

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2017, and ending JUN 30, 2018

2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

NATURESERVE

52-1884438

Name and title of officer

**SEAN T O'BRIEN PHD
PRESIDENT AND CEO**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>8,182,338.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize MULLEN, SONDBERG, WIMBISH & STONE, PA to enter my PIN 84438
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature _____ Date _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

52149997990

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature _____ Date 01/09/19

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-EO** (2017)

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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2017
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NATURESERVE Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ARLINGTON, VA 22203 F Name and address of principal officer: SEAN T. O'BRIEN, PH.D. SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 52-1884438 E Telephone number (703)908-1800 G Gross receipts \$ 8,678,934. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.NATURESERVE.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 1994		M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROVIDE THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION ACTION		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
Activities & Governance	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	17
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	79
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	17
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
	Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	6,350,583.
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,512,487.	1,456,420.
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	189,128.	421,031.
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	21,023.	16,840.
12		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,073,221.	8,182,338.
Expenses		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	5,729,141.	5,718,288.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 239,358.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,692,413.	2,780,075.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	8,421,554.	8,498,363.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-348,333.	-316,025.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	9,664,567.	9,532,840.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,314,428.	2,506,685.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,350,139.	7,026,155.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer SEAN T. O'BRIEN, PH.D., PRESIDENT AND CEO Type or print name and title	Date 1/10/19
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name PHILIP J. WIMBISH, JR. CP	Preparer's signature PHILIP J. WIMBISH, J
	Firm's name ▶ MULLEN, SONDBERG, WIMBISH & STONE, PA	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1197902
	Firm's address ▶ 2553 HOUSLEY ROAD, SUITE 200 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	Phone no. 410-224-4920
	Date 01/09/19	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P01285171

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NETWORK OF NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAMS AND CONSERVATION DATA CENTERS TO MANAGE AND DISTRIBUTE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION CRITICAL TO THE CONSERVATION OF THE WORLD'S BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,181,697. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 105,264.) CONSERVATION PRODUCTS AND SERVICES: NATURESERVE'S NETWORK OF MORE THAN 80 BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION CENTERS DEVELOP AND MANAGE A WIDE ARRAY OF PRODUCTS INCLUDING BIODIVERSITY MAP TOOLS, SPECIES DISTRIBUTION MODELING, GIS-ISSUED PUBLICATIONS, FORESTRY CERTIFICATION AND PUBLIC-USE TOOLS. ADDITIONALLY, NATURESERVE OFFERS A VARIETY OF CONSERVATION ASSESSMENT PLANNING SERVICES DESIGNED FOR SYSTEMATIC CONSERVATION PLANNING, ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT, AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION SOLUTIONS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,763,272. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 0.) SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS: BY SPECIFYING STANDARD METHODS FOR GATHERING AND MANAGING DATA FOR SPECIES AND ECOSYSTEMS, THE EFFORTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE ARE UNITED. FOCAL AREAS INCLUDE: FRESHWATER DATA METHODS AND DEVELOPMENT; BENCHMARK DATA STANDARDS; TERRESTRIAL VEGETATION METHODS AND DEVELOPMENT; TRENDS AND VIABILITY ANALYSIS THROUGH ELEMENT AND OCCURRENCE RANKS AND SPECIFICATIONS; ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS METHODS AND DATA DEVELOPMENT. NATURESERVE HAS ESTABLISHED A STANDARDIZED WAY OF COLLECTING FIELD DATA, MAPPING BIOLOGICAL FEATURES, ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF THOSE MAPPED ELEMENTS, AND MANAGING THE INFORMATION.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,801,324. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,276,011.) TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY DATA MANAGEMENT: NATURESERVE DATA IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS A STANDARD FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCE AND BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENT. AS DEMAND FOR A BROAD DATABASE OF BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION GROWS, NATURESERVE CONTINUES TO INVEST IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF ITS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, WHICH INCLUDE SEVERAL ONLINE TOOLS AND DATABASES AS WELL AS DESKTOP/CLOUD-BASED APPLICATIONS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,060,628. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 76,602.)

