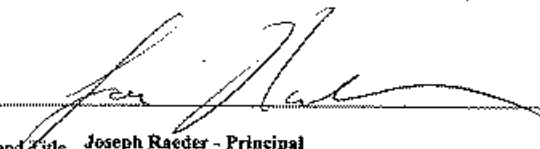
- 15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
Implentation of the Bay Delta agreement.

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ferguson, Jr., William		No
Gwinn, W. Roger		No
Raeder, Joseph		No

- 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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999,
S.386, Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999,
S.516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999,
Hydroelectric issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Energy
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ferguson, Jr., William		No
Gwinn, W. Roger		No
Raeder, Joseph		No
Wang, Gregory		Yes

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 NAT (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues
Implementation of the bay-Delta agreement

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of the Interior
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Ferguson, Jr., William</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Gwinn, W. Roger</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Raeder, Joseph</u>		<u>No</u>

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