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EARTHJUSTICE
Because the earth needs a good lawyer

dedicated to protecting the magnificent places, **natural resources**, and **wildlife** of this earth and to defending the **right** of all people to a **healthy** environment.



Alaska, often described as "America's Last Frontier," is famed for its immense wilderness and abundant wildlife. It is home to the largest national forest in the US – the Tongass – and a rich native culture that dates back millennia. Earthjustice is committed to preserving the lands and wildlife of Alaska from destructive oil, gas and timber development.

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LETTERS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

Sometimes we can get so caught up in the sheer hard work of trying to achieve a goal that we fail to pause to see how far we've come or how much the people we work with, shoulder to shoulder, have achieved.

But once a year, in our annual report, we get to take a step back and look at what we've accomplished with the support of enthusiastic donors and friends like you.

Earthjustice, whose talented, persevering attorneys work as hard as any group I've known (harder even), enjoyed victories on many environmental fronts this year, including the preservation of our spectacular forestlands, the fostering of clean energy and the elimination of toxic emissions.

One case, in particular, demonstrates just how tenacious our attorneys can be and how their work even decades ago can bear new fruit today. This year, Congress added Mineral King, a magnificent High Sierra Valley, to the National Wilderness System. Mineral King was included along with 170 other areas totaling about two million acres. It was the biggest expansion of the National Wilderness Preservation System in fifteen years.

The defense of Mineral King in the 1960s, which was threatened with development into a huge ski resort, brought together our first Earthjustice attorneys and set new precedents in environmental law. Now, Mineral King will always be protected from development. And what our first attorneys accomplished then still forms the basis for much of our environmental law today.

You can read about this and other successes in our annual report. You will also learn about our current battles – like protecting Arctic wildlife, fighting global warming, and eliminating household cleaner chemicals that endanger our families' health.

Given our track record and your continuing support, I predict more victories in 2010 in preserving our environment, our health, and our future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "L".

Ed Lewis, *Chairman of the Board of Trustees*
Earthjustice



*Left: Ed Lewis, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Right: Trip Van Noppen, President*

As an Earthjustice supporter you share our vision of a sustainable energy economy with renewable power and efficient homes and workplaces, safe food and water, an end to unhealthy toxic exposures, and sound protections for wildlife imperiled by climate change and for pristine wild lands. Our lawyers are working for you as well as for our hundreds of clients.

And we are steadfastly producing lasting results, even in a year of enormous political and economic change. No matter who is in the White House or the state of the economy, our strategic litigation deploying lawyers, policy advocates, and communications specialists in partnership with capable and diverse clients is the key to success.

But of course it does matter who is in the White House, and this year we are working to make the most of new opportunities. We can move beyond overturning the Bush rollback of wildlife protections in the national forests to working on a new vision for forest management in an era of climate change, even as we continue to challenge timber sales in roadless areas in the Tongass. Our suite of coal cases continue while we work on greenhouse gas limits and strong climate legislation. We continue to challenge Alaska off-shore oil drilling permits as we advocate for a comprehensive science-based protection plan for the Arctic.

This work is only possible because of your commitment and generosity. In a time of great economic uncertainty, many of you were able to dig deep and maintain or even increase your support. We tightened our financial belt and are managing our resources so that we can expand our program to maximize the new opportunities, and you are making it possible. On behalf of everyone at Earthjustice, thank you.

Trip Van Noppen

Trip Van Noppen, *President*
Earthjustice



Promoting a Clean Energy Future

AMERICA'S ARCTIC is one of the largest pristine areas of wilderness left in the world. It is also, unfortunately, ground zero for climate change, warming at twice the rate as the rest of the planet.

The phenomenon is harming regional ecosystems, opening new trade routes to industrial development, and endangering indigenous people and wildlife.

Earthjustice is taking a stand to protect the Arctic by working with national and international groups to slow the pace of global warming, and hold the line on industrial development until scientists can study the area.

