

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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**2015**  
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**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>EARTHJUSTICE</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>94-1730465</b>
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(415) 217-2000</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>69,262,572.</b>
	<b>50 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 500</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111</b>		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>DONNELL VAN NOPPEN</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>			If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.EARTHJUSTICE.ORG</b>			
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1970</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>CA</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>WE USE THE POWER OF THE LAW TO PROTECT HEALTH, PRESERVE ECOSYSTEMS, AND COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>299</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>7 a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> 45,063,123.	<b>Current Year</b> 47,415,416.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,168,829.	3,529,854.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	825,103.	850,862.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	79,945.	115,767.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	48,137,000.	51,911,899.
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	171,500.
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		28,010,073.	30,000,545.
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		258,000.	258,000.
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		5,564,456.	
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		14,694,699.	15,070,489.
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		43,134,272.	45,596,020.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	5,002,728.	6,315,879.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 78,989,760.	<b>End of Year</b> 84,009,013.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	10,956,741.	9,777,881.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	68,033,019.	74,231,132.

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	<b>JAY SCHWARTZCOFFEY, VP FINANCE</b> Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>MICHAEL STEPHEN SCHAFFER</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Michael Stephen Schaffer</i>	Date <b>02/15/17</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P00210063</b>
	Firm's name <b>BPM LLP</b>	Firm's EIN <b>81-4234542</b>	Firm's address <b>60 SOUTH MARKET STREET, SUITE 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95113</b>	Phone no. <b>408-961-6300</b>	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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 [X] No

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. 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 \$ 27,434,949. including grants of \$ 266,986. ) (Revenue \$ 3,529,854. ) 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 \$ 9,123,811. 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 36,558,760.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, unrelated business income, and charitable contributions.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 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>1a</b> 22		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	<b>1b</b> 22		
<b>2</b>	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?		X
<b>3</b>	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?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
<b>b</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?	X	
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</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?		

**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.  
 Own website     Another's website     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: **JAY SCHWARTZCOFFEY, VP FINANCE - (415) 217-2000**  
**50 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 500, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) REGINALD BRACK TRUSTEE (ENDING 2/16)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) DOROTHY BALLANTYNE TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) SUSAN BRITTON SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) DAVID COX TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) STEVE DAETZ TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) RUSSELL DAGGATT TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) TONY DEFALCO TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) N. BRUCE DUTHU TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) CARMEN G. GONZALEZ TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) M. CHRIS KILLINGSWORTH TRUSTEE (ENDING 6/16)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) MARCIA KUNSTEL TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) GEORGE MARTIN CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(13) PAUL NEWHAGEN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) WILLIAM NEWSOM TRUSTEE (ENDING 4/16)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) ANDREW REICH TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) WILL ROUSH TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) BETTY SCHAFER TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) FERN SHEPARD TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) PATRICE SIMMS VICE CHAIR AT LARGE	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(20) MICHAEL SONNENFELDT TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) DIANNE STERN TRUSTEE	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(22) ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND RINEY TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) KEVIN TONER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) STEPHEN M. UNFRIED TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) TSEMING YANG TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) DONNELL VAN NOPPEN PRESIDENT	40.00			X				392,299.	0.	43,288.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								392,299.	0.	43,288.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								2,871,856.	0.	583,715.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								3,264,155.	0.	627,003.

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 **72**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MAL WARWICK ASSOCIATES 2650 9TH ST STE 103, BERKELEY, CA 94710	DIRECT MAIL CONSULTING	2,087,044.
CARE2.COM, INC., 275 SHORELINE DRIVE, #300, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	ADVOCACY LISTS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION	630,000.
IMAGE X, 6150 STONERIDGE MALL RD, STE 200, PLEASANTON, CA 94588	REPRODUCTION & PRINTING	462,498.
BLACKBAUD, INC., 2 CANAL PARK, SUITE 4300, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141	CONTRACTED SERVICES	355,825.
CHANGE.ORG INC. PO BOX 200153, PITTSBURGH, PA 15251	ADVOCACY LISTS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION	300,000.

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 **12**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS



**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	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	47,415,416.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		1,883,354.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		47,415,416.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> COURT AWARDS	<b>Business Code</b> 541100	2,886,710.	2,886,710.			
	<b>b</b> CLIENT COST RECOVERIES	541100	643,144.	643,144.			
	<b>c</b> .....						
	<b>d</b> .....						
	<b>e</b> .....						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....		3,529,854.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		850,161.			850,161.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....					
		<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		17,351,374.					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....		17,350,673.			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....		701.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		701.			701.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....					
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....						
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> OTHER REVENUE		900099	97,592.			97,592.	
	<b>b</b> LIST RENTALS	900099	18,175.			18,175.	
	<b>c</b> .....						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			115,767.			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....			51,911,899.	3,529,854.	0.	966,629.	

