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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2016 and ending JUN 30, 2017

B Check if applicable: [ ] Address change [ ] Name change [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return/terminated [X] Amended return [ ] Application pending

C Name of organization: EARTHJUSTICE

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 50 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 500 — Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

D Employer identification number: 94-1730465

E Telephone number: (415) 217-2000

G Gross receipts $ 98,332,854.

F Name and address of principal officer: DONNELL VAN NOPPEN
SAME AS C ABOVE

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c)(3) [ ] 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.EARTHJUSTICE.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1970 **M** State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: WE USE THE POWER OF THE LAW TO PROTECT HEALTH, PRESERVE ECOSYSTEMS, AND COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE.

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	28
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	28
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	314
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	37
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	47,415,416.	90,058,883.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,529,854.	2,419,238.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	850,862.	1,488,551.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	115,767.	-35,884.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	51,911,899.	93,930,788.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	266,986.	302,195.
	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)	30,000,545.	34,104,037.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	258,000.	325,888.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 7,261,297.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	15,070,489.	16,832,634.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	45,596,020.	51,564,754.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	6,315,879.	42,366,034.

			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	84,009,013.	132,970,573.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	9,777,881.	11,279,488.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	74,231,132.	121,691,085.

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 — Date 1/28/2019

▶ JASON SCHWARTZ, VP FINANCE
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check [ ] if self-employed	PTIN
MICHAEL STEPHEN SCHAFFER		01/23/19		P00210063

Firm's name ▶ BPM LLP — Firm's EIN ▶ 81-4234542

Firm's address ▶ 10 ALMADEN BOULEVARD, SUITE 1000
SAN JOSE, CA 95113-2238 — Phone no. 408-961-6300

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

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2017)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

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. EARTHJUSTICE	Employer identification number (EIN) or 94-1730465
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. 50 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 500	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ JASON SCHWARTZ, VP FINANCE - 50 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 500 - SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

  Telephone No. ▶ (415) 217-2000 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, 2018 , 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, 2016 , and ending JUN 30, 2017 .

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.

LHA **For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2017)

MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER
OGDEN, UT 84201-0045

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
EARTHJUSTICE IS A NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ORGANIZATION. WE WIELD THE POWER OF LAW AND THE STRENGTH OF PARTNERSHIP TO PRESERVE THE WILD, TO FIGHT FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND TO ADVANCE CLEAN ENERGY TO PROMOTE A HEALTHY CLIMATE.

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 ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ 29,623,655. including grants of $ 302,195.) (Revenue $ 2,419,238.)
PROVIDE FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION, WORKING THROUGH THE COURTS ON BEHALF OF CITIZEN GROUPS, SCIENTISTS, ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE INTERESTS FOLLOW THE LAW.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 10,268,587. including grants of $) (Revenue $)
PROVIDE INCREASED PUBLIC, MEDIA, AND POLICY MAKER AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND THE ROLE OF LAW IN SOLVING THEM.

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 39,892,242.

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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors*?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9	X	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*	11a	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	11c		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	11d	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e	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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	14b	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	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? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b		X
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		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	38	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 ☐

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 441			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 314			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* (see instructions)				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O*		3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶				
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.				
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		14b		

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

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	28		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	28		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2			X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3			X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4			X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5			X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6			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?	7a			X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b			X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a	The governing body?	8a		X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		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*	9			X

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

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X	
b	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?	10b	X	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	
b	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*	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done*	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	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?	16a		X
b	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?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CT,FL,GA,HI,IL,KS,KY

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: ▶

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR FULL LIST OF STATES

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): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(1) AJA DECOTEAU TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) DIANE LEWIS TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) ED LEWIS TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) JANET MAUGHAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) LESLIE WILLIAMS TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) LORI POTTER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) PETER CARSON TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DOTTY BALLANTYNE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) SUSAN BRITTON SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) DAVID COX TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) STEVE DAETZ TREASURER & VICE CHAIR FINANCE	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(12) RUSSELL DAGGATT TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) TONY DEFALCO TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) N. BRUCE DUTHU TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) CARMEN G. GONZALEZ TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) MARCIA KUNSTEL TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) GEORGE MARTIN CHAIR	1.00	X		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): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(18) PAUL NEWHAGEN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) ANDREW REICH TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) WILL ROUSH TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) BETTY SCHAFER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) FERN SHEPARD VICE CHAIR AT LARGE	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(23) PATRICE SIMMS TRUSTEE (TO 5/17)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) MICHAEL SONNENFELDT TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) DIANNE STERN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND RINEY TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total ▶								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶								3,363,348.	0.	512,625.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶								3,363,348.	0.	512,625.

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 ▶ 71

		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*	3		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*	4	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*	5		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
MAL WARWICK ASSOCIATES 2650 9TH ST STE 103, BERKELEY, CA 94710	DIRECT MAIL CONSULTING	2,096,805.
IMAGE X, INC., 6150 STONERIDGE MALL RD, STE 200, PLEASANTON, CA 94588	REPRODUCTION & PRINTING	489,108.
BLACKBAUD, INC., 2 CANAL PARK, SUITE 4300, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	CONTRACTED SERVICES	328,095.
CARE2.COM, INC., 275 SHORELINE DRIVE, #300, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	ADVOCACY LISTS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION	326,000.
CHANGE.ORG INC. PO BOX 200153, PITTSBURGH, PA 15251	ADVOCACY LISTS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION	204,000.