“Are we going to make decisions based on science, and protect the fantastic animal species that have evolved in the Arctic, or do we give the Arctic away to big oil?” asked Earthjustice attorney Erik Grafe.

Earthjustice is advocating protective measures and has filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). The suit compels the service, which evaluates the impacts of oil and gas exploration in the Arctic Ocean, to factor in evidence that polar bears and walrus are already in a global warming-induced decline.

Sooty black carbon emissions, meanwhile, accelerate the melting of sea ice and glaciers, increasing the destructiveness of storms to coastal villages and causing walrus and polar bear habitats to literally disappear. The loss of wildlife, in turn, undermines the ability of Arctic native people to hunt and sustain their cultural as well as practical survival.

In partnership with the Inuit Circumpolar Conference and the Center for International Environmental Law, Earthjustice is championing the rights of Arctic indigenous groups. We are also working with NGOs and the United Nations Environment Programme to promote clean technologies to reduce black carbon emissions.

Because black carbon is the second or third leading cause of global warming after CO₂, its reduction would have a significant impact – it would also be quick. Black carbon stays aloft for only a few weeks (in contrast to CO₂, which can last more than 100 years in the atmosphere), so its elimination would produce an immediate cooling effect.

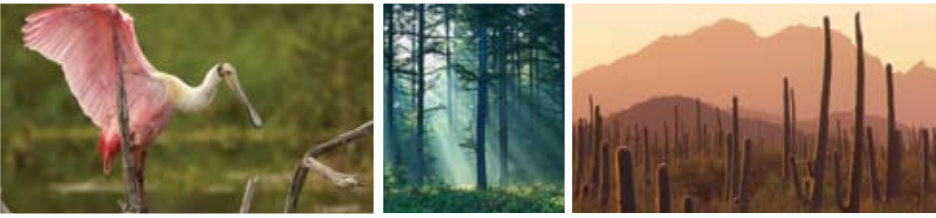
“For people who are concerned about global warming,” said Earthjustice attorney Erika Rosenthal, “this issue offers hope for rapid results.”

EARTHJUSTICE'S SUCCESS IN FOSTERING clean energy alternatives was demonstrated once again in April 2009. Florida Power and Light, south Florida's major electric utility, announced they would build the world's biggest solar energy facility.

The announcement was a 180-degree turn from the company's 2006 attempt to build a huge, highly polluting coal plant near the same site in Glades County – close to the Everglades. Earthjustice defeated the plan in 2007.

The Glades County story illustrates how one environmental victory can lead to another – in this case, how stopping plans for outdated, highly polluting energy cleared the way for cleaner, renewable alternatives.





Protecting Our Natural Heritage

ALMOST 60 MILLION ACRES of the country's wildest forestlands are still wild as the result of Earthjustice's nearly decade-long legal battle to protect them.

In 2009, the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals finally affirmed that the Roadless Rule had been illegally repealed. The decision reinstated the Rule's nationwide protection that bans road building and timber cutting on undeveloped Forest Service lands.

The Rule has a long legal history dating back to 2001, when the Clinton administration issued the Rule and the timber industry and Bush administration quickly disputed it.

Through every challenge and setback, however, Earthjustice attorneys across the nation kept the Roadless Rule alive, working as a team to bring together experts, share information, and create new strategies. The fight eventually included more than twenty environmental groups, about a half dozen states, and nine challenges by the timber industry.

"I don't know any other group that could have done it if we hadn't," said Earthjustice attorney Kristen Boyles. "Wherever opponents challenged the Roadless Rule, we defended it. When they repealed it, we challenged them."

The Roadless Rule is vital to protecting our pristine forests because it precludes a range of ruinous activities like mining, oil and gas development, and timber cutting that can lead to landslides, water pollution, sediment buildup, and forest fires.