**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
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	266,986.	266,986.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,020,491.	2,376,577.	416,629.	227,285.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	20,505,411.	17,570,666.	935,716.	1,999,029.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,417,612.	1,254,623.	64,187.	98,802.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	3,349,797.	2,874,650.	196,406.	278,741.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	1,707,234.	1,452,504.	92,995.	161,735.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	20,462.	13,221.	4,596.	2,645.
<b>c</b> Accounting	98,929.		98,929.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	258,000.			258,000.
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	36,264.		36,264.	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	1,650,852.	1,130,606.	294,074.	226,172.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	1,564,012.	1,428,496.	34,806.	100,710.
<b>13</b> Office expenses	2,499,721.	1,069,739.	341,669.	1,088,313.
<b>14</b> Information technology	928,457.	489,757.	158,173.	280,527.
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	2,877,166.	2,339,450.	367,353.	170,363.
<b>17</b> Travel	894,124.	642,230.	160,221.	91,673.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	401,270.	288,224.	71,905.	41,141.
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	801,130.	610,389.	123,718.	67,023.
<b>23</b> Insurance	77,738.	68,500.	5,988.	3,250.
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> <u>DIRECT CASE COST</u>	2,143,216.	2,143,216.		
<b>b</b> <u>OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICE</u>	531,356.	73,604.	28,449.	429,303.
<b>c</b> <u>TRAINING</u>	276,937.	239,022.	11,917.	25,998.
<b>d</b> <u>RESEARCH</u>	145,035.	133,703.	7,658.	3,674.
<b>e</b> All other expenses	123,820.	92,597.	21,151.	10,072.
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	45,596,020.	36,558,760.	3,472,804.	5,564,456.
<b>26</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	662,341.	<b>1</b>	1,000,346.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	13,370,313.	<b>2</b>	15,659,861.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	5,788,442.	<b>3</b>	6,268,635.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	40,452.	<b>4</b>	506,188.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> 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 .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	973,001.	<b>9</b>	985,589.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 7,843,701.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 4,510,512.	<b>10c</b>	3,333,189.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	44,788,575.	<b>11</b>	46,718,451.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	9,736,216.	<b>15</b>	9,536,754.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	78,989,760.	<b>16</b>	84,009,013.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	2,272,503.	<b>17</b>	980,281.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....	192,211.	<b>21</b>	166,575.
	<b>22</b> 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 .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	8,492,027.	<b>25</b>	8,631,025.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	10,956,741.	<b>26</b>	9,777,881.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	51,697,559.	<b>27</b>	56,893,611.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	14,887,627.	<b>28</b>	15,889,688.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	1,447,833.	<b>29</b>	1,447,833.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	68,033,019.	<b>33</b>	74,231,132.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	78,989,760.	<b>34</b>	84,009,013.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	51,911,899.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	45,596,020.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	6,315,879.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	68,033,019.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	-102,283.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-15,483.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	74,231,132.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
<b>b</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 _____		



**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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	32386669.	32609428.	42562786.	45063123.	47415416.	200037422
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	32386669.	32609428.	42562786.	45063123.	47415416.	200037422
<b>5</b> 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) .....						6710856.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						193326566

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	32386669.	32609428.	42562786.	45063123.	47415416.	200037422
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	682,413.	867,250.	982,390.	905,123.	850,161.	4287337.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	113,742.	67,013.	79,803.	79,945.	115,767.	456,270.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						204781029
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	5,698,683.
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	94.41 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	89.76 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** 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 - 2014.** 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 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> 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.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b> From 2013			
<b>e</b> From 2014			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015			

**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**

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 13,778.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 5,014.

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 3,942.

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 22,791.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 97,592.

**MAILING LIST RENTAL**

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 99,964.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 61,999.

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 75,861.

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 57,154.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 18,175.

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization

EARTHJUSTICE

Employer identification number

94-1730465

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. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

<b>Name of organization</b> <b>EARTHJUSTICE</b>	<b>Employer identification number</b> <b>94-1730465</b>
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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	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>11,010,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>3,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>2,200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>2,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,077,821.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,010,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
6	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES _____ _____ _____	\$ 299,230.	05/23/16
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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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
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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

**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

**EARTHJUSTICE**

Employer identification number

**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 expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Volunteer hours ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**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-.

**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.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	102,471.													
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	353,669.													
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	456,140.													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	45,139,880.													
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	45,596,020.													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
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Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
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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.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.													
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	955,045.	583,245.	462,069.	456,140.	2,456,499.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	46,965.	81,621.	89,580.	102,471.	320,637.

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> 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:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities?			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> 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
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	

**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."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 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?	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>

**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.

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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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2015 Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization EARTHJUSTICE Employer identification number 94-1730465

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two Yes/No questions regarding donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, a table for lines 2a-2d (Total number, acreage, certified historic structures, acquired after 8/17/06), and questions 3-9 regarding monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions 1a and 1b regarding reporting of art and historical treasures, and question 2 regarding financial gain reporting.

