



PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST

**Financial Statements
June 30, 2017 and 2016**

**Together with
Independent Auditors' Report**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Peninsula Open Space Trust

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Peninsula Open Space Trust (the "Organization"), a California non-profit, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

To the Board of Directors of
Peninsula Open Space Trust

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in net assets, functional expenses and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Robert Lee & Associates, LLP

San Jose, California
November 13, 2017

PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST
Statements of Financial Position

ASSETS

	June 30,	
	2017	2016
Assets:		<i>(As Updated)</i>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 123,100	\$ 215,925
Cash held on behalf of public agencies	271,929	271,220
Accounts receivable	585,465	591,505
Pledges, grants and bequests receivable, net	4,543,202	10,775,323
Financing receivables, net	21,600,000	23,350,000
Interest receivable	50,456	66,268
Prepaid expenses and other assets	324,834	585,068
Investments	169,780,974	160,681,489
Residual interest in charitable remainder trusts	457,729	353,018
Investments held in charitable remainder trusts	5,646,800	5,456,415
Land held-for-conservation	84,182,978	75,302,222
Property and equipment, net	5,454,800	5,556,910
	<u>\$ 293,022,267</u>	<u>\$ 283,205,363</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	June 30,	
	2017	2016
Liabilities:		<i>(As Updated)</i>
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 872,451	\$ 639,288
Stewardship liabilities	615,145	741,896
Notes payable	3,622,868	3,536,499
Asset retirement obligations	2,327,611	1,833,578
Funds held in agency trust funds	271,928	271,220
Liabilities under remainder trusts	2,570,330	2,566,090
	<u>10,280,333</u>	<u>9,588,571</u>
Commitments		
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	18,041,592	16,372,582
Board designated	255,052,323	241,592,469
	<u>273,093,915</u>	<u>257,965,051</u>
Temporarily restricted	9,097,519	15,101,241
Permanently restricted	550,500	550,500
	<u>282,741,934</u>	<u>273,616,792</u>
Total net assets	<u>282,741,934</u>	<u>273,616,792</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 293,022,267</u>	<u>\$ 283,205,363</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue, support and gains:				
Contributions and grants	\$ 4,537,721	\$ 3,309,349	\$ -	\$ 7,847,070
Contributions of land and easements	1,105,400	-	-	1,105,400
Interest and dividends	3,448,496	224,594	-	3,673,090
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments, net	10,473,282	159,531	-	10,632,813
Rental and other income	411,901	-	-	411,901
Net assets released from restrictions	9,697,196	(9,697,196)	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total revenue, support and gains (losses)	<u>29,673,996</u>	<u>(6,003,722)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,670,274</u>
Operating expenses:				
Program services	10,795,192	-	-	10,795,192
Fundraising	2,470,820	-	-	2,470,820
Management and support services	1,279,120	-	-	1,279,120
	-	-	-	-
Total operating expenses	<u>14,545,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,545,132</u>
Change in net assets	15,128,864	(6,003,722)	-	9,125,142
Net assets, beginning of year <i>(as updated - Note 10)</i>	<u>257,965,051</u>	<u>15,101,241</u>	<u>550,500</u>	<u>273,616,792</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 273,093,915</u>	<u>\$ 9,097,519</u>	<u>\$ 550,500</u>	<u>\$ 282,741,934</u>

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PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<i>(As Updated)</i>			<i>(As Updated)</i>
Revenue, support and gains:				
Contributions and grants	\$ 4,099,664	\$ 12,105,598	\$ -	\$ 16,205,262
Contributions of land and easements	450,000	-	-	450,000
Interest and dividends	2,997,233	109,483	-	3,106,716
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments, net	(3,175,130)	(210,269)	-	(3,385,399)
Rental and other income	341,966	-	-	341,966
Net assets released from restrictions	13,012,499	(13,012,499)	-	-
	<u>17,726,232</u>	<u>(1,007,687)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,718,545</u>
 Total revenue, support and gains (losses)				
Operating expenses:				
Program services	8,855,937	-	-	8,855,937
Fundraising	2,408,113	-	-	2,408,113
Management and support services	1,194,863	-	-	1,194,863
	<u>12,458,913</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,458,913</u>
 Total operating expenses				
Change in net assets	5,267,319	(1,007,687)	-	4,259,632
Net assets, beginning of year <i>(as updated - Note 10)</i>	<u>252,697,732</u>	<u>16,108,928</u>	<u>550,500</u>	<u>269,357,160</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 257,965,051</u>	<u>\$ 15,101,241</u>	<u>\$ 550,500</u>	<u>\$ 273,616,792</u>

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PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST
Statement of Functional Expense

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Program Services	Fundraising	Management and Support Services	Total
Salaries and benefits	\$ 2,218,432	\$ 1,730,846	\$ 992,084	\$ 4,941,362
Professional services	3,347,638	288,216	130,265	3,766,119
Land and easement transactions	3,525,300	-	-	3,525,300
Grants and contributions	921,481	5	-	921,486
Other operating	450,647	277,865	117,250	845,762
Printing and postage	77,487	173,888	3,570	254,945
Property taxes	173,425	-	-	173,425
Interest expense	66,822	-	35,951	102,773
Rent	13,960	-	-	13,960
Total expenses	<u>\$ 10,795,192</u>	<u>\$ 2,470,820</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,120</u>	<u>\$ 14,545,132</u>

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Program Services	Fundraising	Management and Support Services	Total
	<i>(As Updated)</i>	<i>(As Updated)</i>	<i>(As Updated)</i>	<i>(As Updated)</i>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1,841,603	\$ 1,551,802	\$ 829,215	\$ 4,222,620
Professional services	1,897,045	281,461	221,182	2,399,688
Land and easement transactions	4,047,379	-	-	4,047,379
Grants and contributions	436,444	-	-	436,444
Other operating	367,796	403,060	94,700	865,556
Printing and postage	43,124	171,790	4,425	219,339
Property taxes	141,488	-	-	141,488
Interest expense	65,315	-	45,341	110,656
Rent	15,743	-	-	15,743
Total expenses	<u>\$ 8,855,937</u>	<u>\$ 2,408,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,194,863</u>	<u>\$ 12,458,913</u>