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 ▶ 11

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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 (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(27) KEVIN TONER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) STEPHEN M. UNFRIED TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) TSEMING YANG TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) GREG SERRURIER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) DONNELL VAN NOPPEN PRESIDENT	40.00			X				394,110.	0.	43,253.
(32) KRISTINE STRATTON SR. VP OF OPERATIONS; ASST. SEC.	40.00			X				258,523.	0.	34,571.
(33) JASON SCHWARTZ VP OF FINANCE; ASST. TREASURER	40.00			X				175,600.	0.	37,082.
(34) KENNETH MCKENZIE (FROM 9/16) GENERAL COUNSEL; ASST. SEC.	40.00			X				57,913.	0.	1,183.
(35) WILLIAM CURTISS GENERAL COUNSEL; ASST. SEC. (TO 9/16	40.00			X				146,652.	0.	37,852.
(36) ANDREW CAPUTO VICE PRESIDENT LITIGATION	40.00				X			215,680.	0.	50,877.
(37) ABIGAIL DILLEN VICE PRESIDENT LITIGATION	40.00				X			261,892.	0.	54,654.
(38) LISA GARCIA VICE PRESIDENT LITIGATION	40.00				X			219,460.	0.	46,628.
(39) MARTIN HAYDEN VICE PRESIDENT LITIGATION	40.00				X			217,373.	0.	35,351.
(40) MINNA JUNG VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS	40.00				X			224,803.	0.	0.
(41) CHRISTA BROTHERS VICE PRESIDENT HUMAN RESOURCES	40.00				X			176,949.	0.	37,178.
(42) CHARLES LOPEZ VICE PRESIDENT DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	40.00				X			179,887.	0.	7,097.
(43) DAVID BARON MANAGING ATTORNEY	40.00					X		166,927.	0.	25,784.
(44) DEBORAH GOLDBERG MANAGING ATTORNEY	40.00					X		169,647.	0.	25,816.
(45) PAUL ACHITOFF MANAGING ATTORNEY	40.00					X		163,834.	0.	28,335.
(46) TODD TRUE MANAGING ATTORNEY	40.00					X		161,540.	0.	40,066.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

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 (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(47) STACEY GEIS MANAGING ATTORNEY	40.00					X		172,558.	0.	6,898.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								3,363,348.		512,625.

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					
	c Fundraising events	1c	26,300.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	90,032,583.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: $ 5,494,057.						
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶			90,058,883.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2 a COURT AWARDS		541100	1,876,603.	1,876,603.		
	b CLIENT COST RECOVERIES		541100	542,635.	542,635.		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶			2,419,238.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			971,831.			971,831.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	5 Royalties ▶						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a Gross rents						
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶						
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	4,810,455.					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	4,293,735.					
	c Gain or (loss)	516,720.					
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶			516,720.			516,720.
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 26,300. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	9,600.				
	b Less: direct expenses	b	108,331.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶			-98,731.			-98,731.
	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 OTHER REVENUE		900099	62,847.			62,847.
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶			62,847.			
	12 **Total revenue.** See instructions. ▶			93,930,788.	2,419,238.	0.	1,452,667.

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	302,195.	302,195.		
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	2,992,661.	1,914,641.	959,629.	118,391.
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	24,141,084.	20,249,387.	897,678.	2,994,019.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,617,245.	1,421,068.	41,254.	154,923.
9 Other employee benefits	3,417,973.	2,811,732.	222,261.	383,980.
10 Payroll taxes	1,935,074.	1,574,328.	128,904.	231,842.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	49,800.	37,965.	7,517.	4,318.
c Accounting	97,927.		97,927.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	325,888.			325,888.
f Investment management fees	52,598.		52,598.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	1,736,484.	1,450,188.	189,227.	97,069.
12 Advertising and promotion	1,788,024.	1,546,794.	114,912.	126,318.
13 Office expenses	2,707,295.	1,032,264.	440,261.	1,234,770.
14 Information technology	1,142,901.	607,609.	169,552.	365,740.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	2,913,783.	2,393,271.	171,373.	349,139.
17 Travel	1,204,354.	742,345.	267,178.	194,831.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	373,101.	229,974.	82,770.	60,357.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	784,789.	596,185.	116,701.	71,903.
23 Insurance	116,007.	89,218.	16,484.	10,305.
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 DIRECT CASE COSTS	2,371,817.	2,371,817.		
b OTHER CONTRACTED SERVIC	575,177.	58,089.	31,508.	485,580.
c TRAINING	407,931.	155,331.	221,411.	31,189.
d BAD DEBT EXPENSE	368,441.		368,441.	
e All other expenses	142,205.	307,841.	-186,371.	20,735.
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	51,564,754.	39,892,242.	4,411,215.	7,261,297.
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		1,000,346.	1	695,689.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		15,659,861.	2	31,418,392.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		6,268,635.	3	28,439,894.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		506,188.	4	342,275.
	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		985,589.	9	1,395,635.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 7,801,561.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 5,045,114.	3,333,189.	10c	2,756,447.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		33,443,069.	11	39,720,624.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		13,275,382.	12	18,051,733.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		9,536,754.	15	10,149,884.
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		84,009,013.	16	132,970,573.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,651,401.	17	3,604,396.
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		166,575.	21	374,722.
	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		6,959,905.	25	7,300,370.
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		9,777,881.	26	11,279,488.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		56,893,611.	27	73,717,123.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		15,889,688.	28	46,526,129.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		1,447,833.	29	1,447,833.
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ 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		74,231,132.	33	121,691,085.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		84,009,013.	34	132,970,573.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	93,930,788.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	51,564,754.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	42,366,034.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	74,231,132.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	4,560,969.
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	532,950.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	121,691,085.

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: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] 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?	2a		X
	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: [ ] Separate basis [ ] Consolidated basis [ ] Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
	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: [X] Separate basis [ ] Consolidated basis [ ] Both consolidated and separate basis			
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?	2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
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?	3a		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	3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990.*

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: EARTHJUSTICE

Employer identification number: 94-1730465

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

1 [ ] A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 [ ] A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)

3 [ ] A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 [ ] A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 [ ] An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 [ ] A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 [X] An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 [ ] A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 [ ] An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____

10 [ ] An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

11 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

12 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.

a [ ] **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b [ ] **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c [ ] **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d [ ] **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e [ ] Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations .....

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? Yes	No	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
Total						

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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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	32609428.	42562786.	45063123.	47415416.	90058883.	257709636
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	32609428.	42562786.	45063123.	47415416.	90058883.	257709636
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)						9241985.
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.						248467651

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	32609428.	42562786.	45063123.	47415416.	90058883.	257709636
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	867,250.	982,390.	905,123.	850,161.	971,831.	4576755.
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.)	67,013.	79,803.	79,945.	115,767.	62,847.	405,375.
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						262691766

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 8,117,921.