The question of whether to allow roads in pristine forests has inspired as much passion outside the courtroom as inside. The Forest Service held over 600 public hearings, which elicited over 1.6 million public comments.

"There was an overwhelming outpouring of public support by people who value those lands for hiking, camping, fishing and hunting," Boyles said. "People said that these are our areas, our forests – and they shouldn't be destroyed."

Earthjustice is still working to safeguard and defend the Roadless Rule and to bring roadless area protection back to Idaho and the Tongass National Forest in Alaska.

"If anything, the reasons for the Roadless Rule have become more compelling," Boyles said. "We've learned more about our forests' ability to absorb carbon and help slow global warming – these are the forests we shouldn't be cutting down."

CONGRESS GRANTED WILDERNESS STATUS this year to the Mineral King valley, a magnificent High Sierra jewel that was mined in the 1870s and then threatened with development into a huge ski resort in the 1960s.

The valley was saved by a group of attorneys who formed what would later become Earthjustice. Their efforts caused developers to abandon their plans, and Mineral King was eventually added to Sequoia National Park. The case set new precedents in environmental law.

Now, with its new status as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System, Mineral King will always be protected from development.





Safeguarding Our Health

THE PERSISTING, INVESTIGATIVE WORK of an Earthjustice attorney, who uncovered a long-forgotten law regulating household cleaning agents, led to a court challenge in 2009 that could have national health implications.

The 33-year-old New York state law requires companies that make household cleaners to file semi-annual reports listing the chemicals contained in their products. It also requires them to disclose their research about the chemicals' health and environmental effects.

Yet none of the cleaner manufacturers has filed a single report in New York since 1976, when the law was passed. Of more than a dozen companies that received requests to comply from Earthjustice, only a few responded with disclosures. The rest, including several global giants, have refused or ignored the inquiries.

"They're dragging their heels," said Earthjustice attorney Keri Powell, who found and dusted off the New York law. "They don't want to be held accountable."

Earthjustice has responded with a first-of-its-kind court challenge that would force the companies, including Proctor & Gamble, Colgate-Palmolive, Church and Dwight and Reckitt-Benckiser, to comply.

Ingredient disclosure requirements are virtually nonexistent in other states – Earthjustice's suit could move us closer to nationwide regulations.

Independent studies link many chemicals commonly found in cleaning products to a range of serious health problems, including nerve damage, hormone disruption, birth defects and miscarriages.

The lawsuit has brought Earthjustice into some exciting new legal territory and provided a basis for new partnerships with groups such as Women's Voices for the Earth, Clean New York, Environmental Advocates of New York, New York Public Interest Research Group, Riverkeeper, and the American Lung Association in New York.

"There's a lot of common interest in this story that goes well beyond our traditional supporters," said Powell. "People are realizing that household cleaners leave residues that we all come into contact with, and until we know what chemicals they are and how they affect us, that's just not acceptable."

UNDER A RECENT SETTLEMENT with Earthjustice, the Environmental Protection Agency will largely eliminate toxic emissions from cement kilns and save as many as 1,600 people from premature deaths every year – particularly those who are elderly, very young, or who are suffering from a respiratory disease.

The new standards, resulting from Earthjustice’s unflagging, decades-long fight to uphold the Clean Air Act, mark the first time the EPA has regulated an industry’s hazardous air pollutants as required by law.

The new rules present a “window of opportunity,” said Earthjustice attorney Jim Pew. “This is our chance to impose protective standards on other industries.”