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PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST
Statement of Cash Flows

	For the Year Ended	
	June 30,	
	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:		<i>(As Updated)</i>
Change in net assets	\$ 9,125,142	\$ 4,259,632
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	172,897	131,368
Accretion related to asset retirement obligation	66,111	65,315
Net (gain) on settlement of asset retirement obligations	-	(34,421)
In-kind land grants	1,375,000	306,500
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments	(293,839)	(917,055)
Impairment of financing receivable	2,000,300	250,300
Forgiveness of note receivable for acquisition of easement	-	75,000
Forgiveness of note receivable as grant to non-profit	-	258,333
Decrease in non-controlling interest in LLMWC	(12,820)	3,113
Residual interest in charitable remainder trusts	(104,710)	(58,563)
Interest income related to investments	15,812	18,324
Interest payable	35,910	45,189
In-kind contributions received - land	(1,105,400)	-
In-kind contributions received - securities	(632,958)	(1,153,571)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in cash held on behalf of public agencies	(708)	(482)
Accounts receivable	6,039	(88,809)
Pledges, grants and bequests receivable, net	6,232,121	841,919
Prepaid expenses and other assets	260,233	(205,126)
Proceeds from sale of land	600,000	5,895,000
Proceeds from sale of property held-for-sale	-	178,600
Acquisition of land	(9,279,600)	(195,000)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	197,254	77,004
Stewardship long term liabilities	(126,751)	(201,890)
Funds held in agency trust funds	708	482
Cash paid for settlement of asset retirement obligations	(30,014)	(58,414)
Liabilities under remainder trusts	(294,614)	(303,432)
	8,206,113	9,189,316
Net cash provided by operating activities		

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Statement of Cash Flows

	June 30,	
	2017	2016
Investing activities:		<i>(As Updated)</i>
Issuance of financing receivable	\$ (250,300)	\$ (250,300)
Proceeds from sale of investments	67,171,185	55,598,185
Acquisition of investments	(75,116,968)	(58,719,869)
Proceeds from sale of investments held in charitable remainder trusts	1,695,180	1,965,869
Payments received on note receivable	-	333,334
Acquisition of investments held in charitable remainder trusts	(1,813,616)	(1,633,512)
Acquisition of property and equipment	(70,787)	(227,828)
	<u>(8,385,306)</u>	<u>(2,934,121)</u>
Financing activities:		
Payments on notes payable	(4,015)	(6,203,092)
Issuance of notes payable	90,383	15,506
	<u>86,368</u>	<u>(6,187,586)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(92,825)	67,609
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>215,925</u>	<u>148,316</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 123,100</u>	<u>\$ 215,925</u>
<u>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</u>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 35,951	\$ 74,393
<u>Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing information:</u>		
Capitalization of asset retirement obligation related to acquisition of land held-for-conservation	\$ 457,936	\$ 72,649
Acquisition of property and equipment under capital lease	\$ -	\$ 15,506
In-kind contributions	\$ 69,789	\$ 80,121

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Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2017

Note 1 - Organization:

Peninsula Open Space Trust (the “Organization”) was incorporated in California as a not-for-profit corporation in 1977. The mission of the Organization is to protect and care for open space, farms and parkland in and around Silicon Valley. This purpose is accomplished through gifts and purchases of land, transfers to public agencies and conservation-minded individuals, placement of conservation easements or deed restrictions on land, cooperation with private land owners, active stewardship of owned lands and monitoring of transferred lands to ensure natural and agricultural values are maintained.

The Organization has been classified as a publicly supported, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and is exempt from California franchise taxes under Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d). The Organization’s support and revenues are primarily from contributions and investment returns.

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

Basis of accounting - The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting which recognizes revenue and support when earned and expenses when incurred and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Basis of presentation - The Organization presents information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets:

- *Unrestricted net assets* consist of net assets for which there are no donor-imposed restrictions or such donor-imposed restrictions were temporary and expired during the current or previous years. Unrestricted net assets include those resources that have been designated for special use by the Board of Directors.
- *Temporarily restricted net assets* represent contributions whose use is restricted by the donor, often based on time or purpose. Generally, these assets will be expended over a period of time and are not available for immediate use.
- *Permanently restricted assets* are those whose use is restricted to a specific use in perpetuity. By donor stipulation, earnings from permanently restricted net assets may be used each year for land stewardship purposes. The principal is to be maintained intact in perpetuity.

Use of estimates - The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates included in these financial statements relate primarily to the valuation of land and conservation easements acquired by or donated to the Organization and the future asset retirement obligations.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Functional expense allocations - The costs of providing the various program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Revenue recognition - The Organization recognizes contributions received including unconditional pledges receivable and promises to give as revenue at their fair value in the period the contribution or pledge is received. Contributed support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in restricted net assets and released from restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. When such restrictions expire, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported as net assets released from restriction. All other contributed support is recognized as unrestricted revenue when received or unconditionally promised.

Contributions that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the net present value using an appropriate discount rate commensurate with the risks involved. Amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met. The Organization did not have any conditional promises to give during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

In-kind contributions - Significant donated property and equipment are recorded at estimated fair value at the time of receipt. Donated land is recorded at fair value on the date of receipt. In-kind contributions of land totaled \$1,105,400 for the year ended June 30, 2017. There were no in-kind contributions of land for the year ended June 30, 2016. Donated stock is recorded at fair value on the date the stock is received. In-kind contributions of securities totaled \$632,958 and \$1,153,571 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Contributed services, which require a specialized skill and which the Organization would have paid for if not contributed, have been recorded at their estimated fair market value as appropriate. In-kind contributions of \$69,789 and \$80,121 for in-kind legal and professional services, donated goods for program services and fundraising purposes, and donated use of residential property were recognized for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. These amounts have been recorded as both revenue and expenses in the statement of activities. Numerous other volunteers donate significant amounts of their time to the Organization's fundraising and other activities. No amounts have been recorded for these donated services since they do not meet the criteria noted above.