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** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 94.59 %

15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 94.41 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2016.** 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 ▶ ☒

b **33 1/3% support test - 2015.** 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 ▶ ☐

17a **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016.** 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 ▶ ☐

b **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015.** 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 ▶ ☐

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 ▶ ☐

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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(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 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2016** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from **2015** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2016.** 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 - 2015.** 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? *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.*	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).*	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.*	3a		
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)? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.*	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.*	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *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.*	4b		
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)? *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.*	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? *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).*	5a		
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?	5b		
c	**Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
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? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*	6		
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? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*	8		
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))? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*	9a		
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? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*	9b		
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? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*	9c		
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)? *If "Yes," answer 10b below.*	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)*	10b		

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?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? *If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.*	11c		

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? *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.*	1		
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? *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.*	2		

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)? *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).*	1		

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?	1		
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? *If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*	2		
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? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*	3		

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 ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. *Complete line 2 below.*

b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete line 3 below.*

c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. *Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).*

			Yes	No
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? *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.*	2a		
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? *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.*	2b		
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? *Provide details in Part VI.*	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*	3b		

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 ☐ 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 2016 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-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f **Total** of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: $			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 **Excess distributions carryover to 2017.** Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

MISCELLANEOUS

2012 AMOUNT: $ 5,014.

2013 AMOUNT: $ 3,942.

2014 AMOUNT: $ 22,791.

2015 AMOUNT: $ 97,592.

2016 AMOUNT: $ 62,847.

MAILING LIST RENTAL

2012 AMOUNT: $ 61,999.

2013 AMOUNT: $ 75,861.

2014 AMOUNT: $ 57,154.

2015 AMOUNT: $ 18,175.

2016 AMOUNT: $ 0.

Schedule B
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Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**
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Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	[X] 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

[X] 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).

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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		$ 2,208,621.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		$ 14,240,100.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		$ 7,500,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		$ 5,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		$ 5,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		$ 3,050,200.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (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		$ 3,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		$ 3,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		$ 3,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10		$ 2,052,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11		$ 2,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12		$ 2,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (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
1	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	$ 2,208,621.	09/22/16

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

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

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

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

(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

(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

(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

(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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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.**

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at** *www.irs.gov/form990.*

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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.

Name of organization	Employer identification number
EARTHJUSTICE	94-1730465

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.

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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)	261,878.	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	175,461.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	437,339.	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	43,866,118.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	44,303,457.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.	
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	11,878.	
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.	

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.

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? ☒ Yes ☐ 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)** 2013	**(b)** 2014	**(c)** 2015	**(d)** 2016	**(e)** Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	583,245.	462,069.	456,140.	437,339.	1,938,793.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	81,621.	89,580.	102,471.	261,878.	535,550.

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)).**

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
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.
▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization EARTHJUSTICE

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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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space
☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 8/17/06, 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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 ▶ $ _____

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 [X] 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? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII [X]

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	1,666,509.	1,696,836.	1,746,028.	1,551,846.	1,486,951.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	192,703.	34,619.	37,292.	239,622.	137,363.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				45,440.	72,468.
f Administrative expenses	66,389.	64,946.	86,484.		
g End of year balance	1,792,823.	1,666,509.	1,696,836.	1,746,028.	1,551,846.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ .00 %
b Permanent endowment ▶ 80.76 %
c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 19.24 %

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	3a(i)		X
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		X
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

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		232,880.		232,880.
b Buildings		444,222.	148,421.	295,801.
c Leasehold improvements		2,647,734.	1,302,510.	1,345,224.
d Equipment		4,476,725.	3,594,183.	882,542.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)* ▶				2,756,447.

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) OTHER SECURITIES	18,051,733.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	18,051,733.	

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) DEFERRED COMPENSATION	865,280.
(2) SPLIT INTEREST GIFT AGREEMENT	9,284,604.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)* ▶	10,149,884.

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) SPLIT INTEREST GIFT AGREEMENTS	5,129,396.
(3) DEFERRED COMPENSATION LIABILITY	865,280.
(4) DEFERRED RENT AND LEASE INCENTIVE	
(5) LIABILTIES	1,305,694.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)* ▶	7,300,370.

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	104,577,448.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	4,560,969.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	5,444,410.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	532,950.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	10,538,329.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	94,039,119.
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	-108,331.		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	-108,331.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)*			5	93,930,788.

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	57,117,495.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	5,444,410.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	108,331.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	5,552,741.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	51,564,754.
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	51,564,754.

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 IV, LINE 2B:

AS A LAW FIRM, WE ARE REQUIRED TO HOLD MONEY RECEIVED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CLIENTS IN STATE-SPECIFIC ATTORNEY CLIENT TRUST ACCOUNTS, UNTIL THE FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIED AND EITHER REFUNDED TO THE CLIENTS OR TRANSFERRED INTO OPERATING FUNDS. AS OF 6/30/17, THE TOTAL BALANCE IN OUR CLIENT TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS TOTALED $374,722.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE SEPARATED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES, EACH BASED ON A DIFFERENT SPENDING RESTRICTION, AS STIPULATED BY THE DONOR. UP TO 4% OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED EACH YEAR TO SUPPORT LITIGATION PROGRAMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPENDING RESTRICTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH OF THE FOUR

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

CATEGORIES.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST GIFT AGREEMENTS	532,950.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT EXPENSES FOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LN 8	-108,331.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT EXPENSES FOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LN 8	108,331.

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.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990.*

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Name of the organization: EARTHJUSTICE

Employer identification number: 94-1730465

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
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	ADVOCACY AT UN	30,000.
SOUTH ASIA - AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, INDIA, MALDIVES,	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE ADVOCACY	159,208.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	ARTIC CAMPAIGN IMAGE LICENSING	7,000.
3 a Sub-total	0	3			196,208.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c **Totals** (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	3			196,208.