4e Total program service expenses 6,806,921.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Main form area containing questions 1a through 14b with input fields and checkboxes. Includes sub-questions for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 17; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a... 17; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... X; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... X; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... X; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... X; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... X; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... X; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... X; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body... X; b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body... X; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O... X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates... X; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? X; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 X; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? X; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done X; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? X; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? X; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official X; b Other officers or key employees of the organization X; If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? X; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed VA, CA, CO, NC
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: NATURESERVE - (703)908-1800 4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR, ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) NICOLE FIRLOTTE BOARD CHAIR/EXECUTIVE CMTE	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) LARRY MASTER VICE CHAIR/DEVELOPMENT CMT	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) SABRA TONN VICE CHAIR	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) SAYLES BRAGA TREASURER	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) DOUGLAS RIPLEY SECRETARY	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) ROBERT L. HOGUET DIRECTOR, FINANCE CMTE. CH	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) MARCIA ANGLE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DOROTHY EVANS DIRECTOR, MEMBERSHIP CMTE.	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) DICK RAINES DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ANIBAL RAMIREZ SOTO DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) URBAN LEHNER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JAMES BRUMM DIRECTOR, NOMINATING CMTE.	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) ALBERTO SZEKELY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) CAROLYN B. HENDRICKS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) LUCAS JOPPA DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) MARY ANN LAWLER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) STEVEN QUARLES DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) CANDACE TAYLOR-ANDERSON DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) GREGORY MILLER PRESIDENT & CEO (UNTIL 12/2017)	35.00			X			203,703.	0.	9,555.	
(20) LORI SCOTT CIO & INTERIM CEO (START 12/2017)	35.00			X			141,239.	0.	18,509.	
(21) MICHAEL CLAUSELL CONTROLLER	35.00			X			90,762.	0.	13,771.	
(22) LESLIE HONEY VP FOR CONSERVATION SERVICES	35.00			X			136,618.	0.	10,830.	
(23) HELEN HEALY HAMILTON CHIEF SCIENTIST	35.00			X			130,278.	0.	15,550.	
(24) DON KENT DIRECTOR OF NETWORK CAPACITY	35.00			X			96,035.	0.	20,431.	
(25) ERIN CHEN CHIEF DEVELOPMENT & ENGAGEMENT OFFIC	35.00			X			101,831.	0.	24,267.	
(26) PATRICK COMER CHIEF ECOLOGIST	35.00					X	106,040.	0.	26,699.	
1b Sub-total							1,006,506.	0.	139,612.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							425,534.	0.	68,682.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							1,432,040.	0.	208,294.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **10**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (Individual trustee or director, Institutional trustee, Officer, Key employee, Highest compensated employee, Former), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Rows include: (27) PATRICK CRIST, DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION; (28) DAVID HAUVER, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MMG; (29) FRANK MCLEAN, IT MANAGER; (30) ROBERT SOLOMON, SOFTWARE SUPPORT MANAGER.

Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c 425,534. 68,682.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b 60,850.				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 3,461,789.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 2,765,408.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 6,288,047.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a <u>SOFTWARE REVENUE</u>	Business Code 541700	1,276,011.	1,276,011.	
b <u>DATA REQUESTS, PRODUCT</u>		541700	105,264.	105,264.		
c <u>CONFERENCE REGISTRATIO</u>		541700	75,145.	75,145.		
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		▶ 1,456,420.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶ 191,777.			191,777.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	5 Royalties	▶ 189.			189.	
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real 30,950.				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses	15,756.			
		c Rental income or (loss)	15,194.			
	d Net rental income or (loss)	▶ 15,194.			15,194.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 710,094.				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	480,840.			
		c Gain or (loss)	229,254.			
	d Net gain or (loss)	▶ 229,254.			229,254.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b Less: direct expenses	b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶				
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	541700	1,457.	1,457.		
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶ 1,457.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.	▶ 8,182,338.	1,457,877.	0.	436,414.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	988,472.	509,706.	323,855.	154,911.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	3,669,535.	3,294,053.	373,821.	1,661.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	241,339.	197,154.	36,153.	8,032.
9 Other employee benefits	474,827.	389,358.	71,224.	14,245.
10 Payroll taxes	344,115.	281,114.	51,549.	11,452.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	8,099.		8,099.	
c Accounting	37,825.		37,825.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	313,582.	210,158.	103,424.	
12 Advertising and promotion	5,900.	394.	5,506.	
13 Office expenses	99,954.	64,645.	25,996.	9,313.
14 Information technology	679,096.	576,831.	100,742.	1,523.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	588,419.	429,725.	140,239.	18,455.
17 Travel	201,811.	175,804.	16,292.	9,715.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	54,457.	40,911.	9,898.	3,648.
20 Interest	593.		593.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	203,486.	113,574.	89,912.	
23 Insurance	33,285.		33,285.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SUBAGREEMENTS	501,532.	501,532.		
b DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	27,841.	11,277.	11,057.	5,507.
c MISCELLANEOUS	16,177.	10,378.	4,903.	896.
d TAXES, LICENSES, PERMIT	8,018.	307.	7,711.	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	8,498,363.	6,806,921.	1,452,084.	239,358.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	423,202.	1	593,542.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	627,358.	2	922,319.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,125,743.	3	976,488.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	61,714.	9	35,222.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,594,125.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,393,600.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	338,587.	10c	200,525.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	7,036,455.	11	6,764,565.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14 Intangible assets		13	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	51,508.	14	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	9,664,567.	15	40,179.	
		16	9,532,840.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	747,933.	17	667,102.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,253,633.	19	1,604,452.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	312,862.	25	235,131.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,314,428.	26	2,506,685.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	313,684.	27	855,345.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,075,447.	28	209,452.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	5,961,008.	29	5,961,358.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	7,350,139.	33	7,026,155.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	9,664,567.	34	9,532,840.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,182,338.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,498,363.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-316,025.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,350,139.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-7,959.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,026,155.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	X	

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7590847.	6867823.	7079251.	6350583.	6288047.	34176551.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	7590847.	6867823.	7079251.	6350583.	6288047.	34176551.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						34176551.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7590847.	6867823.	7079251.	6350583.	6288047.	34176551.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	212,184.	203,297.	209,867.	198,812.	222,916.	1047076.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	22,769.	11,961.	3,451.	4,157.	1,457.	43,795.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						35267422.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	5,761,895.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	96.91	%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.10	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

NATURESERVE

Employer identification number

52-1884438

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 1849 C STREET NW, 5665 WASHINGTON, DC 20240	\$ 791,371.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	U.S. FOREST SERVICE 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVE., SW WASHINGTON, DC 20250	\$ 396,464.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE 1849 C STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20240	\$ 900,942.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	FESTF - FIFRA ENDANGERED SPECIES TASK FORCE 7501 BRIDGEPORT WAY WEST LAKEWOOD, WA 98499	\$ 550,529.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION 140 S. DEARBORN STREET. SUITE 1200 CHICAGO, IL 60603	\$ 601,254.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION 1133 FIFTEENTH ST NW, SUTIE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	\$ 763,796.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY 22777 SPRINGWOODS VILLAGE PARKWAY SPRING, TX 77389	\$ 172,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK 74 N PEARL ST ALBANY, NY 12207	\$ 254,441.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. **Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017**