Rental income - The Organization leases land and property under multiple lease agreements expiring at various dates through 2021.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Cash and cash equivalents - For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of 90 days or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Cash balances held in managed investment accounts are excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

Funds held on behalf of public agencies - From time to time, the Organization enters into agreements with government agencies whereby the Organization holds funds in a fiduciary capacity that can be disbursed only upon authorization from the respective agencies.

Pledges receivable - Pledges receivable are either unconditional or conditional. Unconditional pledges receivable are pledges that depend only on the passage of time or the demand by the donor for performance. A conditional pledge receivable is a pledge that depends on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the donor.

Contributions that are promised in one year but are expected to be received after the end of that year (or over a number of years) are considered pledges. Pledges are discounted at a reasonable rate of interest (3% for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016) and are stated at their fair value. An allowance reserve for uncollectible pledges, if any, is determined based on management's evaluation of each outstanding pledge for collectability. The financial statements reflect these pledges net of the discount and allowance reserve.

Grants receivable - The Organization receives grants which may be granted and paid within the same year granted or payable to the Organization over multiple years. The Organization discounts the multi-year grants receivable at a reasonable rate of interest, 3% for the year ended June 30, 2017. The financial statements reflect grants receivable net of the discount.

Bequests receivable - The Organization records a bequest receivable when it receives written notification that it has been named as a beneficiary of an irrevocable trust or estate for which the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated. If appropriate, the amount is adjusted for fair value measurements, if measureable.

Financing receivables and related allowance for credit losses - The Organization has financing receivables which consist of one portfolio segment and includes one note from a third party as of June 30, 2017, and two notes receivable from third parties as of June 30, 2016. A portfolio segment is defined as the level at which the Organization develops and documents a systematic methodology to determine the allowance for credit losses. The Organization did not disaggregate the portfolio segment into separate classes as there are only two notes receivable.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Financing receivables and related allowance for credit losses (continued) - The allowance for financing receivables represents management's estimate of probable losses inherent in the Organization's financing activities. Credit exposures deemed to be uncollectible are charged against these accounts. Cash recovered on previously charged-off amounts is recorded as a recovery to these accounts. Management evaluates the adequacy of the allowance for financing receivables by performing periodic and systematic detailed reviews of its portfolio segment. The detailed reviews to identify credit losses and to assess the overall collectability of these portfolios are based on historical loss experience, economic conditions, payment activity, credit quality indicators, performing or nonperforming aspects and bankruptcies, as discussed further in Note 5.

Nonperforming financing receivables include financing receivables that have been placed on nonaccrual status or are impaired. The Organization assesses performance of financing receivables on an individual basis based on payment activity and knowledge of the financial state of third party recipients. Accrued interest receivable is expensed when a financing receivable is placed on nonaccrual status. Interest collections on nonaccrual status financing receivables are credited when collected.

Interest receivable - Interest receivable includes accrued interest from notes receivable and investment related receivables including interest receivable from bonds and other dividend and interest earnings outstanding at year-end.

Publicly traded investments - The Organization invests in marketable securities and U.S. Treasury bills. All debt securities and equity securities are carried at quoted market prices as of the last trading date of the Organization's fiscal year. The Organization's Board of Directors has established an investment policy and has engaged the services of an outside investment advisor to assist in such matters. Contributions of investments are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation and are sold as soon as reasonably possible. Unrealized gains and losses that result from market fluctuations are recognized in the period such fluctuations occur. Realized gains and losses resulting from the sales or maturities is the difference between the investments' cost basis and the sale or maturity settlement of the investment. Dividend and interest income are accrued when earned.

Investments in private equity funds - To the extent that these funds invest in publicly traded investments, they are carried at quoted market prices as described above. The remaining investments are carried at estimated fair values as determined by the investment manager of these securities after giving consideration to operating results, financial condition, recent sales prices of issuers' securities and other pertinent information. These investments are valued at the Organization's percentage interest owned in these investment companies. Because of the

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Investments in private equity funds (continued) - inherent uncertainty of valuations, these estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the differences could be material.

Fair value of financial instruments - Financial instruments included in the Organization's statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 include cash and cash equivalents, investments, receivables, accounts payable and other liabilities. For cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, and other liabilities, the carrying amounts represent a reasonable estimate of the corresponding fair values. Investments are reflected in the accompanying statement of financial position at their estimated fair values using methodologies described above.

Investments held in charitable remainder trusts - The Organization is the remainder beneficiary of certain charitable remainder trusts. When the Organization acts as the trustee of the charitable trust, the Organization records the investment assets held in the trust and records a corresponding liability for the present value of the estimated payments to be made to the lifetime beneficiaries. When the Organization is not the trustee, it records a contribution receivable for the present value of added expected future benefit to be received by the Organization. Certain charitable remainder trust notifications that are not measurable or for which the added fair value is not determinable are not recorded until such time that they become measurable.

Life interest in real estate - The Organization occasionally receives contributions of real estate which the donor retains the right to use for the remainder of the donor's life. During the donor's lifetime, the donor is responsible for executory costs related to the property. The Organization records the fair value of the real estate as an asset and records a corresponding liability for the life interest based upon the actuarial life of the donor using IRS guidance.

Property held-for-sale - The Organization occasionally receives donations of real property with no significant ecological value but which can be sold to provide funds for the Organization to carry out its conservation work. These properties are carried at the lower of the Organization's original book value or fair value less cost to sell.

Land held-for-conservation - The term land is used throughout these financials statements to represent real property which includes amongst other things, land, structures, improvements, easements and various other rights. Land held-for-conservation is reported at the original book value. The Organization records land at cost, if purchased, or at fair value at the date of acquisition if all or part of the land was received as a donation. Contributed revenue is recognized for the difference, if any, between the purchase price and the estimated fair value. Fair value is predominantly determined by an independent appraisal. During the time that the Organization is holding the land, all improvements and maintenance costs are recorded as part of program expenses.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Land held-for-conservation (continued) - As part of its program, the Organization sells or donates these lands to various government entities for permanent protection. In instances where the Organization sells or donates the land for an amount below the original book value, grant expense is recognized for the difference between the selling price and the original book value.

