

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN RIVERS

2. Address:

1101 14TH ST NW # 1400, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: ELI WEISSMAN

Telephone: 2023477550

E-mail (optional): eweissman@americanrivers.org

Senate ID #: 3264-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

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): 40,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☒ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Unnumbered Senate bill, Appropriations for conservation program Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 5384, Appropriations for conservation programs Agriculture, Rural Development,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

SENATE

SENATE

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

Name: BIRNBAUM, S. ELEZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ASST. TO THE SOLICITOR; ASSOC. SOLICITOR

Name: RAABE, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WEISSMAN, ELI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CAW/ (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act, S. 912
Stormwater Enforcement and Permitting Act of 2006, H.R. 5558
Financing Act, S. 1400

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act, H.R. 1356

Clean Water Trust Act of 2005, H.R. 4560

Water Infrastructure

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, H.R. 5427
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, Unnumbered Senate bill

Appropriations for water projects
Appropriations for water projects

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

POPs, LRTAP POPs, and PIC Implementation Act of 2006, H.R. 4800
Act of 2005, H.R. 4591

Stockholm and Rotterdam Toxics Treaty

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 5386 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 5672 Unnumbered Senate bill State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 5672 NOAA appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 5672 Unnumbered Senate bill NOAA appropriations Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, H.J.Res. 102 Environment and natural resources funding Water Resources Development Act of 2005, H.R. 2864 Water Resources Development Act of 2005, S. 728 Authorize the conduct of small projects for the rehabilitation or removal of dams, S.1887 Water Resources Modernization and Planning Act of 2006, S. 2288 Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act of 2005, H.R. 1105 Salmon Planning Act, H.R. 1615 Endangered Species Compliance and Transparency Act of 2006, H.R. 4857 The Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005, H.R. 4772 To amend the Endangered Species Act on the designation of critical habitat, H.R. 1837 Critical Habitat Enhancement Act of 2005, H.R. 1299 Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act, H.R. 3824 Collaboration for the Recovery of the Endangered Species Act, S. 2110 Mount Hood Stewardship Legacy Act, H.R. 5025 Lewis and Clark Mount Hood Wilderness Act of 2006, S. 3854 Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act, H.R. 1344 Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2005, S. 435 Taunton Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, H.R. 3321 Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act, S. 128 Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act, H.R. 233 Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, H.R. 3902 Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, S. 1096 Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act, S. 3723 Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act, H.R. 5885 Valle Vidal Protection Act of 2005, H.R. 3817 Valle Vidal Preservation Act, S. 1734 Fossil Creek Wild and Scenic River Act of 2006, H.R. 5957 Fossil Creek Wild and Scenic River Act of 2005, S. 3762 Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act of 2006, S. 3794 Washington County Growth and Conservation Act, H.R. 5769 Washington County Growth and Conservation Act, S. 3636 Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Designation Act, H.R. 5466 Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Designation Act, S. 2568 California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act, H.R. 6270 North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2006, S. 3617 Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, S. 2590 Cleanup of Inactive and Abandoned Mines Act, S. 1848 Good Samaritan Clean Watershed Act, S. 2780 Great Lakes Collaboration Implementation Act of 2006, S. 2545 Great Lakes Collaboration Implementation Act, H.R. 5100

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White House Office

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Name: RAABE, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SAMET, MELISSA
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: REBECCA WODDER, PRESIDENT -