OUR CLIENTS

Adirondack Conservation Association
Adirondack Mountain Club
Alaska Center for the Environment
Alaska Marine Conservation Council
Alaska Public Interest Research Group
Alaska Wilderness League
Alliance for the Wild Rockies
American Bird Conservancy
American Canoe Association
American Lands Alliance
American Lung Association
American Nurses Association
American Rivers
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
American Wildlands
Anacostia Riverkeeper
Anacostia Watershed Society
Animal Welfare Institute
Appalachian Mountain Club
Arizona Wilderness Coalition
Army for a Clean Environment
Asian Pacific Environmental Network
Association of Village Council Presidents
Audubon Alaska
Audubon of Florida
Audubon Society of Portland
Audubon Society of the Everglades
Australian Climate Justice Program
Basel Action Network
Bay Institute of San Francisco
Baykeeper
Beyond Pesticides
Biodiversity Conservation Alliance
Blue Ocean Institute
Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League
Bluewater Network
Border Power Plant Working Group
Bristlecone Alliance
Buffalo Field Campaign
Cabinet Resource Group
California Native Plant Society
California Public Health Association - North
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
California State Parks Foundation
California Trout
California Wilderness Coalition
Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society
Caribbean Conservation Corporation
Carmel Mountain Conservancy
Carson Forest Watch
Cascadia Wildlands
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice
Center for Environmental Health
Center for Environmental Law and Policy
Center for Food Safety
Center for International Environmental Law
Center for Native Ecosystems

Center for Policy Analysis on Trade and Health
Center for Sustainable Economy
Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center
Chassahowitzka River Restoration Committee
Chinese Progressive Association
Citizens Campaign for the Environment
Citizens' Environmental Coalition
Citizens for Clean Energy
City of Bellingham, WA
City of Issaquah, WA
Clean New York
Clean Water Action
Clearwater Biodiversity Project
Coal River Mountain Watch
Coast Range Association
Colorado Environmental Coalition
Colorado Mountain Club
Colorado Wild
Columbia Riverkeeper
Communities for a Better Environment
Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety
Concerned Citizens of Honolulu
Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice
Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Conservation Alliance of St. Lucie County
Conservation Congress
Conservation Council for Hawai'i
Conservation Law Foundation
Conservation Northwest
Cook Inletkeeper
Crowley Museum and Nature Center
Defenders of Wildlife
Delta Fly Fishers
Delta Land Trust
Deltakeeper
Desert Protective Council
Diné Care
Dogwood Initiative
Don't Waste Arizona
Downwinders at Risk
Earth Island Institute
Earth Media
Earthworks
Ecology Center
Environment California
Environment Colorado
Environmental Advocates
Environmental Advocates of New York
Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Integrity Project
Environmental Protection Information Center
Environmental Working Group
Farm Labor Organizing Committee
Farmworker Legal Services of New York
Federation of Fly Fishers
Fellowship for Reconciliation
Fiscalia del Medio Ambiente

Flathead Coalition
Florida Citizens
Florida Keys Citizen Coalition
Florida Wildlife Federation
Food & Water Watch
ForestEthics
Forests Forever Foundation
Frente Indigena Oaxaqueno Binacional
Friends of Butte Creek
Friends of Living Oregon Waters
Friends of Missouri Breaks Monument
Friends of Nevada Wilderness
Friends of the Clearwater
Friends of the Earth
Friends of the Eel River
Friends of the Everglades
Friends of the Gualala River
Friends of the Inyo
Friends of the Navarro River
Friends of the River
Friends of the San Juans
Friends of the Wild Swan
Georgians for a Clean Environment
Gifford Pinchot Task Force
Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance
GMO Free Hawai'i
Golden Gate Audubon
Grand Canyon Trust
Grand Canyon Wildlands Council
Grand Valley Citizens Alliance
Great Basin Resource Watch
Great Bear Foundation
Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Greater Yellowstone Coalition
Greenpeace
Gulf Restoration Network
Hakipu'u `Ohana
Hawaii Audubon Society
Hawaii Solar Energy Association
Hawaii's Thousand Friends
Headwaters Montana
Heal the Bay
Hells Canyon Preservation Council
Helping Our Peninsula's Environment
High Country Citizens' Alliance
High Mowing Organic Seeds
Hoosier Environmental Council
Horned Lizard Conservation Society
Horse Butte Landowners
Hui Ho'omalua I Ka 'Aina
Hui Malama I Kohola
Hui o Nā Wai `Ehā
Humane Society of the United States
Humboldt Watershed Council
Huron Environmental Activist League
Idaho Conservation League
Idaho Council of Trout Unlimited
Idaho Rivers United
Idaho Steelhead and Salmon Unlimited
Idaho Wildlife Federation
`Ilio`ulaokalani Coalition