Non-controlling interest - The Organization held a 39.44% and 32.04% non-controlling interest in Lake Lucerne Mutual Water Company (“LLMWC”), at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. LLMWC is a California nonprofit corporation formed to administer the water rights of several properties bordering the Little Butano Creek and the Bean Hollow Watershed in accordance with a court judgment. The investment is recorded under the equity method of accounting, which approximates fair value, and is recorded as part of land held-for-conservation on the accompanying statement of financial position. The investment in LLMWC as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$82,205 and \$69,385 respectively.

Conservation easements - The Organization periodically receives or purchases conservation easements which limit the allowable uses of the related property to open space uses consistent with the Organization’s mission. Contributed conservation easements received are recorded as land contributions based on the estimated value given up by the land owner by restricting the use of the property with an easement. Conservation easements purchased bear no future benefit to the Organization and are therefore included as part of land and easement transactions expense in the year they are acquired. In connection with the transfer or sale of land, the Organization may retain a conservation easement on the land. Because these easements bear no possible future financial benefit to the Organization, they are not recorded on the Organization’s statement of financial position. Sometimes, the Organization may sell a conservation easement to a nonprofit or public agency partner while retaining ownership of the property. The Organization purchased easements for an expense of \$150,000 and \$3,525,000 for the years ending June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Property, equipment, amortization, and depreciation - Purchased property and equipment used in the Organization’s operations are stated at cost. Significant donated property and equipment are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date of receipt. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of property and equipment are recorded as unrestricted support. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from three to forty years. Building improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the assets’ estimated useful lives. The Organization capitalizes property and equipment with a value over \$5,000. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed as incurred. See Note 10 for retrospective application of the change in accounting principle.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Long-lived assets - The Organization reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of any assets may not be recoverable. No such impairments have been identified to date.

Stewardship liabilities - During the year ended June 30, 2011, the Organization and Sempervirens Fund jointly established a \$1,300,000 stewardship fund as part of the transfer of the Little Basin property to California State Parks. The fund is being used to improve the property to enhance public use and recreation and had \$226,384 and \$353,136 remaining at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Additionally, the Organization has a liability of \$388,760 related to active remediation efforts on a separate property.

Asset retirement obligations - Asset retirement obligations are mitigation obligations related to the Organization's land holdings. The Organization recognizes a liability for obligations as of the date the obligation is identified, which is generally upon acquisition of the asset. The Organization has conditional asset retirement obligations related to removal of in-stream structures, asbestos cleanup related to structures on property held for conservation, and removal of soil contamination. The retirement obligation is based on the present value of management's estimates of the costs of in-stream structure, asbestos, and soil contamination removal. This liability will be adjusted in future periods based on period-to-period changes in the liability resulting from (a) the passage of time and (b) revisions to either the timing or the amount of the original estimate of undiscounted cash flows.

Endowment accounting and interpretation of relevant law - The Organization's endowment consists of two donor-restricted endowment funds established to advance the mission. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Board of Directors of the Organization has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("SPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gifts as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies this endowment as permanently restricted net assets at (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets. If the fair value of the endowment funds is below its original corpus, the deficit is classified as unrestricted net assets.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Advertising - Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising and promotion expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were immaterial to the financial statements.

Accounting for uncertainty in income taxes - The Organization evaluates its uncertain tax positions and will recognize a loss contingency when it is probable that a liability has been incurred as of the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The amount recognized is subject to estimate and management judgment with respect to the likely outcome of each uncertain tax position. The amount that is ultimately sustained for an individual uncertain tax position for all uncertain tax positions in the aggregate could differ from the amount recognized. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016 management did not identify any uncertain tax positions.

The Organization is subject to potential examination by taxing authorities for income tax returns filed in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the State of California. The tax years that remain subject to potential examination for the U.S. federal jurisdiction are June 30, 2014 and forward. The State of California tax jurisdiction is subject to potential examination for fiscal tax years June 30, 2013 and forward.

Recently adopted accounting guidance - In August 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued FASB Accounting Standard Update (“ASU”) No. 2014-15 “Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity’s Ability to Continue as a Going Concern” which requires management to assess an entity’s ability to continue as a going concern by incorporating and expanding upon certain principles that are currently in U.S. auditing standards. The new guidance is effective for non-public entities for the annual period ending after December 15, 2016. The Organization has adopted this ASU effective July 1, 2016.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-07 “Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its equivalent)”, removing the requirement to categorize investments measured at fair value using Net Asset Value (“NAV”) as a practical expedient, from the fair value hierarchy. Disclosures about investments in certain entities that calculate NAV per share are limited under this standard to those investments for which the entity has elected to estimate the fair value using the NAV practical expedient. The Organization adopted the ASU effective July 1, 2016 using the retrospective approach, which required restatement of the prior period. Adoption of this guidance resulted in the removal of NAV investments from Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy of \$2,110,800 and \$6,368,838 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

In June 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-10 “Technical Corrections and Improvements” which amended the definition of Readily Determinable Fair Value (“RDFV”). The updated definition stipulates that equity securities have RDFVs if they are invested in structures similar to mutual funds, such as limited partnerships or venture capital entities, where the fair value per

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Recently adopted accounting guidance (continued) - share is determined and published on a regular basis and is the basis for current transactions. The new guidance is effective for the Organization beginning July 1, 2016. The change in the definition of RDFV under this new standard was considered in connection with the Organization's election to implement ASU 2015-07 beginning July 1, 2016.

Recent accounting pronouncements - In February 2016, the FASB issued FASB ASU No. 2016-02 "Leases." The ASU is intended to increase transparency and comparability between organizations recognizing lease assets and liabilities by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and increasing the related disclosures. For non-public entities, the effective date will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Early application is permitted. The Organization does not expect the adoption of this ASU to have a material impact on the financial statements.

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") No. 2016-14 "Not-for-Profit Entities: Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities." The ASU is intended to improve identified issues about the current financial reporting for Not-for-Profits. This ASU is effective for annual financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and for interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. Early application is permitted. The Organization does not expect the adoption of this ASU to have a material impact on the financial statements.

Subsequent events - Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the independent auditor's report November 13, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and it has been determined that no material subsequent events require an estimate to be recorded as of June 30, 2017.

