

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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

<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>PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>222 HIGH STREET</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>PALO ALTO, CA 94301</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>WALTER T. MOORE</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>94-2392007</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(650) 854-7696</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>86,342,838.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<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>HTTP://WWW.OPENSACETRUST.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>1977</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>CA</b>

**Part I Summary**

	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>PROTECT AND CARE FOR OPEN SPACE, FARMS AND PARKLAND IN AND AROUND SILICON VALLEY.</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>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>194</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>7b</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>
<b>9</b>		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>16,588,517.</b>	<b>8,893,966.</b>
<b>10</b>		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>295,129.</b>	<b>398,617.</b>
<b>11</b>		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>-999,957.</b>	<b>14,309,561.</b>
<b>12</b>		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>46,838.</b>	<b>13,284.</b>
<b>12</b>		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>15,930,527.</b>	<b>23,615,428.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>692,944.</b>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>4,178,899.</b>	<b>4,901,960.</b>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>2,454,583.</b>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>7,930,302.</b>	<b>7,733,006.</b>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>12,802,145.</b>	<b>14,881,452.</b>
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>3,128,382.</b>	<b>8,733,976.</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>283,267,131.</b>	<b>293,022,267.</b>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>9,588,571.</b>	<b>10,280,333.</b>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>273,678,560.</b>	<b>282,741,934.</b>

**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 <b>WALTER T. MOORE, PRESIDENT</b> Type or print name and title	Date
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>SCOTT R. SMEAD</b>	Preparer's signature  Date  Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P01208759</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>ROBERT LEE &amp; ASSOCIATES, LLP</b> Firm's address ▶ <b>999 W. TAYLOR STREET, SUITE A SAN JOSE, CA 95126</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>27-1155496</b> Phone no. <b>408-855-6770</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 [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST (POST) PROTECTS AND CARES FOR OPEN SPACE, FARMS AND PARKLAND IN AND AROUND SILICON VALLEY. SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1977, POST HAS SAVED MORE THAN 75,552 ACRES OF PERMANENTLY PROTECTED LAND IN SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES.

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 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 5,772,692. including grants of \$ 2,110,990. ) (Revenue \$ ) LAND ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER:

IN 2017, POST CELEBRATED ITS 40TH YEAR AND CONTINUED TO ADDRESS URGENT CONSERVATION NEEDS BY COMPLETING FOUR LAND ACQUISITIONS AND TWO TRANSFERS, BRINGING OUR TOTAL PROTECTED ACRES TO 75,552 ACRES.

IN JULY OF 2016, POST PROTECTED A 96 ACRE FARM THREE MILES SOUTH OF PESCADERO AS PART OF OUR \$25 MILLION FARMLAND FUTURES INITIATIVE, THE GOAL OF WHICH IS TO TRIPLE THE NUMBER OF PROTECTED FARMS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. THIS WORKING BRUSSELS SPROUT FARM HAS SPECTACULAR OCEANFRONT VIEWS AND POST'S WORK WILL ENSURE THAT THE SCENIC VALUES ARE PROTECTED AND THAT THE LAND WILL REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN AGRICULTURE.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 3,780,282. including grants of \$ 34,126. ) (Revenue \$ 317,338. ) LAND MANAGEMENT:

POST CURRENTLY HOLDS 18,971 ACRES IN FEE OWNERSHIP AND HOLDS CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ON 13,585 ACRES.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN ESTABLISHED STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE LANDS IT OWNS THAT INCLUDES RESOURCE CONSERVATION PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT, ALONG WITH ACTIVE USES OF LAND FOR CONSERVATION GRAZING AND AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION WHERE APPROPRIATE. POST WORKS TO PROTECT AND MANAGE LANDS IN ITS POSSESSION THROUGH SITE-SPECIFIC STEWARDSHIP PLANS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCES ON EACH PROPERTY. POST STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ACTIVELY MONITOR THE ACREAGE

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,239,351. including grants of \$ 101,370. ) (Revenue \$ 81,279. ) COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION:

TO FURTHER OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS, IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 THE ORGANIZATION EXECUTED A VARIETY OF CONTENT MARKETING PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS. WE EXECUTED SIX PIECES OF GATED CONTENT FROM WHICH WE ACQUIRED 9,977 NEW NAMES ON OUR MONTHLY EMAIL LIST. THESE PEOPLE CONTINUED TO BENEFIT AND STAY CONNECTED TO POST THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FROM OUR MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER CONTENT. ADDITIONALLY, WE HOSTED 27 OUTREACH EVENTS OF VARIOUS TYPES (SPONSORED EVENTS, HIKEs, FAMILY EVENTS AND OTHERS) AT WHICH WE MET OVER 2,573 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND DONORS. THIS INCLUDES OUR ANNUAL WALLACE STEGNER LECTURE SERIES WHICH IN 2017 INCLUDED NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER, EXTREME

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

4e Total program service expenses 10,792,325.