IMPACT (UK)
 Indigenous Environmental Network
 Institute for Fisheries Resources
 Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
 Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance
 Japan Environmental Lawyers Federation
 John Muir Project
 Jumping Frog Research Institute
 Juneau Audubon Society
 Ka Lahui Hawai'i
 KAHEA
 Kentucky Resources Council
 Keystone Conservation
 Kilauea Neighborhood Association
 King County, WA
 Kingman Park Civic Association
 Kipuka
 Klamath Forest Alliance
 Klamath Riverkeeper
 Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center
 Kohanaiki 'Ohana
 Latino Issues Forum
 League to Save Lake Tahoe
 Learning Disabilities Association of
 New York State
 Limu Coalition
 Los Padres ForestWatch
 Louisiana Environmental Action Network
 Lynn Canal Conservation
 Makawai Stream Restoration Alliance
 Malama Makua
 ManaSota-88
 Maricopa Audubon Society
 Maui Meadows Homeowners Association
 Maui Tomorrow
 Medical Advocates for Healthy Air
 Midcoast Fishermen's Association
 Mid-Hudson Catskill Rural Migrant Ministry
 Mineral Policy Center
 Minnesota Center for Environmental
 Advocacy
 Montana Environmental Information Center
 Montana Wilderness Association
 Montanans Against Toxic Burning
 Mossville Environmental Action Now
 Mountain Lion Foundation
 Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
 Na 'Imi Pono
 National Audubon Society
 National Center for Conservation Science
 & Policy
 National Parks Conservation Association
 National Trust for Historic Preservation
 National Wildlife Federation
 National Wildlife Refuge Association
 Native Fish Society
 Native Village of Point Hope
 Natural Resources Council of Maine
 Natural Resources Defense Council
 Neighborhood Network Research Center
 Neighbors for a Safe Dragon
 New Jersey Work Environment Council
 New Mexico Wilderness Alliance
 New Mexico Wildlife Federation
 New York Environmental Law and Justice
 Project
 New York Public Interest Research Group
 North Carolina Wildlife Federation
 Northcoast Environmental Center
 Northern Alaska Environmental Center
 Northern California Council of Federation of
 Fly Fishers
 Northern Great Kills Civic Association
 Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance
 Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to
 Pesticides
 Northwest Energy Coalition
 Northwest Environmental Advocates
 Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association
 Ocean Advocates
 Ocean Conservancy
 Ocean Mammal Institute
 Oceana
 'Ohana Pale Ke Ao
 Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
 Oil and Gas Accountability Project
 OMB Watch
 Orca Conservancy
 Oregon Natural Resources Council
 Oregon Toxics Alliance
 Oregon Trout
 Oregon Wild
 Organic Seed Alliance
 Our Children's Earth
 Pace Energy and Climate Center
 Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's
 Associations
 Pacific Environment
 Pacific Rivers Council
 PennFuture
 People for Protecting Peace River
 People for Puget Sound
 Pesticide Action Network North America