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,696,836.	1,746,028.	1,551,846.	1,486,951.	1,544,635.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	34,619.	37,292.	239,622.	137,363.	12,384.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs			45,440.	72,468.	70,068.
f Administrative expenses	64,946.	86,484.			
g End of year balance	1,666,509.	1,696,836.	1,746,028.	1,551,846.	1,486,951.

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  86.88 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  13.12 %

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:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3a(ii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b		

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

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.	137,831.	306,391.
c Leasehold improvements		2,622,094.	754,583.	1,867,511.
d Equipment		4,544,505.	3,618,098.	926,407.
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)  3,333,189.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (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	652,850.
(2) SPLIT INTEREST GIFT AGREEMENT	8,883,904.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	9,536,754.

**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) ACCRUED VACATION PAYABLE	1,671,120.
(3) SPLIT INTEREST GIFT AGREEMENTS	4,893,279.
(4) DEFERRED COMPENSATION LIABILITY	652,850.
(5) DEFERRED RENT AND LEASE INCENTIVE	
(6) LIABILITIES	1,413,776.
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	8,631,025.

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	55,719,543.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-102,283.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	3,925,410.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-15,483.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,807,644.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	51,911,899.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	51,911,899.	

**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	49,521,430.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	3,925,410.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,925,410.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	45,596,020.	
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	45,596,020.	

**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 6/30/16, THE TOTAL BALANCE IN OUR CLIENT TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS TOTALED \$166,575.

**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 -15,483.

**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**EARTHJUSTICE**

**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 region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., 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 region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	ADVOCACY AT UN	45,000.
SOUTH ASIA - AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, INDIA, MALDIVES,	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE ADVOCACY	177,041.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	SUGAR CANE BURNING - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	6,700.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	CARMICHAEL MINE RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (INTERNATIONAL DEPT)	1,285.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	ARTIC CAMPAIGN IMAGE LICENSING	7,500.
<b>3 a</b> Sub-total .....	0	5			237,526.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	0	5			237,526.

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

Schedule F (Form 990) 2015





**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



**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, lines 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.

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Name of the organization

**EARTHJUSTICE**

Employer identification number

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**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  Mail solicitations
- b  Internet and email solicitations
- c  Phone solicitations
- d  In-person solicitations
- e  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f  Solicitation of government grants
- g  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?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," list the ten 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?		(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
		Yes	No			
MAL WARWICK ASSOCIATES - 2550 NINTH ST STE 103, BERKELEY, DONOR SERVICES GROUP, LLC - 6715 SUNSET BLVD, LOS YOUR VOICE MEDIA, INC. - 1111 BROADWAY STE 2040, OAKLAND,	DIRECT MAIL CONSULTANT		X	3,350,049.	258,000.	3,092,049.
	TELEMARKETING		X	23,857.	35,766.	-11,909.
	TELEMARKETING		X	195.	9,772.	-9,577.
<b>Total</b>				3,374,101.	303,538.	3,070,563.

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

**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	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....				
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions .....				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....				
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....				
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....					

**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	<b>1</b> Gross revenue .....				
	<b>2</b> Cash prizes .....				
Direct Expenses	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses .....				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) .....				
	<b>8</b> 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.



**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](http://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?  **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.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
HIP HOP CAUCUS EDUCATION FUND 20 F ST NW, 7TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20001	27-1165010	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			CONTRIBUTION TO PEOPLES CLIMATE MUSIC
SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE 313 RAILROAD AVE NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	68-0171371	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FILM FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP
NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - 1920 L ST., NW, SUITE 725 - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1884446	501(C)(6)	10,000.	0.			CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP
LEAGUE OF CONSERVATIONS VOTERS EDUCATION FUND - 1920 L STREET, SUITE 800 - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	11-6107128	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			EVENT SPONSORSHIPS
PARTNERSHIP PROJECT INC 1225 EYE ST NW STE 307 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-2192070	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			MEMBERSHIP DUES
ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE 11 DUPONT CIRCLE NW, 2ND FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1009973	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			MEMBERSHIP DUES

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **8.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **2.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

**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
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
SIERRA CLUB FOUNDATION 85 SECOND STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	94-6069890	501(C)(3)	80,000.	0.			CAMPAIGN SPONSORSHIP
GREEN LATINOS 801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW STE 1010 WASHINGTON, DC 20004	26-3386082	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			EVENT SPONSORSHIP
NEO PHILANTHROPY, INC 45 WEST 36TH STREET 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	13-3191113	501(C)(3)	25,000.	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 non-cash 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 USUALLY PROVIDED TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH EARTHJUSTICE WORKS CLOSELY AND IS FAMILIAR, FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO COMMON INTERESTS 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)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