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	8,498,363.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	8,498,363.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	574,918.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	143,730.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	582,491.	613,289.	571,046.	574,918.	2,341,744.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					3,512,616.
c Total lobbying expenditures	1,632.	1,381.	3,293.		6,306.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	145,623.	153,322.	142,762.	143,730.	585,437.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					878,156.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<i>For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.</i>			
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a Current year	2a
b Carryover from last year	2b
c Total	2c
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	7,036,455.	6,824,613.	6,763,417.	7,290,928.	6,030,545.
b Contributions	350.	500.	1,175.	250.	800,348.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	367,569.	644,341.	-46,841.	133,019.	843,628.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,233,564.	432,999.	-106,862.	660,780.	383,593.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	7,036,455.	7,036,455.	6,824,613.	6,763,417.	7,290,928.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		45,091.	24,753.	20,338.
d Equipment		1,549,034.	1,368,847.	180,187.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				200,525.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	232,379.
(3) CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	2,752.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	235,131.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	8,312,185.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-7,959.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	122,050.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	15,756.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		129,847.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		8,182,338.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		8,182,338.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	8,636,169.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	122,050.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	15,756.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		137,806.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		8,498,363.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		8,498,363.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE INTENDED USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS IS FOR THE INVESTMENT RETURN (REALIZED GAINS, DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST) TO BE USED TO HELP SUPPORT OPERATIONS. DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 \$805,725 OF TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS WERE RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE GUIDANCE OF ASC 740-10, "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES" WHICH CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR THE RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF THE BENEFITS OF INDIVIDUAL TAX POSITIONS IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. TAX POSITIONS MUST MEET A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD OF MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT IN

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

ORDER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECOGNIZED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE ORGANIZATION ANALYZES TAX POSITIONS TAKEN, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN IRC SEC. 501(C) TO QUALIFY AS A TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBERS, THE REPORTING OF UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME, AND ITS STATUS AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATUTE. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY TAX BENEFITS ARISING FROM UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND THERE WAS NO EFFECT ON THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL POSITION OR CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF ANALYZING ITS TAX POSITIONS. FISCAL YEARS ENDING ON OR AFTER JUNE 30, 2015 REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENT EXPENSE ALLOCATION 15,756.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENT EXPENSE ALLOCATION 15,756.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PLANNING	182,601.
SOUTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PLANNING	98,896.
EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PLANNING	13,294.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PLANNING	23,418.
ASIA			PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PLANNING	2,130.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			320,339.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			320,339.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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52-1884438

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) GREGORY MILLER PRESIDENT & CEO (UNTIL 12/2017)	(i)	203,703.	0.	0.	9,555.	0.	213,258.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) LORI SCOTT CIO & INTERIM CEO (START 12/2017)	(i)	141,239.	0.	0.	8,714.	9,795.	159,748.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

NETWORK CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

NETWORK CAPACITY BUILDING INCLUDES PROJECTS RELATED TO SUPPORT OF MEMBER

PROGRAMS IN OUR NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, LATIN

AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SPONSORING TRAININGS,

HOSTING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS, AND PROVIDING SCIENCE SUPPORT

SERVICES, INCLUDING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FOCUS IS CENTRALIZED AROUND EMERGING PROGRAMS AND

DEVELOPING INITIATIVES SUCH AS CORE METHODOLOGY TRAINING AND CITIZEN

SCIENCE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS ENHANCING OUR WEBSITE AND RELATED WEB

BASED TOOLS.

EXPENSES \$ 1,060,628. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 76,602.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

THE BYLAWS WERE AMENDED (1) TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO ACT BY WRITTEN UNANIMOUS

CONSENT WITHOUT A MEETING, (2) TO REVISE AND RESTATE ARTICLE 4 REGARDING

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION AND (3) TO REVISE AND RESTATE ARTICLE 5

REGARDING COMMITTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS INCLUDE NATURESERVE'S NETWORK OF MORE THAN 80

BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION CENTERS, CONSISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS UTILIZING

NATURESERVE'S STANDARD METHODOLOGY, APPROVING THE OBJECTIVES OF

NATURESERVE, AND SERVING IN THE ROLE OF USING SCIENCE TO INFORM

CONSERVATION ACTION. THESE MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR

REPRESENTATIVES TO THEIR SECTION COUNCIL, TO VOTE FOR THE SECTION

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS AT MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

FOUR SEATS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE SELECTED BY THE CONSTITUENT MEMBERS TO REPRESENT THE THREE SECTION COUNCILS: ONE SEAT FOR THE CANADIAN SECTION, ONE SEAT FOR THE LATIN AMERICA / CARIBBEAN SECTION, AND TWO SEATS FOR THE UNITED STATES SECTION