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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 ..... ▶

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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; do not 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; do not file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990.*

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Name of the organization: EARTHJUSTICE

Employer identification number: 94-1730465

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a [X] Mail solicitations
b [X] Internet and email solicitations
c [X] Phone solicitations
d [X] In-person solicitations
e [X] Solicitation of non-government grants
f [ ] Solicitation of government grants
g [X] Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	No	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
MAL WARWICK ASSOCIATES - 2550 NINTH ST STE 103, BERKELEY,	DIRECT MAIL CONSULTANT		X	3,796,725.	258,000.	3,538,725.
DONOR SERVICES GROUP, LLC - 6715 SUNSET BLVD, LOS	TELEMARKETING		X	28,688.	58,116.	-29,428.
YOUR VOICE MEDIA, INC. - 1111 BROADWAY STE 2040, OAKLAND,	TELEMARKETING		X	2,865.	9,772.	-6,907.
Total ▶				3,828,278.	325,888.	3,502,390.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CT,FL,GA,HI,IL,KS,KY,LA,MD,MA,ME,MI,MN,MS,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC,OH
OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,TN,UT,VA,WA,WI,MO,CO,DE,ID,IN,IA,MT,NE,NV,ND,SD,TX,VT,GU,DC

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SEE PART IV FOR CONTINUATIONS

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 POLLINATE LA (event type)	(b) Event #2 POLLINATE NY (event type)	(c) Other events NONE (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	21,400.	14,500.		35,900.
	2 Less: Contributions	16,100.	10,200.		26,300.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	5,300.	4,300.		9,600.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	34,068.	24,800.		58,868.
	7 Food and beverages	795.	672.		1,467.
	8 Entertainment	973.	5,342.		6,315.
	9 Other direct expenses	20,601.	21,080.		41,681.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				108,331.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-98,731.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility 13a %

b An outside facility 13b %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ $ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ $ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ $ _____

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: MAL WARWICK ASSOCIATES

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 2550 NINTH ST STE 103, BERKELEY, CA 94710

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: DONOR SERVICES GROUP, LLC

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 6715 SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: YOUR VOICE MEDIA, INC.

Part IV **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 1111 BROADWAY STE 2040, OAKLAND, CA 94607

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at** *www.irs.gov/form990.*

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Name of the organization
EARTHJUSTICE

Employer identification number
94-1730465

Part I **General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS - 1629 K STREET NW 10TH FLOOR - WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-0789800	501(C)(4)	6,000.	0.			EVENT SPONSORSHIP
ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE 11 DUPONT CIRCLE NW, 2ND FLOOR WASHINGTON, CA 20036	52-1009973	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			MEMBERSHIP DUES
LEAGUE OF CONSERVATIONS VOTERS EDUCATION FUND - 1920 L ST., NW, SUITE 800 - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1379661	501(C)(3)	10,650.	0.			EVENT SPONSORSHIPS
PARTNERSHIP PROJECT INC 1225 EYE ST NW STE 307 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-2192070	501(C)(3)	12,500.	0.			MEMBERSHIP DUES
SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE 313 RAILROAD AVE NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	68-0171371	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			FILM FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP
GREEN LATINOS 801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW STE 1010 WASHINGTON, DC 20004	26-3386082	501(C)(3)	22,500.	0.			EVENT SPONSORSHIP

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 12.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 1.

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

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Part II **Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HIP HOP CAUCUS EDUCATION FUND 20 F ST NW, 7TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20001	27-1165010	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECT
SIERRA CLUB FOUNDATION 85 SECOND STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	94-6069890	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			CAMPAIGN SPONSORSHIP
CENTER FOR EARTH, ENERGY & DEMOCRACY - 4511 34TH AVE. S. SUITE A - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406	45-2580349	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			GRANT - ENERGY VULNERABILITY PROJECT
SOCIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS - 1629 K. ST. NW STE 300 - WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-0194031	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			EVENT SPONSORSHIPS
GREEN FAITH 101 S. 3RD AVE., APT 12 HIGHLAND PARK, NJ 08904	22-3452273	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL 40 WEST 20TH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10011	13-2654926	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			EVENT SPONSORSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION 8909 W. OLYMPIC BLVD. SUITE 200 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211	95-4268867	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2

GRANTS AND/OR ASSISTANCE ARE PROVIDED TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO COMMON INTEREST AND ENDEAVORS ON PARTICULAR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. THOSE PURPOSES ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE MISSION OF EARTHJUSTICE AND THE RESTRICTIONS ON 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS, WHETHER OR NOT THE RECIPIENT IS A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION. THE RECIPIENTS' USE OF FUNDS IS MONITORED AS PART OF EARTHJUSTICE'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE ISSUES OF SHARED INTEREST.

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990.*

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Name of the organization: EARTHJUSTICE

Employer identification number: 94-1730465

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
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. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ 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	1b		
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?	2		
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. ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ 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?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	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?	5a		X
b	Any related organization?	5b		X
	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?	6a		X
b	Any related organization?	6b		X
	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	7	X	
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	8		X
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

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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) DONNELL VAN NOPPEN	(i)	394,110.	0.	0.	29,125.	14,128.	437,363.	0.
PRESIDENT	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) KRISTINE STRATTON	(i)	243,523.	15,000.	0.	24,195.	10,376.	293,094.	0.
SR. VP OF OPERATIONS; ASST. SEC.	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) JASON SCHWARTZ	(i)	175,600.	0.	0.	17,054.	20,028.	212,682.	0.
VP OF FINANCE; ASST. TREASURER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) WILLIAM CURTISS	(i)	144,152.	2,500.	0.	15,147.	22,705.	184,504.	0.
GENERAL COUNSEL; ASST. SEC. (TO 9/16	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) ANDREW CAPUTO	(i)	215,680.	0.	0.	20,605.	30,272.	266,557.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT LITIGATION	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) ABIGAIL DILLEN	(i)	224,424.	37,468.	0.	22,527.	32,127.	316,546.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT LITIGATION	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) LISA GARCIA	(i)	219,460.	0.	0.	14,501.	32,127.	266,088.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT LITIGATION	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) MARTIN HAYDEN	(i)	215,373.	2,000.	0.	20,286.	15,065.	252,724.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT LITIGATION	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) MINNA JUNG	(i)	224,803.	0.	0.	0.	0.	224,803.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) CHRISTA BROTHERS	(i)	176,949.	0.	0.	17,150.	20,028.	214,127.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT HUMAN RESOURCES	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(11) CHARLES LOPEZ	(i)	179,887.	0.	0.	0.	7,097.	186,984.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(12) DAVID BARON	(i)	166,927.	0.	0.	15,408.	10,376.	192,711.	0.
MANAGING ATTORNEY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(13) DEBORAH GOLDBERG	(i)	169,647.	0.	0.	15,440.	10,376.	195,463.	0.
MANAGING ATTORNEY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(14) PAUL ACHITOFF	(i)	163,834.	0.	0.	14,501.	13,834.	192,169.	0.
MANAGING ATTORNEY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(15) TODD TRUE	(i)	161,540.	0.	0.	15,339.	24,727.	201,606.	0.
MANAGING ATTORNEY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(16) STACEY GEIS	(i)	172,558.	0.	0.	6,898.	0.	179,456.	0.
MANAGING ATTORNEY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 7:

ONE-TIME PERFORMANCE BONUSES AND A RETIREMENT BONUS IN THE AMOUNTS SHOWN IN PART II, COLUMN B(II) WERE PAID IN CALENDAR YEAR 2016. THE AMOUNTS PAID WERE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT. NO BONUSES WERE MADE CONTINGENT ON REVENUES OR NET INCOME OF THE ORGANIZATION.