**EARTHJUSTICE**

Employer identification number

**94-1730465**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

**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 are not 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 PRESIDENT	(i)	367,299.	25,000.	0.	29,900.	13,388.	435,587.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) KRISTINE STRATTON SR. VICE PRESIDENT; ASST. SECRETARY	(i)	224,525.	0.	0.	22,832.	11,952.	259,309.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) JASON SCHWARTZ VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE; ASST. TRE	(i)	165,897.	2,500.	0.	3,207.	18,986.	190,590.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) WILLIAM CURTISS GENERAL COUNSEL; ASST. SECRETARY	(i)	163,984.	0.	0.	17,792.	56,130.	237,906.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) ANDREW CAPUTO VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	196,707.	0.	0.	20,700.	35,771.	253,178.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) ABIGAIL DILLEN VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	200,994.	0.	0.	19,020.	39,644.	259,658.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) LISA GARCIA VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	202,627.	0.	0.	0.	0.	202,627.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) MARTIN HAYDEN VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	216,382.	20,000.	0.	24,103.	15,842.	276,327.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) CHRISTA BROTHERS VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	169,113.	7,377.	0.	18,675.	18,986.	214,151.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) DARRELL BYERS VICE PRESIDENT (ENDING 10/30/15)	(i)	191,213.	0.	112,750.	0.	15,822.	319,785.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(11) PATTI GOLDMAN MANAGING ATTORNEY	(i)	152,571.	0.	0.	16,271.	39,644.	208,486.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(12) DEBORAH GOLDBERG MANAGING ATTORNEY	(i)	164,259.	0.	0.	16,302.	13,244.	193,805.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(13) TODD TRUE MANAGING ATTORNEY	(i)	156,397.	2,000.	0.	16,471.	27,725.	202,593.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(14) ERIC JORGENSEN MANAGING ATTORNEY	(i)	150,145.	0.	0.	16,048.	39,644.	205,837.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(15) MARTIN WAGNER MANAGING ATTORNEY	(i)	149,617.	0.	0.	16,127.	35,771.	201,515.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(16) GEORGIA MCINTOSH VICE PRESIDENT (ENDING 1/30/15)	(i)	39,465.	0.	183,333.	4,025.	2,981.	229,804.	0.
	(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 4A:

DARRELL BYERS AND GEORGIA MCINTOSH RECEIVED SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$112,750 AND \$183,333 RESPECTIVELY.

PART I, LINE 7:

ONE-TIME PERFORMANCE BONUSES AND A HIRING BONUS IN THE AMOUNTS SHOWN IN PART II, COLUMN B(II) WERE PAID IN CALENDAR YEAR 2015. THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE PRESIDENT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD; THE AMOUNTS PAID TO THE OTHERS WERE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT. NO BONUSES WERE MADE CONTINGENT ON REVENUES, OR NET INCOME OF THE ORGANIZATION.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ **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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

Name of the organization

**EARTHJUSTICE**

Employer identification number

**94-1730465**

**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	146	1,883,354.	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**

- 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 is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....
- b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.
- 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? .....
- 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....
- b If "Yes," describe in Part II.
- 33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a	X	

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2015)

**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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FORM 990, PART III

EARTHJUSTICE IS THE PREMIER NONPROFIT PUBLIC INTEREST ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ORGANIZATION. WE WIELD THE POWER OF LAW AND THE STRENGTH OF PARTNERSHIP TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S HEALTH, TO PRESERVE MAGNIFICENT PLACES AND WILDLIFE, TO ADVANCE CLEAN ENERGY, AND TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE. WE ARE HERE BECAUSE THE EARTH NEEDS A GOOD LAWYER.

WE ARE HEADING INTO A CHALLENGING AND UNPREDICTABLE TIME. HOWEVER, 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.

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

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- FIGHTING FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
- PRESERVING THE WILD
- ADVANCING CLEAN ENERGY AND A HEALTHY CLIMATE

TO THAT END, BELOW ARE A JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR LEGAL VICTORIES  
AND OTHER PROGRESS IN SERVICE OF OUR MISSION DURING FISCAL YEAR 2016:

GRAND CANYON:

A SPRAWLING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED JUST FIVE  
MILES FROM THE GRAND CANYON'S SOUTH RIM WAS STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS WHEN,  
FACED WITH STRONG OPPOSITION FROM EARTHJUSTICE, CONSERVATION GROUPS AND  
THE PUBLIC, THE US FOREST SERVICE REFUSED TO CONSIDER A PERMIT THE  
PROJECT NEEDED TO PROCEED. THE DEVELOPMENT THREATENED TO DESTROY THE  
AREA'S NATURAL ECOSYSTEM AND LOWER THE AQUIFER THAT FEEDS THE PARK'S  
SOUTH RIM AND HAVASU FALLS.

MEXICAN GRAY WOLF SETTLEMENT:

IN A HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENT FOR MEXICAN GRAY WOLVES, THE "LOBO" OF THE  
AMERICAN SOUTHWEST, WE REACHED A COURT SETTLEMENT REQUIRING THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE A LEGALLY REQUIRED BLUEPRINT FOR REBUILDING THE  
POPULATION OF THESE HIGHLY ENDANGERED WOLVES AFTER NEARLY 30 YEARS OF  
DELAY.