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

UPON RECEIPT OF A DRAFT FORM 990 FROM ITS ACCOUNTING AND TAX FIRM, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES COPIES TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO REVIEW. UPON SATISFACTORY REVIEW WITH THE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE FINAL FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR COMMENT IN A TIMELY FASHION AND THEN FILED WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EACH MEMBER OF NATURESERVE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL SIGN A STATEMENT ANNUALLY DISCLOSING ANY AND ALL REAL, POTENTIAL, OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH NATURESERVE. IN CASE OF ANY BOARD MEMBER DISCLOSED CONFLICT, THE BOARD, ABSENT THE MEMBER IN QUESTION, WILL DETERMINE HOW TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICT; INCLUDING: (1) WHETHER THE BOARD MEMBER SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER; AND (2) WHETHER THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY PRESENTING THE CONFLICT SHOULD BE TERMINATED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

WHEN THE PRESIDENT/CEO WAS HIRED, THE SEARCH COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS, DETERMINED ANNUAL COMPENSATION BY USING

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COMPARABLE SALARY SURVEY INFORMATION BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AS ADVISED BY THE EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM USED IN RECRUITING THE NEW PRESIDENT/CEO AND DOCUMENTED ITS DELIBERATION AND DECISION MAKING IN WRITING CONTEMPORANEOUSLY. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS, MEETS ANNUALLY TO DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, MERIT INCREASES WILL BE GIVEN TO THIS INDIVIDUAL TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COMPARABLE SALARY DATA. WHEN KEY EMPLOYEES ARE HIRED, THE PRESIDENT/CEO USES COMPARABLE SALARY SURVEY INFORMATION TO DETERMINE THEIR ANNUAL COMPENSATION. MERIT INCREASES, IF ANY, FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. COMPARABLE SALARY SURVEY INFORMATION IS OBTAINED THROUGH A SUBSCRIPTION TO COMPENSATION ANALYTICS FROM AN INDEPENDENT SOFTWARE PROVIDER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A PUBLIC DISCLOSURE POLICY WHICH STATES THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, FORM 990 AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

PART XII LINE 2C

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN THE REVIEW PROCESS DURING THE YEAR.

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868 .**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

	Enter filer's identifying number	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. NATURESERVE	Employer identification number (EIN) or 52-1884438
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ARLINGTON, VA 22203	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

NATURESERVE

• The books are in the care of ▶ **4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR - ARLINGTON, VA 22203**
Telephone No. ▶ **(703)908-1800** Fax No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2019**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017**, and ending **JUN 30, 2018**.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2017 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) **07/01/2017**, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) **06/30/2018**

Corporation/Organization name NATURESERVE		California corporation number 3231417	
Additional information. See instructions.		FEIN 52-1884438	
Street address (suite or room) 4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR		PMB no.	
City ARLINGTON		State VA	ZIP code 22203
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/county	
		Foreign postal code	

<p>A First Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>B Amended Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>D Final Information Return? <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered (Withdrawn) <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____</p> <p>E Check accounting method: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>F Federal return filed? (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 990T (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 990PF (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sch H (990) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 990 series</p> <p>G Is this a group filing? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>H Is this organization in a group exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____</p> <p>I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____</p> <p>L If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box. No filing fee is required. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>O Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>P Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date filed with IRS _____</p>
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Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	2,390,887.00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	60,850.00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1	3	6,227,197.00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	4	8,678,934.00
	5	Cost of goods sold	5	00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	480,840.00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	480,840.00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	8,198,094.00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	8,514,119.00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	-316,025.00
Filing Fee	11	Total payments	11	00
	12	Use tax. See General Information K	12	00
	13	Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13	00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14	00
	15	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Information F	15	N/A 00
	16	Penalties and Interest. See General Information J	16	00
	17	Balance due. Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17	00

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer PHILIP J. WIMBISH, JR. CPA	Title PRESIDENT AND	Date 01/09/19	Telephone 703-908-1880
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature PHILIP J. WIMBISH, JR. CPA	Date 01/09/19	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01285171
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address MULLEN, SONDBERG, WIMBISH & STONE, PA 2553 HOUSLEY ROAD, SUITE 200 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401			FEIN 52-1197902
				Telephone 410-224-4920

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.