**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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>
<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> .....		<b>X</b>

**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> .....		
<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 numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes entries for Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4947(a)(1), and Form 720.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 15; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a... 15; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... X; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... X; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... X; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... X; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... X; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... X; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... X; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body... X; b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body... X; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O... X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, FL, GA, NM, NY, NC, OK, OR, TN, VA, MD, PA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: HEATHER KANTOR - 650-854-7696 222 HIGH STREET, PALO ALTO, CA 94301

**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) DENNIS DEBROECK CHAIR & DIRECTOR	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) KIM YOUNG VICE CHAIR & DIRECTOR	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) ANDREW BOSWORTH DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) BRAD O'BRIEN DIRECTOR	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) CHRISTY HOLLOWAY DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) DIANE GREENE FORMER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) DONNA DUBINSKY FORMER DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) JENNIFER LYNCH DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JOHN CHAMBERLAIN DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) LEAH TOENISKOETTER FORMER DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) MATT MILLER DIRECTOR	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) RAJ MASHRUWALA DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) SANDI THOMPSON DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) SEAN DEMPSEY DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) JAN GARROD DIRECTOR & FORMER CHAIRMAN	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) SUZANNE SULLIVAN DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) ROD FERGUSON DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) WENDE HUTTON DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) WALTER T. MOORE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			283,849.	0.	44,165.	
(20) KARIE THOMSON SECRETARY	1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(21) HEATHER KANTOR TREASURER/CFO	40.00			X			218,073.	0.	50,455.	
(22) PATRICIA SUVARI FORMER VP, LAND	40.00			X			134,212.	0.	19,484.	
(23) JENNIFER LYNCH FORMER VP, ADVANCEMENT	40.00			X			183,329.	0.	16,132.	
(24) MARTHA TEDESCO VP OF MARKETING	40.00			X			146,530.	0.	26,877.	
(25) GORDON CLARK SENIOR DIR, ADVANCEMENT	40.00			X			123,196.	0.	19,827.	
(26) CURTIS RIFFLE VP OF LAND	40.00			X			54,087.	0.	567.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							1,143,276.	0.	177,507.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							612,085.	0.	54,788.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							1,755,361.	0.	232,295.	

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 **11**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
TKO GENERAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION IN 12750 LA HONDA RD, WOODSIDE, CA 94062	ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, ROADS	487,713.
SANTA CRUZ TIMBERFRAMES 2900 SMITH GRADE, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060	BARN CONSTRUCTION	309,626.
GO NATIVE NURSERY PO BOX 370103, MONTARA, CA 94037	ROADWORK, INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL	216,190.
NEXT GENERATION FUNDRAISING INC, 1100 LARKSPUR LANDING CIR #350, LARKSPUR, CA	DIRECT MAIL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN	186,697.
HAMEY WOODS 247 SUNLIT LANE, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060	FORESTRY SERVICES, SECURITY, INVASIVES	161,345.

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 **10**

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>	325,573.			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	8,568,393.			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ .....		1,749,643.			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		8,893,966.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> RENTAL INCOME .....	<b>Business Code</b> 900002	204,760.	204,760.		
	<b>b</b> MISC PROGRAM INCOME .....	900099	112,578.	112,578.		
	<b>c</b> LECTURE SERIES INCOME .....	611600	81,279.	81,279.		
	<b>d</b> .....					
	<b>e</b> .....					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....		398,617.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		3,673,090.		3,673,090.	
	<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				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....				
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		10,636,471.		10,636,471.		
<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 .....					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b> OTHER INCOME .....	900099	13,284.	13,284.			
	<b>b</b> .....					
	<b>c</b> .....					
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....					
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....		13,284.			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....		23,615,428.	411,901.	0.	14,309,561.	