COLUMBIA/SNAKE SALMON WIN:

IN MAY, WE WON A GROUNDBREAKING 20-YEAR FIGHT TO PROTECT AND RESTORE  
SALMON IN THE COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS WHEN A FEDERAL JUDGE  
INVALIDATED THE GOVERNMENT'S INADEQUATE SALMON PLAN FOR THE COLUMBIA  
BASIN. THE JUDGE'S ORDER REQUIRES THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE SERIOUS

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CONSIDERATION TO REMOVING DAMS ON THE LOWER SNAKE RIVER THAT ARE  
DEVASTATING SALMON.

EPA REAFFIRMS MATS:

THE FIRST-EVER NATIONAL LIMITS ON MERCURY AND OTHER TOXIC AIR POLLUTION  
FROM COAL PLANTS WENT INTO EFFECT IN 2015 AND ARE ALREADY SAVING LIVES.  
EARTHJUSTICE BATTLED FOR THESE PROTECTIONS FOR OVER 15 YEARS, SIDE BY  
SIDE WITH A LARGE COALITION OF CLIENTS AND PARTNERS. IN APRIL 2016,  
THE EPA REAFFIRMED THE LIMITS IN RESPONSE TO A RULING BY THE US SUPREME  
COURT.

CLEAN ENERGY WINS IN THE SOUTHWEST:

ACROSS THE COUNTRY, EARTHJUSTICE IS FIGHTING UTILITY ATTEMPTS TO  
UNDERMINE SOLAR AND OTHER CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES THAT THREATEN  
THEIR BOTTOM LINE. WE DEFEATED PROPOSALS TO IMPOSE CHARGES ON SOLAR  
CUSTOMERS AND OTHERWISE BLOCK THE RISE OF ROOFTOP SOLAR WITH BIG WINS  
IN COLORADO (AUGUST 2015) AND NEW MEXICO (NOVEMBER 2015).

SCHEDULE OF COURT AWARDED ATTORNEY FEES & COSTS

001128 WOLF DELISTING 10.00

001149 CO ROADLESS LEASING 1,165.93

001164 JARBIDGE RS 2477 INTERVENTION 16,612.13

001223 PILA'A CWA 77,354.88

001307 CHUKCHI OCS LEASE SALE 193 328,035.05

001345 TLMP REVISION 1,665.16

001404 1999 HYDRO ESA 8,038.50

001473 EVERGLADES 448.45

001544 OSWI 24,165.43

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001552 POWER PLANT AIR TOXICS 1,260.96	
001770 ROAN PLATEAU 226.15	
001773 NUMERIC NUTRIENT CRITERIA 1,340.84	
001776 APPLE MOTH (6,125.17)	
001780 OZONE STANDARDS 27,803.87	
001856 UTAH RMP AND LEASE SALE CHALLE 328.74	
001908 MONTGOMERY COUNTY MS4 141.40	
001944 SUNFLOWER AIR PERMIT 4,148.23	
001982 MONTANA DNRC HCP 85,489.50	
001999 LAHAINA INJECTION WELL 67,242.88	
002044 FOUR CORNERS PSD 216,727.17	
002064 WEST ELK LEASE EXPANSION 15,823.57	
002065 PIKE SAN ISABEL MOTOR VEHICLE 149,392.27	
002090 LUMINANT POWER PLANT ENFORCEM 278.90	
002106 SHELL OIL SPILL PLANS 650.32	
002110 CWA DISPERSANT CHALLENGE 58.86	
002122 NO MORE WILDERNESS INTERVENTIO 262.31	
002137 TVA BULL RUN PERMIT APPEAL 25.92	
002147 WA TRIENNIAL WATER QUAL STAND 207.11	
002157 PM2.5 INCREMENTS 129.58	
002163 WYOMING REGIONAL HAZE SIP 147.87	
002178 OIL & GAS GHG REPORTING DEFENS 41.50	
002209 COLORADO RES DEFENSE 582.80	
002219 MTR SPRUCE VETO DEFENSE 218.88	
002220 INDUSTRIAL BOILERS II 921.84	
002221 ENERGY STORAGE - CPUC 116,695.15	
002223 INDUSTRIAL BOILERS (AREA SOURC 540.44	
002224 CISWI 482.19	