 Physicians for Social Responsibility
 Pineros y Campesinos Unidos Del Noroeste
 Plains Justice
 Planning and Conservation League
 Plumas Forest Project
 Potomac Riverkeeper
 Powder River Basin Resource Council
 Preserve South Bay
 Preserve Wild Santee
 Public Access Shoreline Hawai'i
 Public Citizen
 Public Employees for Environmental
 Responsibility
 Puget Sound Harvesters
 Puget Soundkeeper Alliance
 Ramonans for Sensible Growth
 REDOIL (Resisting Environmental
 Destruction on Indigenous Lands)
 Redrock Forests
 Redwood Region Audubon Society
 Riverkeeper
 Rivers Coalition
 Rock Creek Alliance
 Rock the Earth
 Rocky Mountain Clean Air Action
 Sacramento River Preservation Trust
 Safe Air For Everyone
 Salmon For All
 San Diego Audubon Society
 San Diego Herpetological Society
 San Juan Citizens Alliance
 San Luis Valley Ecosystems Council
 Santa Monica Baykeeper
 Save Lake Sammamish
 Save Our Creeks
 Save Our Forests and Ranchlands
 Save Our Suwannee
 Save San Francisco Bay Association
 Save the Dugong Foundation
 Save the Manatee Club
 Sea Mar Community Health Centers
 Sea Turtle Restoration Project
 Seattle Audubon Society
 Selkirk Conservation Alliance
 Sequoia ForestKeeper
 Sierra Club
 Sierra Club Canada
 Sierra Forest Legacy
 Siskiyou Project
 Siskiyou Regional Education Project
 Sitka Conservation Society
 Skagway Marine Access Committee
 Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
 Southeast Alaska Conservation Council
 Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance
 Southwest Environmental Center
 Squaxin Island Tribe
 St. Johns Riverkeeper
 Surfrider Foundation
 Surfrider Foundation Kaua'i Chapter
 Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
 Teamsters Local 890
 The Bay Institute
 The Breast Cancer Fund
 The Lands Council
 The North Umpqua Foundation
 The Steamboaters
 The Transportation Solutions Defense and
 Education Fund
 The Wilderness Society
 Tongass Conservation Society
 Trout Unlimited
 Tule River Conservancy
 Tuolumne River Trust
 Turtle Island Restoration Network
 U.S. Public Interest Research Group
 Umpqua Valley Audubon Society
 Umpqua Watersheds
 United Farm Workers of America
 United Southeast Alaska Gillnetter's
 Association
 Upper Green River Valley Coalition
 Valley Watch
 Vermont Natural Resources Council
 Washington Environmental Council
 Washington Toxics Coalition
 Washington Wildlife Federation
 Waterkeeper Alliance
 WaterWatch of Oregon
 West County Toxics Coalition
 West Virginia Highlands Conservancy
 Western Colorado Congress
 Western Organization of Resource Councils
 Western Resource Advocates
 Western Slope Environmental Resource
 Council
 Western Watersheds Project
 Wetlands Action Network
 Wild Fish Conservancy
 Wild Steelhead Coalition
 WildEarth Guardians
 Wilderness Workshop
 Wildlands CPR
 Wildlands Network
 Wildsight
 Winnemem Wintu Tribe
 Winter Wildlands Alliance
 World Wildlife Fund
 Wyoming Outdoor Council
 Wyoming Wilderness Association
 Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
 Yellowstone to Yukon