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Types of Property

		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	197	5,494,057.	FMV
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ ( )				
26	Other ▶ ( )				
27	Other ▶ ( )				
28	Other ▶ ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement 29

			Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		X
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.			
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	31	X	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a	X	
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II.			
33	If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.			

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

SECURITIES BROKERS WILL SELL STOCK GIFTS ON BEHALF OF EARTHJUSTICE;

FROM TIME TO TIME, DONORS HAVE CONTRIBUTED REAL PROPERTY, USUALLY INTO

A CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, A REAL ESTATE AGENT

WILL BE HIRED TO ASSIST IN SELLING THE PROPERTY.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990.*

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FORM 990, PART I AMENDED RETURN

THE TAXPAYER AMENDS THE 2016 FORM 990 TO CORRECT THE GRASSROOTS LOBBYING EXPENSE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 6/30/2017. THE CORRECT GRASSROOTS LOBBYING EXPENSE TO BE SHOWN ON SCHEDULE C, PART II-A, LINE 1(A) AND LINE 2(F), COLUMN (D) IS $261,878. THE CORRECT LOBBYING EXPENDITURES TO INFLUENCE A LEGISLATIVE BODY ON SCHEDULE C, PART II-A, LINE 1(B) IS $175,461. THE CORRECT TOTAL LOBBYING EXPENDITURES ON SCHEDULE C, PART II-A, LINE 2(C), COLUMN (D) IS $437,339.

FORM 990, PART III

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A CHALLENGING AND UNPREDICTABLE TIME FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT, WITH RELENTLESS THREATS FROM A VIGOROUSLY ANTI-ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION. BUT WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY OF STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, AND EARTHJUSTICE HOLDS THOSE WHO BREAK THESE LAWS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. AS THE NATION'S ORIGINAL AND LARGEST NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ORGANIZATION, WE LEVERAGE OUR EXPERTISE AND COMMITMENT TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND CREATE LASTING CHANGE.

WE BRING CASES THAT WILL HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT, SETTING PRECEDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. OUR MANY SUCCESSES ACROSS THE DECADES ARE THANKS TO STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH HUNDREDS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PASSIONATE SUPPORTERS. OF COURSE, WINNING A CASE IS ONLY PART OF THE BATTLE. OUR LITIGATION IS STRENGTHENED BY POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS TEAMS WORKING WITH DECISION-MAKERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WITHIN THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION TO SUSTAIN OUR LEGAL VICTORIES.

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EARTHJUSTICE PURSUES FOUR KEY GOALS TO SECURE A JUST AND FLOURISHING WORLD:

FIGHTING FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

PRESERVING THE WILD

ADVANCING CLEAN ENERGY AND A HEALTHY CLIMATE

IN ADDITION TO THESE THREE PROGRAM AREAS, EARTHJUSTICE ALSO HELPED FOUND A COALITION TO PROTECT PUBLIC ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN 2017. ALONG WITH THE ACLU, PUBLIC CITIZEN, AND THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS, WE STAND UNITED IN OPPOSITION TO THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK ACCESS TO THE COURTS.

BELOW ARE JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR VICTORIES AS WE STRIVED TO CREATE A BETTER, HEALTHIER WORLD FOR US ALL IN 2017:

STANDING WITH STANDING ROCK

THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE, REPRESENTED BY EARTHJUSTICE, WON A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR TRIBES THROUGHOUT THE NATION IN 2017 WHEN A FEDERAL COURT FOUND THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S HASTY APPROVAL OF PERMITS FOR THE CONTROVERSIAL DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE VIOLATED THE LAW BY FAILING TO ACCOUNT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS AND FAILING TO ADEQUATELY CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF AN OIL SPILL.

SAFEGUARDING HONEYBEES

IN A VICTORY FOR BEES AND OUR FOOD SUPPLY, A COURT RULED IN SEPTEMBER THAT CALIFORNIA MUST STOP APPROVING NEW USES OF PESTICIDES THAT CONTAIN

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NEONICOTINOIDS, A KNOWN BEE-KILLING CHEMICAL, UNTIL IT HAS FULLY STUDIED THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. MOUNTING EVIDENCE LINKS "NEONICS," TO MASS DIE-OFFS OF HONEYBEES, WHICH POLLINATE CROPS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE IN EVERY THREE BITES OF OUR FOOD.

PROTECTING ENDANGERED WILDLIFE

IN MAY, EARTHJUSTICE WON A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR IMPERILED WILDLIFE WHEN A FEDERAL COURT OVERTURNED GOVERNMENT APPROVALS FOR THE PROPOSED MONTANORE MINE. THE MASSIVE INDUSTRIAL FACILITY WOULD TUNNEL BENEATH MONTANA'S SPECTACULAR CABINET MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS, THREATENING PRIME HABITAT FOR GRIZZLY BEARS AND BULL TROUT, WHICH ARE AT RISK OF EXTINCTION.

DISCLOSING CHEMICALS IN CLEANING PRODUCTS

NEW YORK STATE WILL SOON REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS OF CLEANING PRODUCTS TO DISCLOSE THE CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS IN THEIR PRODUCTS AND ANY HEALTH RISKS THEY POSE, THANKS TO LITIGATION AND YEARS OF ADVOCACY BY EARTHJUSTICE AND OUR PARTNERS. IN APRIL 2017, THE STATE RELEASED DRAFT GUIDANCE REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS TO REPORT THE CHEMICAL INFORMATION ON THEIR WEBSITES WHICH IS LIKELY TO HAVE NATIONAL IMPACT.