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002232 MONTANA REGIONAL HAZE 104,968.92	
002237 DEFINITION OF NONHAZARDOUS SOL 198.56	
002268 PSE DECOUPLING 55.50	
002291 INERTZ 74.09	
002301 FERN HARDY HFRA TIMBER SALE 39,722.67	
002304 GRAND CANYON URANIUM WITHDRAWA 542.22	
002308 MN REGIONAL HAZE SIP/FIP 960.37	
002314 IS COOS BAY DREDGING PERMIT NM 500.00	
002318 CARIBBEAN CORAL BIOP 69,990.00	
002338 POWER PLANT AIR TOXICS 668.48	
002349 EVANS CREEK, OR DAMS REMOVAL 58.52	
002356 CPUC LTPP 2012 326,938.03	
002361 AR REGIONAL HAZE 636.70	
002381 CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER 163.08	
002413 SAN PEDRO ADWR CHALLENGE 1,343.17	
002414 CA NEONICITINOID REEVALUATION 840.93	
002421 NEB. REGIONAL HAZE SIP APPEAL 1,403.29	
002427 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK XCOAL (9,755.00)	
002428 COLSTRIP COAL ASH ENFORCEMENT 61,067.53	
002434 STORMWATER PERMIT DEFENSE 315.84	
002443 BALTIMORE CITY MS4 2012 1,786.54	
002451 HAZE CSAPR APPEALS-4TH CIRCUIT 919.90	
002465 CHROME PLATING AIR TOXICS RISK 136.73	
002466 MORROW PACIFIC COAL TERMINAL 145.53	
002474 WAIMEA RIVER RESTORATION 621.64	
002477 NEW YORK WATER TRANSFER RULE 462.87	
002480 CONSTITUTION 674.18	
002488 SNAKE DREDGING EPISODE III 616.16	

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002491 SENECA LAKE LPG STORAGE 1,455.50	
002493 DOMINION COVE POINT LNG EXPORT 3,091.40	
002497 CLIFTY CREEK POWER PLANT WATER 1,361.14	
002499 AEP BIG SANDY 2 RETIREMENT 714.20	
002502 NAVAJO GENERATING STATION REGI 240.62	
002531 NAVY HI/SOCAL TRAINING 197,675.80	
002539 BIG THORNE TIMBER SALE 1,676.60	
002542 BUFFALO RIVER SWINE FACILITY 197,017.75	
002554 SO2 DESIGNATIONS 238.79	
002558 SULFOXAFLOR EPA 188.52	
002559 CONOWINGO DAM RELICENSING 326.88	
002561 DTE NSR DISTRICT COURT REMAND 705.85	
002567 NORTH PACIFIC OBSERVER PROGRAM 62,730.96	
002569 TONGASS TRANSITION PLAN AMENDM 82.86	
002572 CROSS STATE AIR POLLUTION RULE 99.00	
002573 BADGER TWO MEDICINE LEASE 1,151.23	
002576 SCHOLTZ PLANT 121,838.38	
002577 2013 AIR TOXICS RISK & TECHNOL 36,282.77	
002608 LA 1-HOUR OZONE PLAN 2012 144.74	
002613 CA DEMAND RESPONSE DESIGN 273,663.66	
002615 TESORO-SAVAGE CRUDE-BY-RAIL 24,960.96	
002618 BUCKLEY DIVERSION DAM 40,269.66	
002632 SHELL CHUKCHI SEA OCS EXPLORAT 635.53	
002639 CERCLA 108(B) - ROUND 2 1,250.00	
002645 TRANSMOUNTAIN PIPELINE 2,995.51	
002651 CO VALUE OF SOLAR 1,900.91	
002653 IDAHO WILDERNESS WOLF ERADICAT 688.28	
002662 SHELL REFINERY CBR 3,938.65	

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EARTHJUSTICE	94-1730465
002664 PRINCE GEORGE'S MD 2014 STORMW	1,628.31
002666 BALTIMORE COUNTY MD 2014 STORM	675.00
002675 KENNEWICK WATER RIGHT/COLUMBIA	603.06
002677 AIR REPORTING RULE CHALLENGE	423.60
002679 PORT OF ALBANY CRUDE BY RAIL	17,748.75
002694 LIMA ENERGY OHIO AIR PERMIT	22,507.10
002699 PACIFIC BIGEYE QUOTA ALLOCATIO	92.28
002702 LG&E/KU 2014 ENERGY EFFICIENCY	29.79
002706 WESTWAY/IMPERIUM CBR TAKE 2	24,144.00
002707 BP ATLANTIS	167.77
002712 MILL CREEK CWA CITIZEN SUIT	6,617.92
002713 NEW PESTICIDE ESA CONSULTATION	852.61
002714 RICHMOND CRUDE BY RAIL	2,246.07
002717 ENERGY STORAGE IMPLEMENTATION	45,995.89
002724 VECTREN CPCN	7,189.85
002725 CHLORPYRIFOS UNREASONABLE DELA	662.44
002734 MI 1-HOUR SO2 NAAQS NONATTAINM	1,813.61
002738 BPA NINTH CIRCUIT 2014 FCRPS B	84.67
002744 PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HAZE II	188,169.30
002749 MEXICAN GRAY WOLF RECOVERY	63.48
002754 LG&E, KU 2014 IRP	166.48
002755 GREENIDGE STATION REACTIVATION	15.50
002757 CLATSKANIE, OREGON OIL TERMINA	15,773.45
002762 ALON BAKERSFIELD REFINERY	227.70
002764 HAZARDOUS OIL TANK CARS EMERGE	375.29
002765 AIR TOXICS RISK & TECHNOLOGY U	421.20
002773 POWER PLANT GHG	72.30
002776 MARYLAND AIR REGULATIONS	1,526.31

