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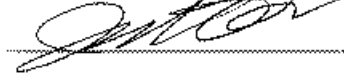
1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW WASHINGTON SUITE 500 DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS	Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self COUNTY OF ORANGE	6. House ID # 31355101		

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 04/07/2000 11. No Lobbying Activity

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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</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>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>
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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: COUNTY OF ORANGE

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 AVI (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues
Federal policy relevant to base closure, disposal and reuse of MCAS El Toro.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Federal Aviation Administration
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
BLANK, JONATHAN		No
CARLSON, AMY		No
KAPLAN, DONALD		No
NURNBERGER, RALPH		No
PIZZELLA, PATRICK		No
BOULANGER, TODD	Legis. Aide - Sen. Bob Smith	No
STEPHENS, DENNIS		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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