Reclassification - Certain 2016 balances have been reclassified to conform to the 2017 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the previously reported change in net assets, except for the effect of a change in accounting policy at Note 10.

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Note 3 - Cash held on behalf of public agencies:

As of June 30, 2017, funds were held in trust for the following public agencies:

	<u>July 01, 2016</u>	<u>Fund Additions</u>	<u>Income Credited</u>	<u>Fund Expenditures</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>
United States Department of Interior	\$ 271,220	\$ -	\$ 709	\$ -	\$ 271,929
Cash held on behalf of public agencies	\$ <u>271,220</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>709</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>271,929</u>

	<u>July 01, 2015</u>	<u>Fund Additions</u>	<u>Income Credited</u>	<u>Fund Expenditures</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
United States Department of Interior	\$ 270,738	\$ -	\$ 482	\$ -	\$ 271,220
Cash held on behalf of public agencies	\$ <u>270,738</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>482</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>271,220</u>

Note 4 - Pledges, grants and bequests receivable:

Pledges, grants and bequests receivable consisted of the following at June 30:

Pledges, grants and bequests receivable:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Pledge receivable, net	\$ 992,097	\$ 1,286,354
Bequest receivable	2,862,734	8,686,958
Grant receivable	<u>688,371</u>	<u>802,011</u>
Pledges, grants and bequests receivable, net	\$ <u>4,543,202</u>	\$ <u>10,775,323</u>

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Note 4 - Pledges, grants and bequests receivable (continued):

Pledges receivable at June 30, 2017, are expected to be received as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	
2018	\$ 149,296
2019	446,750
2020	229,315
Thereafter	<u>245,000</u>
Total pledge receivable	1,070,361
Less discount	(51,264)
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(27,000)</u>
Pledge receivable, net	<u>\$ 992,097</u>

When the Organization is aware of circumstances that may impair a specific donor's ability to meet financial obligations, the Organization records a specific allowance, and thereby reduces the net receivable to the amount reasonably believed to be collectible. Write-offs have historically been within management's expectations. In a prior fiscal year, management recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$27,000. No change to the allowance was considered necessary during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Bequests receivable

The Organization had total bequests receivable of \$2,862,734 and \$8,686,958 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. All amounts are expected to be collected during the year ended June 30, 2018.

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Note 4 - Pledges, grants and bequests receivable (continued):

Grants receivable

Grants receivable at June 30, 2017, are expected to be received as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	
2018	\$ 316,000
2019	200,000
2020	<u>200,000</u>
Total grants receivable	716,000
Less discount	<u>(27,629)</u>
Grants receivable, net	<u>\$ 688,371</u>

Note 5 - Financing receivables and allowance for credit losses:

Financing receivables consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Note A	\$ 26,213,953	\$ 25,963,653
Less: allowance for credit losses	<u>(4,613,953)</u>	<u>(2,613,653)</u>
Note receivable, net	<u>\$ 21,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,350,000</u>

Note A is an advance to an individual land owner with the objective of facilitating protection of certain land. The note is due July 1, 2019 with an option to extend to July 1, 2049 and bears interest at 8.5% per annum (compound). The note is fully secured, after the credit allowance described below, by a deed of trust. Per the terms of the loan agreement, assuming all conditions are met, the loan will increase annually beginning in the year ended June 30, 2015 by \$250,000 (plus closing costs) until the loan balance is \$26,744,262.

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Note 5 - Financing receivables and allowance for credit losses (continued):

The Organization did not have any interest receivable related to the financing receivables as of the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. It is the Organization's intention to receive a property in consideration for Note A. The estimated fair value of the property to be received is approximately \$21,600,000.

Credit quality indicators - The Organization's credit quality indicators consist of credit risk profiles based upon payment activity. Payment activity is either performing or nonperforming. Note A is considered to be performing. The Organization has placed Note A on nonaccrual status based on the most recent property valuation.

Ending allowance for credit losses and analysis of past due financing receivables - The Organization recorded an allowance for credit losses for Note A of \$4,613,953 and \$2,613,653 for the years ending June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The allowance was determined by comparing the loan balance, and subsequent \$250,000 annual loan increase, with the estimated fair value of the property securing the note. There are no amounts past due and the Organization considers the ending recorded investment to be fully collectible.

Note 6 - Investments:

The Organization follows the provisions of the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. These standards establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Organization uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Organization measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available.

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Note 6 - Investments (continued):

The Organization's investments consisted of the following:

	June 30,	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Quoted market:		
Investment cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,497,418	\$ 5,951,972
Marketable equity securities	95,235,585	79,891,042
Corporate bond funds	47,127,134	56,977,952
Marketable absolute return funds	10,203,571	-
Real estate, gold and commodities funds	9,223,631	10,011,149
Total quoted market	<u>166,287,339</u>	<u>152,832,115</u>
Alternative investments:		
Multi-strategy hedge funds	2,110,800	6,368,838
Private equity fund	1,382,835	1,480,536
Total alternative investments	<u>3,493,635</u>	<u>7,849,374</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 169,780,974</u>	<u>\$ 160,681,489</u>

An investment's classification within a level in the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Organization's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the investment. The categorization of the investment within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the investment and does not necessarily correspond to the Organization's perceived risk of that investment. Investments measured using NAV as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 2).