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Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	00
	2	Interest	•	2	191,777.00
	3	Dividends	•	3	00
	4	Gross rents	•	4	30,950.00
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	189.00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions) STATEMENT 2	•	6	710,094.00
	7	Other income SEE STATEMENT 3	•	7	1,457,877.00
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	2,390,887.00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9	00
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10	00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees SEE STATEMENT 4	•	11	988,472.00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	3,669,535.00
	13	Interest	•	13	593.00
	14	Taxes	•	14	344,115.00
	15	Rents	•	15	588,419.00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	203,486.00
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements SEE STATEMENT 5	•	17	2,719,499.00
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	8,514,119.00

Schedule L Balance Sheet	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets				
1 Cash		1,050,560.		1,515,861.
2 Net accounts receivable				
3 Net notes receivable				
4 Inventories				
5 Federal and state government obligations				
6 Investments in other bonds				
7 Investments in stock				
8 Mortgage loans				
9 Other investments STMT 6		7,036,455.		6,764,565.
10 a Depreciable assets	1,574,086.		1,594,125.	
b Less accumulated depreciation	(1,235,499.)	338,587.	(1,393,600.)	200,525.
11 Land				
12 Other assets STMT 7		1,238,965.		1,051,889.
13 Total assets		9,664,567.		9,532,840.
Liabilities and net worth				
14 Accounts payable		747,933.		667,102.
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16 Bonds and notes payable				
17 Mortgages payable				
18 Other liabilities STMT 8		1,566,495.		1,839,583.
19 Capital stock or principal fund				
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21 Retained earnings or income fund		7,350,139.		7,026,155.
22 Total liabilities and net worth		9,664,567.		9,532,840.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return

Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.

1	Net income per books	•	-323,984.	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return STMT 9	•	-7,959.
2	Federal income tax	•		8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•		9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8	•	-7,959.
4	Income not recorded on books this year	•		10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6	•	-316,025.
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•					
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5	•	-323,984.				

CA 199

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	1849 C STREET NW, 5665 WASHINGTON, DC 20240	06/30/18	791,371.
U.S. FOREST SERVICE	1400 INDEPENDENCE AVE., SW WASHINGTON, DC 20250	06/30/18	396,464.
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	1849 C STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20240	06/30/18	900,942.
FESTF - FIFRA ENDANGERED SPECIES TASK FORCE	7501 BRIDGEPORT WAY WEST LAKEWOOD, WA 98499	06/30/18	550,529.
JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION	140 S. DEARBORN STREET. SUITE 1200 CHICAGO, IL 60603	06/30/18	601,254.
NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION	1133 FIFTEENTH ST NW, SUTIE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	06/30/18	763,796.
EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY	22777 SPRINGWOODS VILLAGE PARKWAY SPRING, TX 77389	06/30/18	172,000.
THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK	74 N PEARL ST ALBANY, NY 12207	06/30/18	254,441.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			<u>4,430,797.</u>

CA 199 GROSS AMOUNT FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	METHOD ACQUIRED	
	COST OR OTHER BASIS	DEPREC.	EXPENSE OF SALE	GROSS SALES PRICE
	480,840.	0.	0.	710,094.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PAGE 2, LN 6	480,840.	0.	0.	710,094.

CA 199 OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS	1,457.
SOFTWARE REVENUE	1,276,011.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & SPONSOR.	75,145.
DATA REQUESTS, PRODUCTS, SERVICES	105,264.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7	1,457,877.

CA 199 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES STATEMENT 4

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
NICOLE FIRLOTTE 4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203	BOARD CHAIR/EXECUTIVE CMTE 5.00	0.
LARRY MASTER 4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203	VICE CHAIR/DEVELOPMENT CMT 3.00	0.
SABRA TONN 4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203	VICE CHAIR 3.00	0.
SAYLES BRAGA 4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203	TREASURER 3.00	0.

NATURESERVE

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DOUGLAS RIPLEY
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

SECRETARY
3.00

0.