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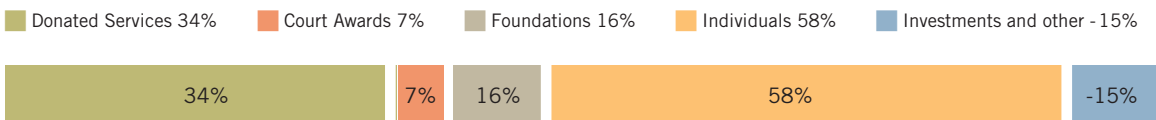
The growing financial support for Earthjustice during these difficult economic times reflects widespread understanding of the importance and effectiveness of Earthjustice and its work in the courts in defending the environment. In record numbers, donors contributed to Earthjustice last year. In fiscal year 2009, individual donors contributed a total of \$20,055,966, including \$2,300,803 from those who included Earthjustice in their estate plans and wills. Foundations provided a record \$5,657,023 in grant support, especially for our expanding work on global warming, and to protect the Arctic. Donations from individuals and foundations provided 74% of our operating support. In addition, we are pleased to have received \$11,736,385 in the form of *donated* litigation and public information services.

Thanks to the continued generosity of Earthjustice’s supporters, we were able to direct \$33,314,249 to our litigation, policy, public information, and other program services.

Earthjustice, like many non-profit organizations, was impacted by the severe economic recession. We made mid-year adjustments to our spending budget that enabled us to continue to expand our program expenditures, which represented 86% of total operating expenses, while management and fundraising expenses were reduced to only 14% of total expenses. Investment losses, however, totaled \$5,228,614 and net assets declined \$4,358,301, from the previous fiscal year. These long-term assets, including \$1.45 million in true endowment, provide critical support for future commitments and Earthjustice’s capability to respond quickly as opportunities arise.

We are pleased that Earthjustice continues to earn the Better Business Bureau’s Wise Giving Alliance recognition for meeting the highest standards for accountability and use of donor funds. In fiscal 2009, Earthjustice was also awarded the coveted maximum 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, a leading charity evaluator, to reflect our sound fiscal management.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and investments | \$27,266,230 | \$32,700,036 |
| Accounts receivable | 8,284,045 | 7,630,712 |
| Property and equipment, net | 2,058,792 | 1,541,985 |
| Other assets | 524,809 | 473,913 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 38,133,876 | 42,346,646 |
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| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable | 899,656 | 861,356 |
| Accrued vacation payable | 997,278 | 842,352 |
| Client trust funds | 33,026 | 17,602 |
| Reserve for gift agreements | 4,639,473 | 4,702,592 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 6,569,433 | 6,423,902 |
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| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted | 19,439,481 | 25,487,123 |
| Temporarily restricted | 10,677,129 | 8,987,788 |
| Permanently restricted | 1,447,833 | 1,447,833 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | 31,564,443 | 35,922,744 |
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| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$38,133,876 | \$42,346,646 |

This statement represents the condensed financial information of Earthjustice. Copies of the complete, audited financial statements are available upon request.

EXPENDITURES

Program Services 86%
 Fundraising 9%
 Administration 5%



STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| Contributions | \$23,412,186 | \$22,412,454 |
| Donated services | 11,736,385 | 4,034,491 |
| Bequests | 2,300,803 | 2,590,435 |
| Court awards | 2,308,686 | 3,589,385 |
| Investment income | (5,228,614) | (1,098,047) |
| Other income | 68,598 | 62,531 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 34,598,044 | 31,591,249 |
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| EXPENSES | | |
| Program services | | |
| Litigation | 14,641,854 | 13,331,511 |
| Donated litigation services | 1,755,701 | 1,981,416 |
| Public information | 6,936,010 | 6,263,318 |
| Donated public information services | 9,980,684 | 2,053,075 |
| TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES | 33,314,249 | 23,629,320 |
| Supporting Services | | |
| Management and administrative | 2,128,313 | 2,090,651 |
| Fundraising | 3,513,783 | 3,140,734 |
| TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES | 5,642,096 | 5,231,385 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 38,956,345 | 28,860,705 |
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| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | -\$4,358,301 | \$2,730,544 |

Ways to Support Earthjustice's Work

There are many ways you can help Earthjustice's work to preserve our natural heritage, safeguard our health, and build a clean energy future. Since we do not charge clients for our expert legal services, contributions from individuals and private foundations are the lifeblood of this work, providing nearly 75% of our annual operating support. When you choose to support Earthjustice, you are investing in the future of our environment and in the hundreds of organizations that depend on our counsel every year.

To make supporting Earthjustice's work easy, we have established several ways you can make a tax-deductible gift to advance Earthjustice's most important projects.

GIVE BY MAIL OR PHONE

You can make an outright gift by check or credit card, payable to Earthjustice. Send it to:
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426 17th Street, 6th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2820
Or call toll-free: 800-584-6460

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