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Note 6 - Investments (continued):

The following are major categories of investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs (the Organization had no level 2 investments for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016)
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs

	Year Ended June 30, 2017			
	Level 1	Level 3	NAV	Total
Investment cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,497,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,497,418
Marketable equity securities	95,235,585	-	-	95,235,585
Corporate bond funds	47,127,134	-	-	47,127,134
Marketable absolute return funds	10,203,571	-	-	10,203,571
Real estate, gold and commodities funds	9,223,631	-	-	9,223,631
Multi-strategy hedge funds	-	-	2,110,800	2,110,800
Private equity fund	-	1,382,835	-	1,382,835
Total	<u>\$ 166,287,339</u>	<u>\$ 1,382,835</u>	<u>\$ 2,110,800</u>	<u>\$ 169,780,974</u>

	Year Ended June 30, 2016			
	Level 1	Level 3	NAV	Total
Investment cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,951,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,951,972
Marketable equity securities	79,891,042	-	-	79,891,042
Corporate bond funds	56,977,952	-	-	56,977,952
Marketable absolute return funds	-	-	-	-
Real estate, gold and commodities funds	10,011,149	-	-	10,011,149
Multi-strategy hedge funds	-	-	6,368,838	6,368,838
Private equity fund	-	1,480,536	-	1,480,536
Total	<u>\$ 152,832,115</u>	<u>\$ 1,480,536</u>	<u>\$ 6,368,838</u>	<u>\$ 160,681,489</u>

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Note 6 - Investments (continued):

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	<u>Private Equity Fund</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 1,480,536	\$ 1,460,348
Total gains or losses (realized or unrealized)	55,442	149,752
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	(153,143)	(129,564)
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	-	-
Ending balance	<u>\$ 1,382,835</u>	<u>\$ 1,480,536</u>

The Organization uses Net Asset Value (NAV) to determine the fair value of all the underlying investments which do not have a readily determinable fair value and prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company or have the attributes of an investment company. The following table lists investments in other investment companies by major category at June 30, 2017:

Category	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Multi-strategy hedge funds (a) \$	2,110,800	\$ -	Various	95 days
Private equity fund (b)	<u>1,382,835</u>	<u>168,750</u>	N/A	N/A
	<u>\$ 3,493,635</u>	<u>\$ 168,750</u>		

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Note 6 - Investments (continued):

The following table lists investments in other investment companies by major category at June 30, 2016:

Category	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Multi-strategy hedge funds (a)	\$ 6,368,838	\$ -	Various	100 days
Private equity fund (b)	<u>1,480,536</u>	<u>192,375</u>	N/A	N/A
	<u>\$ 7,849,374</u>	<u>\$ 192,375</u>		

(a) This category includes multi-strategy absolute return investments focused on long and short equity, event-driven, capital structure arbitrage and fixed income arbitrage strategies. The investment advisor initiates long and short position targeting solid absolute risk-adjusted returns. Some of the investments in this category include less liquid assets which may be restricted from immediate redemption until the asset is realized. The fair values of these investments have been estimated using capital statements as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

(b) This category includes a private equity fund that focused on buyout and venture capital. This investment is not redeemable. Instead, the nature of the investments in this category are distributions that are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets in the fund. The term for these investments range from 10 to 15 years. The fair values of these investments have been estimated using capital statements as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

The following schedule summarizes total net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Realized gains (losses)	\$ 10,636,471	\$ (4,106,672)
Unrealized gains (losses)	391,166	1,109,767
Management fees and trust expenses	<u>(394,824)</u>	<u>(388,494)</u>
Total net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<u>\$ 10,632,813</u>	<u>\$ (3,385,399)</u>

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Note 7 - Investments and remainder interests in charitable remainder trusts and gift annuities:

The Organization is a trustee and remainder beneficiary of six irrevocable charitable remainder trusts. Provisions of the trusts require distribution of a percentage of the net fair market value or a fixed amount of the trusts to designated beneficiaries on a quarterly basis during their lifetimes. At the end of the trusts' terms, after payments to other remainder beneficiaries, the remaining assets will be available for the Organization's unrestricted use. The portion of the trusts attributable to the present value of the estimated future benefits to be received by the Organization was recorded as a temporarily restricted contribution in the period the trust was established. On an annual basis, the Organization revalues and records a liability for the present value of required distributions to the designated beneficiaries based on actuarial assumptions.

The present value of the estimated future payments (\$2,570,330 and \$2,566,090 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively) is calculated assuming a 5% investment return, discount rates of 2.6% to 5.11% and life expectancies based on applicable mortality tables. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, investments held in charitable remainder trusts were recorded at fair value. All investments are at quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (level 1 inputs) as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 149,632	\$ 122,162
Marketable equity securities	3,315,912	2,907,107
Corporate bond funds	1,517,280	1,843,535
Real estate, gold and commodities funds	316,817	362,591
Marketable absolute return funds	<u>347,159</u>	<u>221,020</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,646,800</u>	<u>\$ 5,456,415</u>

The Organization is also a remainder beneficiary of two irrevocable charitable remainder trusts for which the Organization does not serve as the trustee, eleven charitable gift annuities, and one irrevocable bequest. Provisions of the charitable remainder trusts require distribution of a fixed percentage of the net fair market value of the trust's assets to the named beneficiaries on a quarterly basis during their lifetime. Provisions of the charitable gift annuities require distribution of a fixed dollar amount to the named beneficiaries on a quarterly basis during their lifetime. The assets remaining after the death of the beneficiaries will be available for the Organization's use. The Organization records as temporarily restricted contributions the present value of the estimated future benefits to be received discounted at a rate of 1.4% to 4.37% as established by the IRS and applicable mortality tables, noted on the statement of financial position as residual interest in charitable remainder trusts. There is no further liability beyond the asset balance for the trusts, gift annuities or bequest.

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Note 7 - Investments and remainder interests in charitable remainder trusts and gift annuities (continued):

The present value of the estimated future benefits of all remainders based on IRS guidance and the actuarial life expectancy of the donor are presented below:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Charitable Remainder Trusts with third party trustees, time restricted	\$ 102,205	\$ 94,482
Charitable Gift Annuities, time restricted	251,419	157,990
Charitable Gift Annuities, time and purpose restricted	19,133	17,537
Irrevocable bequest, time and purpose restricted	84,972	83,009
Total Residual Interest in charitable remainder trusts	<u>\$ 457,729</u>	<u>\$ 353,018</u>

Note 8 - Land held-for-conservation and related asset retirement obligations:

The current year activity of land held-for-conservation was comprised of the following:

Balance, July 1, 2015	\$ 81,239,186
Purchased land	95,000
Donations of land received	-
Change in land related deposits	100,000
Change in asset retirements, net	41,149
Dispositions of land	<u>(6,173,113)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2016	75,302,222
Purchased land	10,310,000
Donations of land received	-
Change in asset retirements, net	457,936
Change in land related deposits	(25,000)
Change in LLWMC POST interest	12,820
Dispositions of land	<u>(1,875,000)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 84,182,978</u>