ROBERT L. HOGUET
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR, FINANCE CMTE. CH
3.00

0.

MARCIA ANGLE
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR
2.00

0.

DOROTHY EVANS
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR, MEMBERSHIP CMTE.
3.00

0.

DICK RAINES
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR
2.00

0.

ANIBAL RAMIREZ SOTO
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR
2.00

0.

URBAN LEHNER
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR
2.00

0.

JAMES BRUMM
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR, NOMINATING CMTE.
3.00

0.

ALBERTO SZEKELY
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR
2.00

0.

CAROLYN B. HENDRICKS
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DIRECTOR
2.00

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LUCAS JOPPA
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MARY ANN LAWLER
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2.00

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DIRECTOR
2.00

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CANDACE TAYLOR-ANDERSON
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ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR
2.00

0.

GREGORY MILLER
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

PRESIDENT & CEO (UNTIL 12/
35.00

213,258.

LORI SCOTT
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

CIO & INTERIM CEO (START 1
35.00

154,844.

MICHAEL CLAUSELL
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

CONTROLLER
35.00

101,822.

LESLIE HONEY
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

VP FOR CONSERVATION SERVIC
35.00

144,898.

HELEN HEALY HAMILTON
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

CHIEF SCIENTIST
35.00

142,364.

DON KENT
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

DIRECTOR OF NETWORK CAPACI
35.00

111,469.

ERIN CHEN
4600 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE 7TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

CHIEF DEVELOPMENT & ENGAGE
35.00

119,817.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11

988,472.

CA 199	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
SUBAGREEMENTS		501,532.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		27,841.
MISCELLANEOUS		16,177.
TAXES, LICENSES, PERMIT		8,018.
RENT ALLOCATED TO SUBLEASE		15,756.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS		241,339.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		474,827.
LEGAL FEES		8,099.
ACCOUNTING FEES		37,825.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		313,582.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		5,900.
OFFICE EXPENSES		99,954.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		679,096.
TRAVEL		201,811.
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS		54,457.
INSURANCE		33,285.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17		2,719,499.

CA 199	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
INVESTMENTS	7,036,455.	6,764,565.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9	7,036,455.	6,764,565.

CA 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	1,125,743.	976,488.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	61,714.	35,222.
DEPOSITS	51,508.	40,179.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12	1,238,965.	1,051,889.

CA 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 8
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DEPOSITS	2,056.	0.
DEFERRED RENT	267,011.	232,379.
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	43,795.	2,752.
DEFERRED REVENUE	1,253,633.	1,604,452.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	1,566,495.	1,839,583.

CA 199	INCOME RECORDED ON BOOKS THIS YEAR NOT INCLUDED IN THIS RETURN	STATEMENT 9
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS		-7,959.
DONATED SERVICES AND USE OF FACILITIES		0.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 7		-7,959.

CA 199	FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT 10
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	313,684.	855,345.
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	1,075,447.	209,452.
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ASSETS	5,961,008.	5,961,358.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 21	7,350,139.	7,026,155.

TAXABLE YEAR

2017

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM 8453-EO

Table with 2 columns: Exempt Organization name (NATURESERVE) and Identifying number (52-1884438)

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

Table with 3 rows: 1 Total gross receipts (8,678,934.00), 2 Total gross income (8,198,094.00), 3 Total expenses and disbursements (8,514,119.00)

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2017

Table with 2 columns: 4 Electronic funds withdrawal (checkbox) and 4a Amount, 4b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part III Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

Table with 2 columns: 5 Routing number, 6 Account number, 7 Type of account (checkboxes for Checking, Savings)

Part IV Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2017 California electronic return.

Sign Here Signature of officer Date Title PRESIDENT AND CEO

Part V Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return.)

Table with 4 columns: ERO's signature, Date, Check if also paid preparer (checked), Check if self-employed, ERO's PTIN (P01285171), Firm's name (MULLEN, SONDBERG, WIMBISH & STONE, PA), FEIN (52-1197902), Firm's address (2553 HOUSLEY ROAD, SUITE 200 ANNAPOLIS, MD), ZIP code (21401)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

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