**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  X

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	2,246,486.	2,246,486.		
<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	1,350,130.	570,086.	362,337.	417,707.
<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	2,911,914.	1,331,756.	513,173.	1,066,985.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	112,287.	58,551.	13,778.	39,958.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	324,374.	165,968.	25,427.	132,979.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	203,255.	92,071.	37,968.	73,216.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	123,375.	112,005.	9,072.	2,298.
<b>c</b> Accounting	39,803.		39,803.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying	50,000.	50,000.		
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	394,824.		394,824.	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	2,028,215.	1,677,313.	81,331.	269,571.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion				
<b>13</b> Office expenses	383,135.	145,525.	24,436.	213,174.
<b>14</b> Information technology	37,883.	19,305.	6,675.	11,903.
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	13,960.	13,960.		
<b>17</b> Travel	22,802.	14,867.	4,622.	3,313.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	96,186.	45,833.	25,294.	25,059.
<b>20</b> Interest	36,661.	710.	35,951.	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	172,897.	81,562.	32,816.	58,519.
<b>23</b> Insurance	87,701.	56,854.	30,847.	
<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> <b>LOSS ON LOAN</b>	2,000,300.	2,000,300.		
<b>b</b> <b>LAND MAINTENANCE</b>	1,555,624.	1,555,452.	62.	110.
<b>c</b> <b>AMORTIZATION ASSET OBLI</b>	216,111.	216,111.		
<b>d</b> <b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>	173,425.	173,425.		
<b>e</b> All other expenses	300,104.	164,185.	-3,872.	139,791.
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	14,881,452.	10,792,325.	1,634,544.	2,454,583.
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> 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 .....		<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	514,169.	<b>2</b>	406,777.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	11,128,340.	<b>3</b>	5,000,931.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	630,752.	<b>4</b>	624,173.
	<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 .....	23,350,000.	<b>7</b>	21,600,000.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	538,748.	<b>9</b>	281,274.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 6,598,645.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 1,143,845.	<b>10c</b>	5,454,800.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	152,832,115.	<b>11</b>	166,287,339.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	13,305,789.	<b>12</b>	9,140,435.
	<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 .....	75,348,541.	<b>15</b>	84,226,538.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	283,267,131.	<b>16</b>	293,022,267.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	639,289.	<b>17</b>	872,451.
	<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 .....		<b>21</b>	
	<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 .....	3,536,499.	<b>23</b>	3,622,868.
	<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 .....	5,412,783.	<b>25</b>	5,785,014.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	9,588,571.	<b>26</b>	10,280,333.
<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 .....	258,026,819.	<b>27</b>	273,093,915.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	15,101,241.	<b>28</b>	9,097,519.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	550,500.	<b>29</b>	550,500.
	<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 .....	273,678,560.	<b>33</b>	282,741,934.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	283,267,131.	<b>34</b>	293,022,267.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	23,615,428.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	14,881,452.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	8,733,976.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	273,678,560.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	391,166.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-61,768.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	282,741,934.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	11706948.	11926162.	6067462.	16588517.	8893966.	55183055.
<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 .....	11706948.	11926162.	6067462.	16588517.	8893966.	55183055.
<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) .....						2441983.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						52741072.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	11706948.	11926162.	6067462.	16588517.	8893966.	55183055.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	4027586.	3046845.	3067889.	3349902.	3959129.	17451351.
<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.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						72634406.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<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 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	72.61 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	74.88 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016.</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 - 2015.</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 - 2016.</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 - 2015.</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 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
<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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(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 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

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

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

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



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<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 12a or 12b 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**

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



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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016**

Name of the organization

PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST

Employer identification number

94-2392007

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

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

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

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

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

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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
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,027,041.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>583,400.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>396,000.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>380,000.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>343,309.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>235,000.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 179,291.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 950,000.	Person Payroll Noncash <input checked="" 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
8	LAND _____ _____ _____	\$ 950,000.	12/07/16
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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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

**2016**

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 <b>PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST</b>	Employer identification number <b>94-2392007</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<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) .....														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	62,000.													
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	62,000.													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	14,819,453.													
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	14,881,453.													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	894,073.													
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	223,518.													
<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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	783,162.	790,107.	894,073.	3,467,342.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					5,201,013.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	770,582.	397,413.	62,000.	62,000.	1,291,995.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	195,791.	197,527.	223,518.	866,836.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,300,254.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(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 campaign activity 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.