DEFENDING SOLAR ENERGY

ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER CAN SHINE ONCE AGAIN IN NEVADA, THANKS TO A DECISION BY UTILITY REGULATORS TO PROTECT SOLAR CUSTOMERS FROM DISCRIMINATORY RATE HIKES AND GIVE THEM FAIR CREDIT FOR THE EXCESS ENERGY THEY PROVIDE. EARTHJUSTICE URGED THE STATE COMMISSION TO REJECT THE UTILITY'S ANTI-SOLAR PROPOSAL AND RESTORE SOLAR POWER OPPORTUNITIES IN NEVADA AFTER PREVIOUS POLICIES ESSENTIALLY DISABLED THE INDUSTRY.

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SCHEDULE OF COURT AWARDED ATTORNEY FEES & COSTS

001149 CO ROADLESS LEASING 1,271.86

001164 JARBIDGE RS 2477 INTERVENTION 295.16

001221 MAKUA EIS 1,875.40

001345 TLMP REVISION 324.60

001346 TONGASS ROADLESS EXEMPTION 170,754.01

001404 1999 HYDRO ESA 1,047.95

001435 KLAMATH TAKINGS INTERVENTION 156.81

001473 EVERGLADES 112.00

001510 COMPARABLE FUELS 299,901.26

001511 CSO BLUEPLAINS 16.81

001768 HAZARDOUS WASTE GASIFICATION 198,966.46

001856 UTAH RMP AND LEASE SALE CHALLE 2,891.55

001908 MONTGOMERY COUNTY MS4 2,193.36

001999 LAHAINA INJECTION WELL 793.53

002034 PRINCEVILLE RESORT ESA TAKE 134.36

002064 WEST ELK LEASE EXPANSION 768.18

002122 NO MORE WILDERNESS INTERVENTIO 164.68

002152 NA WAI 'EHA WUPAS 877.06

002162 GE SALMON 537.60

002163 WYOMING REGIONAL HAZE SIP 7,288.18

002189 CHERRY POINT COAL TERMINAL 77.45

002302 WY WOLF DELISTING 2,356.90

002304 GRAND CANYON URANIUM WITHDRAWA 1,985.60

002361 AR REGIONAL HAZE 13,050.40

002369 GREYS MT LOGGING 623.37

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002381 CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER 505.05

002394 CSPAR BETTER THAN BART 1,941.82

002400 OZONE ATTAINMENT DELAY 2012 129,845.99

002413 SAN PEDRO ADWR CHALLENGE 2,105.34

002414 CA NEONICITINOID REEVALUATION 44.75

002421 NEB. REGIONAL HAZE SIP APPEAL 206.98

002428 COLSTRIP COAL ASH ENFORCEMENT 3,119.43

002434 STORMWATER PERMIT DEFENSE 318.84

002443 BALTIMORE CITY MS4 2012 348.68

002450 OIL & GAS AIR TOXICS 146.15

002474 WAIMEA RIVER RESTORATION 1,000.00

002480 CONSTITUTION 1,874.67

002491 SENECA LAKE LPG STORAGE 1,781.40

002493 DOMINION COVE POINT LNG EXPORT 1,915.72

002497 CLIFTY CREEK POWER PLANT WATER 321.49

002531 NAVY HI/SOCAL TRAINING 210.28

002535 OTTER CREEK MINING PERMIT 174.58

002539 BIG THORNE TIMBER SALE 324.59

002550 MD IMPAIRED WATER DELISTING 631.15

002558 SULFOXAFLOR EPA 287,178.10

002573 BADGER TWO MEDICINE LEASE 758.61

002582 LONGVIEW COAL EXPORT TAKE 2 30,775.04

002586 POWER PLANT ELG FOIA CHALLENGE 1,021.22

002615 TESORO-SAVAGE CRUDE-BY-RAIL 114,539.11

002639 CERCLA 108(B) - ROUND 2 120,862.59

002645 TRANSMOUNTAIN PIPELINE 100.09

002651 CO VALUE OF SOLAR 22.16

002664 PRINCE GEORGE'S MD 2014 STORMW 363.06

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002677 AIR REPORTING RULE CHALLENGE 1,665.03

002679 PORT OF ALBANY CRUDE BY RAIL 298.45

002694 LIMA ENERGY OHIO AIR PERMIT 600.00

002706 WESTWAY/IMPERIUM CBR TAKE 2 3,654.97

002707 BP ATLANTIS 2,429.60

002712 MILL CREEK CWA CITIZEN SUIT 2,972.14

002713 NEW PESTICIDE ESA CONSULTATION 5,236.54

002714 RICHMOND CRUDE BY RAIL 211.61

002724 VECTREN CPCN 240.00

002725 CHLORPYRIFOS UNREASONABLE DELA 72,477.72

002749 MEXICAN GRAY WOLF RECOVERY 55,559.33

002762 ALON BAKERSFIELD REFINERY 6,887.84

002773 POWER PLANT GHG 95.94

002776 MARYLAND AIR REGULATIONS 706.33

002781 COLSTRIP UNIT 4 PSC PROCEEDING 303.17

002783 WALRUS CHUKCHI SEA INCIDENTAL 697.43

002788 WOLVERINE LISTING IV 175,467.20

002807 EXELON/PEPCO MERGER PROCEEDIN 3,224.34

002813 GRAYLING LISTING II 937.62

002814 HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC PLANNING 2.0 223.12

002815 DISTRIBUTED GENERATION RULES 183.83

002816 FIRSTENERGY 2014 ESP PROCEEDIN 7,542.99

002826 EMPOWER MARYLAND 1,233.90

002828 BELLY OF THE BEAST 246.00

002836 BAKERSFIELD CRUDE TERMINAL 6,073.40

002837 STELLER SEA LION 2014 BIOP 1,149.84

002847 DEFENSE OF MAUI GMO MORATORIUM 166.24

002854 GREEN GRIZZLY BEAR TAKE 39,353.68

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002872 GRAHAMS & WHITE RIVER BEARDTON 1,195.84