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EARTHJUSTICE	94-1730465
002781 COLSTRIP UNIT 4 PSC PROCEEDING	28,381.80
002783 WALRUS CHUKCHI SEA INCIDENTAL	2,814.80
002784 SJV PM2.5 CONTINGENCY MEASURES	67,000.00
002787 PM2.5 CLASSIFICATION RULE	1,128.80
002795 AMEREN MISSOURI 2014 RATE	6,697.27
002807 EXELON/PEPCO MERGER PROCEEDIN	2,328.45
002810 CARLSBAD PROCUREMENT CHALLENGE	25,380.95
002815 DISTRIBUTED GENERATION RULES	108.22
002816 FIRSTENERGY 2014 ESP PROCEEDIN	77,835.98
002826 EMPOWER MARYLAND	35.86
002828 BELLY OF THE BEAST	2,205.00
002830 AL RESORT EARLY RESTORATION PR	10,000.00
002831 2,4-D EPA	140.29
002833 CENTRAL HUDSON RATE CASE	3,493.63
002836 BAKERSFIELD CRUDE TERMINAL	2,206.27
002837 STELLER SEA LION 2014 BIOP	1,720.94
002839 AEP OHIO BAILOUT PROCEEDING	3,323.30
002842 CRUDE OIL EXPORT BAN	592.28
002847 DEFENSE OF MAUI GMO MORATORIUM	886.06
002852 KCPL 2014-15 RATE CASE	2,443.36
002854 GREEN GRIZZLY BEAR TAKE	524.02
002866 CONSUMERS ENERGY 2015 PSCR PRO	420.54
002872 GRAHAMS & WHITE RIVER BEARDTON	784.92
002881 TUSAYAN STILO DEVELOPMENT	397.40
002885 BRICK KILNS III	254.75
002887 AMEREN MISSOURI 2015 MEEIA	1,439.08
002888 MEXICAN WOLF 10(J) RULE CHALL	393.44
002892 NEXTERA HECO MERGER	12,010.03

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002893 PNM 2015 RATE CASE 2,052.15	
002894 OREGON CLEAN FUELS DEFENSE 2,526.72	
002897 FORT COLLINS OIL & GAS AMICUS 180.96	
002900 PORT OF SEATTLE LEASE 2,475.07	
002911 MONTANORE MINE BIOLOGICAL OPIN 429.30	
002916 PBT SURROGACY 523.62	
002917 OZONE STANDARDS 2015 100.76	
002928 OIL AND GAS GHG REPORTING DEFE 24.15	
002934 KRAFT PULP MILLS & YEAST MANUF 2,898.43	
002935 LA 2012 PM2.5 PLAN DEADLINE 16,225.00	
002938 CON EDISON 2015 RATE 4,859.13	
002939 EXXON BAYTOWN CITIZEN SUIT AMI 157.74	
002945 CAYUGA SPDES PERMIT RENEWAL 663.81	
002946 BAKERSFIELD BLM FRACKING 985.68	
002947 DETROIT EDISON 2015 RATE 546.04	
002949 PESTICIDE INERTS II 267.76	
002951 UTAH HAZE DEADLINE 13,955.00	
002955 OREGON CLEAN FUELS FEDERAL DEF 945.56	
002959 AVON MARINE TERMINAL 834.84	
002965 DESCHUTES RIVER BASIN FLOWS 12,227.36	
002966 GLOBAL COMPANIES CLEAN AIR ACT 7,734.18	
002968 DSW II 328.62	
002970 ORANGE AND ROCKLAND 2015 RATE 561.36	
002972 WA RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDAR 622.33	
002974 DOGGR INJECTION WELLS CHALLENG 4,739.71	
002981 2008 OZONE IMPLEMENTATION 528.32	
002982 WISHBONE HILL AIR PERMIT 2015 2,500.00	
002983 TEP NET METERING TARIFF 38.41	

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002986 EXPLODING TANK CAR RULE 1,425.78