Included within land held-for-conservation are costs recorded for future asset retirement obligations of \$1,651,030 and \$1,193,094 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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Note 8 - Land held-for-conservation and related asset retirement obligations (continued):

Assets subject to conditional retirement obligations are comprised of the following:

Balance, July 1, 2015	\$	1,788,449
Liabilities removed in the current period through transfer of land		(34,421)
Liabilities settled in the current period		(58,414)
Liabilities added in the current period through acquisition		72,649
Accretion expense		<u>65,315</u>
Balance, June 30, 2016		1,833,578
Liabilities settled in the current period		(30,014)
Liabilities added in the current period through acquisition		457,936
Accretion expense		<u>66,111</u>
Balance, June 30, 2017	\$	<u><u>2,327,611</u></u>

Note 9 - Property and equipment:

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
		<i>(As Updated)</i>
Building and improvements	\$ 3,939,386	\$ 3,905,599
Furniture	20,007	20,007
Equipment	177,760	191,431
Vehicles	<u>109,593</u>	<u>72,593</u>
Total property and equipment	4,246,746	4,189,630
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,143,845)	(984,619)
Land	<u>2,351,899</u>	<u>2,351,899</u>
Total property and equipment, net	<u><u>\$ 5,454,800</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,556,910</u></u>

Depreciation expense, included in other operating expenses, for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$172,897 and \$131,369 (*as updated*), respectively. Fiscal year 2016 amounts are shown as adjusted. See Note 10 for disclosures of change in accounting principle.

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Note 10 - Change in fixed asset capitalization threshold:

Effective July 1, 2016, the Organization amended its fixed asset capitalization policy to increase the minimum threshold to capitalize a fixed asset from over \$1,000 to over \$5,000. The new threshold amount was adopted to streamline the Organization's accounting procedures. The comparative financial statements of prior years have been adjusted to apply the new method retrospectively. The following financial statement line items for fiscal year 2016 were affected by the change in accounting principle.

	2016		
	Unadjusted Amounts	As Updated	Effect of Change
Statement of financial position:			
Property and equipment:			
Buildings and improvements	\$ 3,907,349	\$ 3,905,599	\$ (1,750)
Furniture	166,713	20,007	(146,706)
Equipment	358,079	191,431	(166,648)
Vehicles	72,593	72,593	-
Total property and equipment	4,504,734	4,189,630	(315,104)
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,237,955)	(984,619)	253,336
Land	2,351,899	2,351,899	-
Total property and equipment, net	<u>5,618,678</u>	<u>\$ 5,556,910</u>	<u>(61,768)</u>
Statement of activities:			
Program Services	8,869,223	8,855,937	(13,286)
Fundraising	2,420,197	2,408,113	(12,084)
Management & support services	1,190,978	1,194,863	3,885
Total operating expenses	<u>12,480,398</u>	<u>12,458,913</u>	<u>(21,485)</u>
Statement of functional expenses:			
Other operating:			
Program services	381,082	367,796	(13,286)
Fundraising	415,144	403,060	(12,084)
Management and support services	90,815	94,700	3,885
Total	<u>\$ 887,041</u>	<u>\$ 865,556</u>	<u>\$ (21,485)</u>

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Note 10 - Change in fixed asset capitalization threshold (continued):

The adjusted Statement of Activities and Statement of Functional Expenses reflect a decrease of \$21,485 in Other Operating expense. This reflects a \$33,512 decrease in depreciation expense netted with an increase of \$12,027 for previously capitalized items now being expensed due to the higher capitalization threshold.

Note 11 - Commitments:

Offers to dedicate - The Organization periodically acquires properties subject to contingent restrictions on the title known as offers to dedicate. Offers to dedicate are sometimes required by grantors as a means to ensure the Organization maintains the land in a manner consistent with the grantors' wishes. These provisions are consistent with the Organization's mission and generally include restrictions regarding the preservation of land for conservation purposes, that the land is not used to secure debt, and that the land may not be transferred without prior approval of the grantor. If the Organization were to violate these provisions or to cease business, the offers to dedicate would automatically transfer title to the grantors. There were no acquisitions subject to offer to dedicate provisions during the year ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Note 12 - Accounts payable and other liabilities:

Accounts payable include the Organization's operating expenses which have been billed but not paid. Other liabilities include the Organization's vacation accrual due to employees, life estate obligations, and other accrued expenses incurred in the normal course of business. Vacation accrues based on the number of years of service of each employee, ranging from 10 to 20 working days per year. Vacation can accrue up to a maximum of 1.5 times the employee's annual accrual rate. Life estate obligations are calculated according to IRS guidance and life expectancy tables.

Accounts payable and other liabilities consisted of the following at June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 189,936	\$ 277,221
Vacation accrual	188,738	144,436
Interest payable	34,346	33,635
Other liabilities	<u>459,431</u>	<u>183,996</u>
Accounts payable and other liabilities	<u>\$ 872,451</u>	<u>\$ 639,288</u>

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Note 13 - Notes payable:

Notes Payable consisted of the following at June 30:

	\$ <u>2017</u>	\$ <u>2016</u>
Capital Lease - copier	12,485	16,499
Program Related Investment Loan	3,520,000	3,520,000
Farm Labor Housing Note A	34,312	-
Farm Labor Housing Note B	<u>56,071</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Notes Payable	<u>\$ 3,622,868</u>	<u>\$ 3,536,499</u>

As of June 30, 2017, the notes payable balance includes one program-related investment loan obtained as part of a land transaction and two forgivable loans. On July 16, 2014, the Organization borrowed \$3,520,000 with principal due July 16, 2020. This loan accrues 1% interest with payments due annually. The loan is subject to certain covenants related to programmatic use, reporting and overall debt carried by the Organization. As of June 30, 2017, the Organization was in compliance with all loan covenants.