002874 EPA TITLE VI ENFORCEMENT 1,000.00

002885 BRICK KILNS III 89.85

002888 MEXICAN WOLF 10(J) RULE CHALL 661.61

002892 NEXTERA HECO MERGER 7,526.86

002894 OREGON CLEAN FUELS DEFENSE 637.02

002900 PORT OF SEATTLE LEASE 662.38

002911 MONTANORE MINE BIOLOGICAL OPIN 241.09

002916 PBT SURROGACY 320.84

002917 OZONE STANDARDS 2015 1,523.04

002930 PUGET SOUND STORMWATER ENFORCE 3,150.00

002934 KRAFT PULP MILLS & YEAST MANUF 167,101.57

002937 FISHEATING CREEK ENFORCEMENT 90.36

002943 NY WINTER FLOUNDER 1,349.04

002946 BAKERSFIELD BLM FRACKING 107.04

002954 GRAND TETON WILDLIFE JURISDICT 621.92

002959 AVON MARINE TERMINAL 589.18

002963 NOX RECLAIM IN SOUTHERN CA 209.32

002965 DESCHUTES RIVER BASIN FLOWS 21,772.64

002966 GLOBAL COMPANIES CLEAN AIR ACT 141.63

002968 DSW II 57.90

002974 DOGGR INJECTION WELLS CHALLENG 3,048.45

002981 2008 OZONE IMPLEMENTATION 509.43

002984 ENDING DUSKY SHARK OVERFISHING 25,000.00

002985 WISHBONE HILL SURFACE COAL MIN 63,615.30

002987 COLUMBIA RIVER FISH AND WILDLI 38.39

002988 WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER 95.86

002991 SHELL HOMEPORT SEATTLE DEFENSE 881.23

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002992 BLM FRACKING RULE INTERVENTION 655.02

002993 AMENDMENT 1 4,306.12

002998 POLYMET/NORTHMET SULFIDE MINE 87.60

003000 HUMBOLDT MARTEN LISTING 45.54

003010 PORT OF STOCKTON COAL EXPORTS 609.43

003015 UNS ELECTRIC RATE CASE 3,508.60

003016 POWER PLANT FABRIC FILTERS 24.20

003021 HATFIELD'S FERRY ASH LANDFILL 40,512.53

003023 STREAM PROTECTION RULE 586.02

003025 COAL ASH RULE PETITION FOR REV 359.38

003027 ADIRONDACK WILD RIVERS 219.29

003030 MT FRACKING CHEMICAL DISCLOSUR 197.30

003031 WOTUS RULE 108.97

003035 KERN COUNTY OIL AND GAS EIR 3,514.51

003038 MT WATER QUALITY STANDARDS 2,488.02

003040 NV ENERGY NEM 1,864.11

003041 WOPR JR. 655.62

003047 ARKANSAS HAZE DEADLINE SUIT 245.60

003050 NY STATE E&G/ROCHESTER G&E 1,727.38

003057 MONTANORE MINE WATER QUALITY 3,585.12

003061 CAL ENERGY TRANSFORMATION 15,500.00

003065 REFINERIES AIR TOXICS RULE 579.55

003074 BLM METHANE RULE 1,688.96

003080 ARIZONA VALUE OF SOLAR 8,479.20

003083 LABADIE NPDES APPEAL 2,955.93

003086 POWER PLANT ELG LITIGATION 317.53

003087 ADC NPDES PERMIT 241.10

003098 MA NAT'L GRID RATE CASE 11,981.76

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003099 PAGAN/TRINIAN MILITARY TRAIN. 3,456.56

003100 KOOTENAI AND ID PANHANDLE 86.46

003102 RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS 1,485.20

003107 2016 AIR TOXICS RTR UPDATES 324.94

003108 WA FISH CONSUPTION STNDS 28,349.25

003110 E.W. BROWN CITIZEN SUIT 24,191.96

003111 SPS 2015 GENERAL RATE CASE 85.12

003115 TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER RATE 3,994.22

003121 INDUSTRIAL BOILERS III 1,198.11

003130 TX & OK HAZE RULE INTERVENTION 6,927.80

003132 ARCH COAL BANKRUPTCY 40.08

003139 VIGNETO ESA CONSULTATION 1,024.62

003140 CON EDISON 2016 RATE CASE 2,447.35

003142 ALPHA COAL BANKRUPTCY 158.46

003144 XCEL CO SOLAR CONNECT, PART II 1,128.78

003145 WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER INITI. 2,673.00

003148 SAGE GROUSE RMP DEFENSE UTAH 370.45

003150 MEROM NPDES APPEAL 95.00

003152 NA WAI EHA IIFS 2.0 290.98

003154 ACCESS DAKOTA PIPELINE 30,467.81

003157 MARYLAND GRID OF THE FUTURE 336.90

003162 PSCO RATE CASE, PHASE II 624.62

003165 FAIRBANKS PM2.5 NONATTAIN - 2 30,000.00

003169 XCEL CO PLANNING INPUTS 618.54

003183 PEABODY BANKRUPTCY 40.92

003187 SEVENTH POWER PLAN 750.36

003190 BRANDYWINE CIVIL RIGHTS 165.50

003196 JUNE '16 HEATH RISK & TECH REV 446.35

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003203 OSWI DEADLINES (2016) 441.72

003206 CONSTITUTION PIPELINE 401 44.13

003214 HENCO LNG PLAN 26.80

003224 MONTANA PURPA RATES 3,323.90

003228 PROJECT LIBERTY BELL 1,077.89

003229 PAWNEE OIL AND GAS ISSUES 809.96

003231 XCEL 2016 ELECTRIC RESOURCE 72.52

003241 SPPC 2016 RATE CASE 6,784.19

003242 TWIN TUNNELS SWRCB HEARING 128.87

003245 APS 2016 RATE CASE 6,189.41

003250 CONSUMERS ENERGY 2016 RATE 2,933.08

003254 FL WEAKENED WATER QUALITY 4,691.40

003257 ROCK CREEK MINE WATER RIGHT 211.86

003259 BOREAS SCENIC RIVER PROTECTION 54.10

003262 DTE ELECTRIC 2016 RATE CASE 210.00

003266 WEA - QUARTERLY LEASE SALE 1,590.57

003270 SPS DG RIDER CHALLENGE 86.79

003272 SO2 NAAQS AREA 948.40

003274 SMECO PURPA PETITION 95.68

003279 CPUC RESIDENTIAL FIXED COSTS 932.47

003281 MT FRACKING CHEMICAL DISCL. 212.48

003288 KALAMA METHANOL 258.40

003289 WA GREENHOUSE GAS RULE 153.15

003292 ARKANSAS HAZE FIP 944.21

003296 AMERICAN PRARIE RES. LAND USE 55.60

003297 IPL PETERSBURG CPCN 3,822.47

003298 BPA - MT TRANSMISSION BARRIER 19,552.98

003311 PA CH. 78A DEFENSE 2,430.64

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003319 PUGET 2017 RATE CASE4 56.32

