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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant name  American Rivers, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported  1025 Vermont Ave NW # 720  Washington DC 20005 US			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Walter R Sisson	202 347-7550	wsisson@amrivers.org	3264-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
American Rivers, Inc.			33262001

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>30,000</u>
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"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8), Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

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Signature

Walter R Sisson

Date

2-15-05Printed Name and Title Walter R Sisson, Vice President of Finance and Administration



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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 NAT - Natural Resources (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, H.R. 4818 NAT  
 Appropriations for natural resources  
 Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 4766 NAT  
 Appropriations for conservation programs  
 Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, S. 2803 NAT  
 Appropriations for conservation programs

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

House, Senate, OMB, CEQ, Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
S. Elizabeth	Birnbaum	Special Asst to the Solicitor, DOI; Assoc. Solicit
Michael	Garrity	
Melissa	Samet	
Elizabeth	Maclin	
Andrew	Fahlund	
Peter	Raabe	

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

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



Registrant Name American Rivers, Inc.Client Name American Rivers, Inc.**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** NAT

## 16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Act, H.R. 4754 NAT  
 Appropriations for NOAA programs  
 Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Act, S. 2809 NAT  
 Appropriations for NOAA programs  
 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, H.R. 4614 NAT  
 Appropriations for water projects  
 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, unnumbered Senate bill NAT  
 Appropriations for water projects  
 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 4568 NAT  
 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, S. 2804 NAT  
 Water Resources Development Act of 2003, H.R. 2557 NAT  
 Water Resources Development Act of 2004, S. 2554 NAT  
 Corps of Engineers Modernization and Improvement Act of 2004, S. 2188 NAT  
 To enhance navigation capacity improvements and the ecosystem restoration plan NAT  
 for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System, S. 2470  
 Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act, H.R. 961 NAT  
 Salmon Planning Act, H.R. 1097 NAT  
 Pacific Salmon Recovery Act, H.R. 1945 NAT  
 Snake River Water Rights Act of 2004, S. 2605 NAT  
 Snake River Water Rights Act of 2004, H.R. 4981 NAT  
 California Wild Heritage Act of 2003, S. 1555 NAT  
 Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act, S. 738 NAT  
 Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act, H.R. 1501 NAT  
 Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, H.R. 2397 NAT  
 Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, S. 1614 NAT  
 Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2004, NAT  
 H.R. 4070  
 Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, H.R. 3902 NAT  
 To clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established NAT  
 commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River, H.R. 2266  
 To clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established NAT  
 commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River, S. 1003  
 Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2003, H.R. 1662 NAT  
 Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2004, S. 2009 NAT  
 Critical Habitat Reform Act of 2003, H.R. 2933 NAT  
 Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act, H.R. 2828 NAT  
 To impose limitations on the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to claim title or NAT  
 other rights to water absent specific direction of law or to abrogate, injure, or  
 otherwise impair any right to the use of any quantity of water, H.R. 2603  
 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003, S. 1072 NAT  
 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003, H.R. 2088 NAT  
 Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, H.R. 3550 NAT  
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Land Exchange Act of 2003, H.R. 1409 NAT  
 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act, H.R. 10 NAT  
 environmental exemptions amendment  
 National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004, S. 2845 NAT  
 environmental exemptions amendment



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15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, H.R. 4818 ENG  
Appropriations for water projects  
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, H.R. 4614 ENG  
Appropriations for water projects  
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, unnumbered Senate bill ENG  
Appropriations for water projects

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

House, Senate, OMB, CEG, Department of Energy

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

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15. General issue area code ENV - Environmental/Superfund (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, H.R. 4818 ENV  
 Appropriations for Environmental Protection Agency  
 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent  
 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005, H.R. 4423 ENV  
 Appropriations for Environmental Protection Agency  
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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area ENV**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act, S. 473 ENV  
 Raw Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act, H.R. 2215 ENV  
 FAIRNESS Act: The Civil Rights Act of 2004, H.R. 3809 ENV  
 FAIRNESS Act: The Civil Rights Act of 2004, S. 2088 ENV  
 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, H.R. 4200 ENV  
 environmental provisions  
 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, S. 2400 ENV  
 environmental provisions  
 Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, S. 2401 ENV  
 environmental provisions  
 Class Action Fairness Act of 2004, S. 2062 ENV  
 environmental impacts  
 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act, H.R. 10 ENV  
 environmental exemptions amendment  
 National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004, S. 2845 ENV  
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15. General issue area code AGR - Agriculture (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, H.R. 4818 AGR  
Appropriations for conservation programs  
Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act , H.R. 4766 AGR  
Appropriations for conservation programs  
Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act , S. 2803 AGR  
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