



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Steven W. Easter, Treasurer
Blue Diamond Growers Political
Action Committee
1802 C Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Identification Number: C00080135

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Easter:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the contributor. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

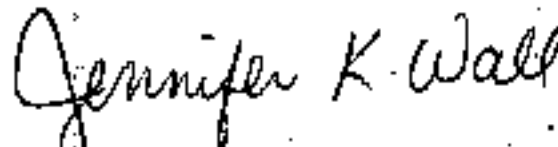
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-11 CFR §104.10(a)(1) requires a unique identifying title or code for each shared program or activity conducted on behalf of federal and non-federal candidates. On Schedule H2, you have failed to provide a unique identifying code for direct candidate support (see attachment(s)). Please amend all schedules where a unique title or code was not provided for an activity/event.

-Please note that the Schedule H4 included with your report was incompletely xeroxed. Please include a complete copy with your amended report.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Blue Diamond Growers Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Friends of Farr
P.O. Box 2884
Washington DC 20013

Purpose of Disbursement

Sam Farr CA-17
C00290429Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

3-13-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Bill Baker for US Congress
P.O. Box 16021
Alexandria, VA 22302

Purpose of Disbursement

Bill Baker CA-10
C00254599Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

3-13-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Mineta for Congress
P.O. Box 65873
Washington DC 20035

Purpose of Disbursement

Norman Mineta CA-15
HR033626Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

3-13-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

1000.00

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Bill Thomas Campaign Committee
P.O. Box 23175
Washington DC 20026

Purpose of Disbursement

William Thomas CA-21
C00100337Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

3-13-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Jerry Lewis for Congress Committee
1500 Wilson Blvd. Suite 320
Arlington, VA 22209

Purpose of Disbursement

Jerry Lewis CA-40
C00090357Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

3-17-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Condit for Congress Committee
1500 Wilson Blvd. Suite 320
Arlington, VA 22209

Purpose of Disbursement

Gary Condit CA-18
C00247544Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

3-22-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Friends of Andrea Seastrand
4010 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310

Purpose of Disbursement

Andrea Seastrand CA-22
C00300347Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

3-23-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Fazio for Congress Committee
P.O. Box 2244
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Purpose of Disbursement

Vic Fazio CA-3
C00088773Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

4-11-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

1000.00

I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Roberts Committee
1112 I Street Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814

Purpose of Disbursement

Pat Roberts KS-1
092258Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)

4-27-95

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

5500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE ON FUND

Blue Diamond Growers Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Calvert For Congress P.O. Box 1414 Riverside, CA 92502	Purpose of Disbursement Ken Calvert CA-43 00257337 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/26/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gallegly For Congress P.O. Box 3789 Simi Valley, CA 93093	Purpose of Disbursement Elton Gallegly CA-23 00194803 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/26/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bill Baker For Congress P.O. Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302	Purpose of Disbursement Bill Baker CA-10 C00254599 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 9/26/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Seastrand P.O. Box 2884 Washington D.C. 20013	Purpose of Disbursement Andrea Seastrand CA-22 C00300343 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/10/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Farr P.O. Box 2884 Washington D.C. 20013	Purpose of Disbursement Sam Farr CA-17 C00290429 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/14/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jerry Lewis For Congress Committee 1500 Wilson Blvd. Suite 320 Arlington, VA 22209	Purpose of Disbursement Jerry Lewis CA-40 C00090357 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/14/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Fazio For Congress Committee P.O. Box 2244 West Sacramento, CA 95691	Purpose of Disbursement Vic Fazio CA-3 C00088773 Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 12/18/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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7000.00

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17500.00

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Blue Diamond Growers Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Dooley for Congress
P.O. Box 1367
Visalia, CA 93279Purpose of Disbursement CA-20
Calvin Dooley
ID # C00236711Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
9/30/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
1000.00B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Frank Riggs for Congress
P.O. Box 16021
Alexandria, VA 22302Purpose of Disbursement CA-17
Frank Riggs
ID # 00237834Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
7/10/96
9/30/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
500.00
1000.00C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Condit for Congress
P.O. Box 1710
Modesto, CA 95353Purpose of Disbursement CA-18
Gary Condit
ID # C00247544Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
7/10/96
8/15/96
9/12/96
9/18/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
500.00
500.00
500.00
500.00D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Ken Calvert for Congress
P.O. Box 1414
Riverside, CA 92502Purpose of Disbursement CA-43
Ken Calvert
ID # 00257337Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
7/10/96
9/30/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
500.00
500.00E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Pazio for Congress
P.O. Box 990
Washington DC 20044-0990Purpose of Disbursement CA-3
Vic Pazio
ID # C00088773Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
7/31/96
8/30/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
1000.00
4000.00F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Pelosi for Congress Committee
1560 Wilson Blvd., #902
Arlington, VA 22209Purpose of Disbursement CA-8
Nancy Pelosi
ID # C00213512Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
8/28/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
500.00G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Radanovich for Congress
2037 West Bullard #240
Fresno, CA 93711Purpose of Disbursement CA-19
Georg Radanovich
ID # C0026270Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
9/16/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
500.00H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Herger for Congress Committee
P.O. Box 40175
Washington DC 20016Purpose of Disbursement CA-2
Wally Herger
ID # C00202523Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
9/16/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
1000.00I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Doolittle for Congress
4220 Rocklin Rd. #5-A
Rocklin, CA 95677Purpose of Disbursement CA-4
John Doolittle
ID # C00242768Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General
☐ Other (specify)Date (month,
day, year)
9/16/96Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period
1000.00

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13,500.00

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ALLOCATION RATIOS

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Blue Diamond Growers Political Action Committee

ALLOCATION RATIOS FOR INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS, EXEMPT ACTIVITIES, AND SHARED DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT APPEARING ON THIS REPORT.

Methods of allocation:

I. FUNDRAISING activities are allocated using the "funds received method" where the federal proportion of expenses must equal the federal proportion of monies raised.

II. EXEMPT activities are allocated using the "time and space method" where the federal proportion of disbursements is based on the proportion of time or space devoted to federal candidates.

III. Shared DIRECT CANDIDATE support activities are allocated according to benefit expected to be derived, where the federal proportion of disbursements is based on the benefit derived by federal candidates from the activity.

NAME OF ACTIVITY OR EVENT	FEDERAL %	NON-FEDERAL %
ACTIVITY IS: ☐ FUNDRAISING ☐ EXEMPT ☒ DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT CHECK IF THE RATIO IS: ☐ NEW ☐ REVISED ☒ SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	76	24
NAME OF ACTIVITY OR EVENT ACTIVITY IS: ☐ FUNDRAISING ☐ EXEMPT ☐ DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT CHECK IF THE RATIO IS: ☐ NEW ☐ REVISED ☐ SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	FEDERAL %	NON-FEDERAL %
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