003321 BP CHERRY POINT REFINERY EXPAN 94.77

003325 MARYLAND OFFSHORE WIND PROCEED 402.86

003330 PACIFICCORP UTAH NEM 260.18

003336 DUKE ENERGY INDIANA COAL ASH 1,560.47

003338 COAL MORATORIUM AND PEIS 753.25

003340 ROCKPORT UNIT 2 SCR CPCN 4,102.83

003343 SAGE GROUSE RMP DEFENSE WYO. 232.23

003346 2016 SPS RATE CASE 582.83

003355 REGIONAL HAZE RULE REVISIONS 537.30

003359 TRUMP REINSTATE FED COAL 148.96

003372 CASCADE-SISKIYOU MONUMENT DEF. 150.00

003374 MILLENNIUM COAL DNR DEFENSE 122.82

003390 KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY 25.75

003398 IDAHO POWER PURPA STORAGE 325.00

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

A FULL COPY OF FORM 990 IS POSTED ON A SECURE WEB PORTAL ACCESSIBLE BY THE TRUSTEES PRIOR TO FILING. THE TRUSTEES ARE NOTIFIED OF THE FORM 990 POSTING AND ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON IT PRIOR TO FILING.

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

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRES AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE BY TRUSTEES AND SENIOR STAFF OF ENTITIES IN WHICH THEY HAVE PERSONAL, FINANCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS. THE RESULTS OF THOSE DISCLOSURES ARE COMPILED INTO A SCREENING LIST OF ENTITIES USED BY THE BOARD CHAIR, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND GENERAL COUNSEL WHEN REVIEWING POTENTIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH EARTHJUSTICE AND OUTSIDE ENTITIES. THE SCREENING LIST IS USED AS A

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CONFLICT CHECK TO ASSURE THAT INDIVIDUAL DECISION-MAKERS RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS AFFECTING THE ENTITIES IN WHICH THEY HAVE INTERESTS.

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

WE GET MARKET DATA FROM A COMPENSATION CONSULTING FIRM FOR ALL STAFF SALARIES, INCLUDING OUR CEO. IN ADDITION, OUR VP-HR COLLECTS SALARIES OF CEOS FROM OTHER NATIONAL NON-PROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE AN INFORMED RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE RECOMMENDATION AND MARKET INFORMATION IS PASSED ALONG TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO REVIEWS THE DATA AND MAKES AN APPROPRIATE FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR OUR CEO SALARY. THE FULL BOARD VOTES ON THE CEO SALARY APPROVAL.

WE DO A BI-ANNUAL REVIEW OF ALL POSITIONS IN THE ORGANIZATION INCLUDING THE CEO AND ALL STAFF. WE UPDATE ALL POSITION DESCRIPTIONS AND USE AN OUTSIDE COMPENSATION CONSULTING FIRM TO DETERMINE SALARIES THAT MATCH THE JOB RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR IN THE SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREAS IN WHICH OUR JOBS ARE LOCATED. OUR VP-HR THEN WORKS WITH MANAGERS, BASED ON PERFORMANCE TO DETERMINE WHAT THE APPROPRIATE SALARY SHOULD BE WITHIN THIS RANGE. SINCE THIS PROCESS IS QUITE TIME INTENSIVE, WE DO THIS EVERY OTHER YEAR. IN THE YEAR WE DON'T GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS, WE GET COMPETITIVE NATIONAL JOB MARKET DATA TO DETERMINE A PERCENTAGE INCREASE TO ALL SALARY SCALES AND USE THIS AS A GUIDELINE FOR OUR BUDGETING PROCESS. IN ADDITION, WE CONDUCT AN EQUITY REVIEW FOR ALL SALARY ADJUSTMENTS TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA FAIR PAY ACT AND THAT WE ARE COMPENSATING ALL STAFF FAIRLY. OUR ATTORNEYS' PAY IS BASED ON THE YEAR OF GRADUATION FROM LAW SCHOOL, TO WHICH WE ADD A GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT

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BASED ON THE OFFICE LOCATION, E.G. BOZEMAN, MONTANA VS. NEW YORK, NY. WE CONTACT OTHER CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE SIERRA CLUB AND ALSO GOVERNMENT ENTITIES LIKE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE PAY FOR OUR ATTORNEYS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:
AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CT,FL,GA,HI,IL,KS,KY,LA,MD,MA,MI,MN,MS,NH,NJ,NM,NC,ND,OH,OK
OR,PA,RI,SC,TN,UT,VA,WA,WV,WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. IN ADDITION, THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THE GOVERNING/ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS, AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY EMAIL REQUEST: EAJUS@EARTHJUSTICE.ORG.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST GIFT AGREEMENTS	532,950.

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990.*

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Part I **Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II **Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	No
WASHINGTON FOREST LAW CENTER - 91-1803140 615 SECOND STREET, SUITE 360 SEATTLE, WA 98104	PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM	WASHINGTON	501(C)(3)	11-I	EARTHJUSTICE	X	
EARTHJUSTICE ACTION - 82-1981944 1625 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW #702 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	GRASSROOTS LOBBYING	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	501(C)(4)		EARTHJUSTICE	X	

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2016

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Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	(i) No

Part V **Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

			Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a	Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		X
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		X
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		X
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		X
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		X
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		X
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		X
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l		X
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		X
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n		X
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o		X
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		X
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		X
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.? Yes	(e) No	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership

Part VII **Supplemental Information.**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.