**FORM 990, SCHEDULE C, PART II-A:**

CONSERVATION ACTION FUND: \$50,000 PAYMENT FOR INITIAL FILING AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, PARK, WATER BOND INITIATIVE FOR 2018 BALLOT, AND \$12,000 PAYMENT TO LOBBYING CONSULTANT

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

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**Name of the organization** PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST **Employer identification number** 94-2392007

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)       Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	32
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	13,585.00
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ 0

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1

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

Yes       No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ 3134

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ 146,803.

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

Yes       No

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	676,966.	697,739.	705,715.	636,219.	659,763.
b Contributions					-60,100.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	63,058.	164.	17,414.	88,583.	56,535.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	22,074.	20,937.	25,390.	19,087.	19,979.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	717,950.	676,966.	697,739.	705,715.	636,219.

- 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  77.00 %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment  23.00 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations   |     | X  |
| (ii) related organizations  |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | 3b  |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		2,351,899.		2,351,899.
b Buildings		3,939,386.	957,273.	2,982,113.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		307,360.	186,572.	120,788.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				5,454,800.

**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) OTHER RECEIVABLE	43,560.
(2) ASSET OBLIGATION	1,651,030.
(3) LAND HELD FOR CONSERVATION	82,531,948.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	84,226,538.

**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) AGENCY TRUST FUNDS	271,928.
(3) LIABILITY UNDER CRUT	2,570,330.
(4) ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS	2,327,611.
(5) STEWARDSHIP LIABILITIES	615,145.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	5,785,014.

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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	23,670,274.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	391,166.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	58,504.
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	-394,824.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	54,846.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	23,615,428.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	23,615,428.

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	14,545,132.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	58,504.
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	-394,824.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	-336,320.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	14,881,452.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	14,881,452.

**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 II, LINE 3:

POST PURCHASED EASEMENTS FOR AN EXPENSE OF \$150,000 FOR THE YEAR ENDING 6/30/2017.

PART II, LINE 5:

POST MONITORS ALL OF ITS CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AT LEAST ANNUALLY IN ORDER TO 1) OBSERVE THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH EASEMENT TERMS; 2) CREATE A RECORD OF EASEMENT STEWARDSHIP AND PROPERTY CONDITION OVER TIME; AND 3) MAINTAIN A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LANDOWNER. IT IS POST'S POLICY TO UPHOLD ITS CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AS WRITTEN AND TO IDENTIFY, INVESTIGATE, EVALUATE AND RESPOND TO ANY POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

IN THE CASE OF A MATERIAL VIOLATION, POST WILL REQUIRE CESSATION, REPAIR, AND/OR MITIGATION OF ANY DAMAGE TO PROTECTED CONSERVATION VALUES. POST IS PREPARED TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION TO DEFEND ITS RIGHTS AS EASEMENT HOLDER IF NECESSARY. POST HAS A CONSERVATION EASEMENT STEWARDSHIP FUND TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR LEGAL DEFENSE. THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT DOCUMENT DOES CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE PROCESS FOR ENFORCING THE TERMS OF THE EASEMENT SHOULD ANY VIOLATION BE IDENTIFIED TO ENSURE THAT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN TO CURE THE VIOLATION.

## PART II, LINE 9:

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.

## PART V, LINE 4:

LANE STEWARDSHIP ENDOWMENT: THESE FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR EXPENSES TO

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

MAINTAIN TRAILS, REMOVE INVASIVE AND EXOTIC SPECIES, UNDERTAKE EROSION PREVENTION AND REPAIR, AND RESTORE PLANT AND ANIMAL HABITATS.

WILBUR'S WATCH ENDOWMENT: THIS GRANT IS RESTRICTED TO ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAIL AT WILBUR'S WATCH ON POST'S CLOVERDALE PROPERTY. THIS INCLUDES SUCH ITEMS AS ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP SUCH AS MOWING, PAMPAS GRASS REMOVAL, AND MONITORING; REPLACEMENT OF ITEMS SUCH AS THE BENCH, TELESCOPE, AND SIGNAGE; AND REPAIR OF THE TRAIL.

PART X, LINE 2:

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 MANAGEMENT DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES -394,824.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES -394,824.