002987 COLUMBIA RIVER FISH AND WILDLI 2,343.93

002988 WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER 1,408.68

002991 SHELL HOMEPORT SEATTLE DEFENSE 1,773.41

002992 BLM FRACKING RULE INTERVENTION 3,017.24

002993 AMENDMENT 1 1,215.04

002996 OFF-SITE WASTE RECOVERY INTERV 20.14

002997 SO2 DESIGNATIONS AMICUS 18.91

002998 POLYMET/NORTHMET SULFIDE MINE 90.73

003000 HUMBOLDT MARTEN LISTING 468.14

003010 PORT OF STOCKTON COAL EXPORTS 7,783.79

003012 SSM SIP CALL INTERVENTION 57.55

003015 UNS ELECTRIC RATE CASE 5,284.32

003016 POWER PLANT FABRIC FILTERS 529.86

003020 MISO ZONE 4 FERC COMPLAINT 2,232.57

003021 HATFIELD'S FERRY ASH LANDFILL 173.64

003024 EPE 2015 RATE CASE 998.67

003025 COAL ASH RULE PETITION FOR REV 435.55

003027 ADIRONDACK WILD RIVERS 1,128.98

003031 WOTUS RULE 2,016.87

003035 KERN COUNTY OIL AND GAS EIR 9,232.08

003036 POST-BUFFALO RIVER INVESTIGA 251.42

003038 MT WATER QUALITY STANDARDS 40.01

003040 NV ENERGY NEM 13,156.65

003044 CARLSBAD POWER PLANT APPEAL 1,135.67

003047 ARKANSAS HAZE DEADLINE SUIT 9,936.28

003050 NY STATE E&G/ROCHESTER G&E 3,493.45

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003056 FERROALLOYS AIR TOXINS INTERV. 14.35

003063 OAKLAND COAL EXPORTS - CEQA 11,111.00

003080 ARIZONA VALUE OF SOLAR 1,098.73

003082 ARKANSAS HAZE INTERVENTION 143.00

003086 POWER PLANT ELG LITIGATION 230.00

003104 MD NOX REGULATION CHALLENGE 505.16

003108 WA FISH CONSUPTION STNDS 540.75

003110 E.W. BROWN CITIZEN SUIT 43,060.76

003111 SPS 2015 GENERAL RATE CASE 192.59

003115 TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER RATE 1,087.66

003144 XCEL CO SOLAR CONNECT, PART II 318.53

003145 WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER INITI. 371.22

003150 MEROM NPDES APPEAL 115.65

003162 PSCO RATE CASE, PHASE II 300.48

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

THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS WERE AMENDED IN NOVEMBER 2015 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE. THE PREVIOUS COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND REVISION OCCURRED IN 2012. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ADOPTED IN NOVEMBER WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) UPDATED THE BYLAWS' STATEMENT OF PURPOSE TO INCORPORATE THE CURRENT MISSION STATEMENT.
- 2) PERMITTED TRUSTEES TO TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE BOARD FOR PERSONAL REASONS.
- 3) ELIMINATED TWO CORPORATE OFFICERS: THE VICE-CHAIR FOR FINANCE AND THE VICE-CHAIR FOR DEVELOPMENT.
- 4) REVISED THE TERMS AND LENGTH OF TERMS FOR CORPORATE OFFICERS TO BE

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CONSISTENT WITH THE PRACTICE OF ELECTING ALL OFFICERS AT EACH ANNUAL MEETING, TO SERVE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

5) REVISED THE ROLE OF THE BOARD CHAIR WHEN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT IS VACANT TO ACCOMMODATE THE PROCESS FOR NAMING INTERIM STAFF LEADERSHIP.

6) REDUCED THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FROM FIVE TO THREE.

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

A FULL COPY OF FORM 990 IS POSTED ON A SECURE WEB PORTAL ACCESSIBLE BY THE TRUSTEES AT LEAST ONE WEEK 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 TO 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 COMPETITIVE DATA FROM AN OUTSIDE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT FOR OUR CEO. IN ADDITION, OUR VP-HR COLLECTS SALARIES OF CEOS FROM OTHER NON-PROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DATA FOR THE

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KEY NATIONAL NON-PROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. THIS INFORMATION IS PASSED ALONG TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO REVIEWS THE DATA AND MAKES THE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION FOR OUR CEO SALARY.

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 CONSULTANT 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 PROESS IS QUITE TIME INTENSIVE, WE DO THIS EVERY OTHER YEAR. IN THE YEAR WE DON'T GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS, WE GET COMPETITIVE DATA ABOUT WHAT THE AVERAGE RAISE WILL BE AND USE THIS AS A GUIDELINE FOR OUR BUDGETING PROCESS. OUR ATTORNEYS' PAY IS BASED ON THE YEAR OF GRADUATION FROM LAW SCHOOL, TO WHICH WE ADD A GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT 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

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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 -15,483.

**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](http://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	

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2015

**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?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**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	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.

**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?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		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)				





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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**  
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at** [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868) .

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box  **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

*Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.*

**Electronic filing (e-file)** . You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which 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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

*All other corporations (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**

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>EARTHJUSTICE</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>94-1730465</b>
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. <b>50 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 500</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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

**JAY SCHWARTZCOFFEY, VP FINANCE - 50 CALIFORNIA STREET,**

• The books are in the care of ▶ **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 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2017**, 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, 2015**, and ending **JUN 30, 2016**.

**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

<b>3a</b> 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.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	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.