The two forgivable loans are from a governmental entity to provide farm labor housing on two separate properties. Note A is an interest-free loan up to \$200,000 and will be forgiven at a rate of \$20,000 per year once certain criteria are met. Note B is an interest-free loan up to \$150,000 and will be forgiven at a rate of \$14,000 a year once certain criteria are met. The Organization has recorded imputed interest at the rate of 3% for the year ended June 30, 2017 and will record grant revenue in future years if the conditions are fulfilled and the loans are forgiven.

Note 14 - Board designations of unrestricted net assets:

Board designations of unrestricted net assets were as follows at June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
		<i>(As Updated)</i>
Land held for conservation	\$ 84,182,978	\$ 75,302,222
Property and equipment	5,454,800	5,556,910
Land, easements and stewardship	<u>165,414,545</u>	<u>160,733,337</u>
Total board designated	<u>\$ 255,052,323</u>	<u>\$ 241,592,469</u>

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Note 15 - Temporarily restricted net assets:

Temporarily restricted net assets were available for the following purposes at June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Bequests, trust receivable and estate receivable	\$ 3,320,463	\$ 9,039,976
Net assets held in charitable remainder trusts	3,076,470	2,890,325
Land acquisitions	572,371	892,681
Conservation easement fund	1,191,465	1,120,844
Held for endowment	167,449	126,466
Other program activities	<u>769,301</u>	<u>1,030,949</u>
Total temporarily restricted net assets	\$ <u>9,097,519</u>	\$ <u>15,101,241</u>

Net assets were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes during the year as follows:

Bequests, trusts and estate receivable	\$ 6,485,361	\$ 7,157,208
Land acquisitions	1,964,409	5,525,452
Other program activities	<u>1,247,426</u>	<u>329,839</u>
Total temporarily restricted net assets released from restrictions	\$ <u>9,697,196</u>	\$ <u>13,012,499</u>

Note 16 - Permanently restricted net assets:

Permanently restricted net assets consist of endowment fund cash and cash equivalents and investments that represent the principal amounts of gifts and bequests accepted with donor stipulation that the principal be maintained intact in perpetuity, with only the income to be utilized for operations.

Net assets were permanently restricted for the following purposes at June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Lane Stewardship Endowment	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
Wilbur's Watch	<u>250,500</u>	<u>250,500</u>
Total permanently restricted net assets	\$ <u>550,500</u>	\$ <u>550,500</u>

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Note 17 - Endowment:

Endowment net asset composition by type of funds was as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2015	\$ -	\$ 147,239	\$ 550,500	\$ 697,739
Investment return:				
Interest and dividend income	-	2,162	-	2,162
Realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	-	(1,998)	-	(1,998)
Appropriation of income	-	-	-	-
Total investment return	-	164	-	164
Contributions:	-	-	-	-
Appropriation of endowment Assets for expenditure	-	(20,937)	-	(20,937)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2016	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 126,466</u>	<u>\$ 550,500</u>	<u>\$ 676,966</u>
Investment return:				
Interest and dividend income	\$ -	\$ 2,118	\$ -	\$ 2,118
Realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	-	60,940	-	60,940
Total investment return	-	63,058	-	63,058
Contributions:	-	-	-	-
Appropriation of endowment Assets for expenditure	-	(22,074)	-	(22,074)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2017	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 167,449</u>	<u>\$ 550,500</u>	<u>\$ 717,950</u>

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Note 17 - Endowment (continued):

Funds with deficiencies: From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or SPMIFA requires the Organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no deficiencies of this nature as of June 30, 2017 or June 30, 2016.

Return objectives and risk parameters: The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Organization's Finance Committee, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to provide a moderate average annual real return in excess of inflation. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Strategies employed for achieving objectives: To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Organization relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Organization targets a diversified asset allocation that places an emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Spending policies and how the investment objectives relate to spending policy: The Organization has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year a target of 5 percent of its endowment funds' average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the quarter ending March 31, proceeding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Organization considered the long-term expected real return on its endowment. This is consistent with the Organization's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Note 18 - Related-party transactions:

The Organization's volunteer members of the Board of Directors are active in oversight of fundraising events, activities and in making private contributions. Contributions received from the Board of Directors, from companies with which the Board of Directors are affiliated or from employees of the Organization were \$964,771 and \$561,346 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Outstanding pledge receivables from the Board of Directors or from companies with which the Board of Directors are affiliated were \$155,000 and \$5,837 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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Note 19 - Concentrations:

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of investments, pledges and grants receivable, notes receivable and cash. Investments are maintained in a diversified portfolio with the assistance of professional investment advisors. The Organization may have risk associated with its concentration of investments in one geographic region and in certain industries. Pledges and grants receivable are from donors who have paid according to agreed-upon payment schedules through January 31, 2020, and, with the exception noted in Note 4, the Organization believes these amounts are fully collectible. The notes receivable are fully secured at June 30, 2017. The majority of the Organization's cash was held at one financial institution at June 30, 2017. The cash equivalents held with the Organization's brokerage firm are not insured. The checking and money market accounts held at the Organization's bank are completely insured up to a combined limit of \$250,000 by an agency of the federal government.

For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the following donors accounted for ten percent or more of the Organization's contributions and grants.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Donor A	0%	17%
Donor B	0%	12%

Note 20 - Benefit plans:

Peninsula Open Space Trust Defined Contribution Retirement Plan - The Organization has a defined contribution plan ("DC Plan") in which employees who have worked for at least 12 months and 1,000 hours or more during those 12 months are eligible to participate. The Organization's contributions to the DC Plan were \$161,452 and \$128,977 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Peninsula Open Space Trust Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan - The Organization has a tax-deferred annuity plan ("TDA Plan") in which employees can make voluntary, tax-deferred contributions within specified limits. The TDA Plan was established under the provision of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue code.

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Note 20 - Benefit plans (continued):

457(b) Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan - The Organization has a nonqualified supplemental executive retirement plan (“SERP”) for the benefit of a former employee in which no contributions have been made for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Note 21 - Section 125 cafeteria plan:

The Organization has a cafeteria plan (“Cafeteria plan”) under Section 125. To the extent provided in the Cafeteria plan, eligible employees can withhold pre-tax dollars in a spending account which the employee can use for reimbursements of certain medical, dependent care and adoption expenses.