**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 **PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST** Employer identification number **94-2392007**

**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 noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
PIE RANCH PO BOX 363 PESCADERO, CA 94060	26-1631976	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			SPONSORSHIP OF WHOLE PIE
COMMITTEE FOR GREEN FOOTHILLS 3921 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94303	94-2223302	501(C)(4)	32,500.	0.			SPONSORSHIP NATURE'S INSPIRATION AND UNRESTRICTED CONTRIBUTION TO CGF
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF LAND TRUSTS 1029 J STREET, SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	01-0826246	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			OPERATION SUPPORT
TRUST CONSERVATION INNOVATION 405 14TH STREET, SUITE 164 OAKLAND, CA 94612	91-2166435	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			SPONSORSHIP OF KITCHEN TABLE ADVISORS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT AND PROGRAMAT
PUENTE PO BOX 554 PESCADERO, CA 94060	68-0480736	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			SPONSORSHIP OF PUENTE FALL HARVEST FUNDRAISER AND DONATION TO PUENTE FOR THE
LA HONDA PESCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - PO BOX 189 - PESCADERO, CA 94060	94-3138629	GOVERNMENT	55,327.	0.			SUPPORT SCHOOLS IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... ▶ **6.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... ▶ **2.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

**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
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT - 330 DISTEL CIRCLE - LOS ALTOS, CA 94022	26-3602066	GOVERNMENT	0.	450,000.	APPRAISAL		TRANSFER OF LAND
SEMPERVIRENS FUND 419 SOUTH SAN ANTONIO RD. SUITE 211 LOS ALTOS, CA 94022-3640	94-2155097	501(C)(3)	435,990.	0.			GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION PERFORMED ON CASTLE ROCK PROPERTY
SONOMA LAND TRUST 822 FIFTH STREET SANTA ROSA, CA 95404	51-0197006	501(C)(3)	300,000.	0.			DONATED RELATED TO CONLEY PROPERTY
SAN MATEO COUNTY PARKS 455 COUNTY CENTER REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	94-3306697	GOVERNMENT	0.	925,000.	APPRAISAL		TRANSFER OF LAND

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

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

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

PART I, LINE 2:

FOR GRANTS RECEIVED, POST MONITORS THESE FUNDS THROUGH EXTENSIVE BUDGET TRACKING AND REPORTING ON THE USE OF THESE FUNDS TO THE GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS. REPORTS DETAILING THE USE OF FUNDS ARE TYPICALLY SUBMITTED TO THE GRANTING ORGANIZATION AT THE INTERIM OF THE GRANT PERIOD, THE END, OR BOTH. IN MOST CASES, FUNDS MUST BE COMPLETELY SPENT AT THE TIME OF THE FINAL REPORT, ENSURING THAT THE GRANTING ORGANIZATION IS MADE FULLY AWARE OF POST'S USE OF THE GRANTED FUNDS.



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization

**PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST**

Employer identification number

**94-2392007**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4c</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>5a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>5b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>6a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>6b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016



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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) WALTER T. MOORE PRESIDENT	(i)	283,711.	0.	138.	15,900.	28,265.	328,014.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) HEATHER KANTOR TREASURER/CFO	(i)	217,935.	0.	138.	13,616.	36,839.	268,528.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) PATRICIA SUVARI FORMER VP, LAND	(i)	134,187.	0.	25.	6,376.	13,108.	153,696.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) JENNIFER LYNCH FORMER VP, ADVANCEMENT	(i)	183,329.	0.	0.	15,006.	1,126.	199,461.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) MARTHA TEDESCO VP OF MARKETING	(i)	146,392.	0.	138.	3,806.	23,071.	173,407.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							



**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 **PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST** Employer identification number **94-2392007**

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	62	632,958.	AVG HI/LOW GIFT DATE
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	X	2	1,105,400.	APPRAISAL
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 ▶ ( SUPPLIES )	X	2	11,285.	MARKET VALUE
26	Other ▶ ( )				
27	Other ▶ ( )				
28	Other ▶ ( )				

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

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

**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, PART I, COLUMN (B):

CONTRIBUTORS DONATED WINE AND FOOD FOR EVENTS

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

POST EMPLOYS SANDHILL GLOBAL ADVISORS TO HANDLE SALES OF ALL NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS OF STOCKS OR SECURITIES. AT PRESENT SALES OF OTHER NONCASH ITEMS SUCH AS CONSERVATION LANDS OR EASEMENTS ARE HANDLED BY THE ORGANIZATION. SALES OF NON-CONSERVATION LANDS MAY BE HANDLED EITHER BY THE ORGANIZATION OR, IN CERTAIN CASES, BY COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

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

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

IN DECEMBER 2016, POST TRANSFERRED 21 ACRES NORTH OF HALF MOON BAY TO  
SAN MATEO COUNTY PARKS INCLUDING PRISTINE COASTAL BLUFF VIEWS  
OVERLOOKING ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST PROMINENT MARINE RESERVES. THE  
PILLAR POINT BLUFF PROPERTY HAS STUNNING VIEWS OF BOTH THE PACIFIC AND  
MONTARA MOUNTAIN, A WIDE AND ACCESSIBLE PATH WITH A GENTLE GRADE, AND  
IMPORTANT HABITAT FOR SEA LIONS, SALAMANDERS, RED-LEGGED FROGS,  
RAPTORS, TIDE POOL ORGANISMS, SURFERS, AND DOG WALKERS ALIKE. THIS  
TRANSFER COMPLETES AN IMPORTANT SECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL  
TRAIL.

IN JUNE 2017, POST ACQUIRED THE 191 ACRE KRAUSKOPF-CONLEY PROPERTY AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED IT TO THE MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE  
DISTRICT AS AN ADDITION TO THE LONG RIDGE OPEN SPACE PRESERVE. SITUATED  
WITHIN THE LARGEST AREA OF RELATIVELY INTACT FOREST HABITAT IN THE  
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS, COAST REDWOODS AND DOUGLAS FIR DOMINATE THE  
PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY SUPPORTS AQUATIC LINKAGES BETWEEN FORESTED  
UPLAND HABITAT AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN. UPPER OIL CREEK CONTAINS SPAWNING  
HABITAT FOR STEELHEAD TROUT, FEDERALLY LISTED AS A THREATENED SPECIES.  
OIL CREEK IS ALSO PART OF THE LARGER PESCADERO CREEK WATERSHED,  
DESIGNATED AS A CORE FOCUS AREA FOR COHO SALMON RECOVERY BY THE  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE. SHARP-SHINNED HAWKS, LISTED AS A  
"SPECIES OF CONCERN" IN CALIFORNIA, HAVE BEEN SEEN ON THE PROPERTY. THE  
WOODLAND PROVIDES HABITAT FOR ANIMAL SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE UPPER

ELEVATIONS OF THE PESCADERO CREEK WATERSHED, INCLUDING DEER, COYOTES,

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

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BOBCATS, RACCOONS, AND MOUNTAIN LIONS.

ALSO IN JUNE, 2017, POST PURCHASED AN AFFIRMATIVE AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT ON A 14.5 ACRE FARM SOUTH OF PESCADERO ON THE SAN MATEO COAST, ENSURING THAT THIS PROPERTY STAYS PERMANENTLY IN AGRICULTURE.

ALSO IN JUNE, 2017, POST PURCHASED THE 30 ACRE FISHER FLATS PROPERTY AND ESTABLISHED AN IMPORTANT Foothold IN COYOTE VALLEY, SOUTH OF SAN JOSE. COYOTE VALLEY IS THE CRITICAL LANDSCAPE THAT LIES BETWEEN THE SANTA CRUZ AND DIABLO MOUNTAIN RANGES. THIS OVER 7,000 ACRE AREA CONTAINS ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING UNDEVELOPED VALLEY FLOORS IN THE BAY AREA AND THE CRITICAL LANDSCAPE LINKAGE IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA. IT INCLUDES LAGUNA SECA, HISTORICALLY A 1,000 ACRE WETLAND COMPLEX. RESTORING THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE WOULD ENHANCE HABITAT, RETAIN FLOODWATERS, AND INCREASE AQUIFER RECHARGE WITH HIGH QUALITY DRINKING WATER AT THE SAME TIME. COYOTE VALLEY ALSO CONTAINS SIGNIFICANT AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. LONG UNDER THE THREAT OF DEVELOPMENT, THE VALLEY NOW PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A 21ST CENTURY GREENBELT ON THE FRINGE OF SAN JOSE.

COYOTE VALLEY AS A LANDSCAPE LINKAGE FOR WILDLIFE IS IRREPLACEABLE AND ESSENTIAL FOR THE LONG-TERM PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY IN THE REGION ACCORDING TO FIVE REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE PLANNING REPORTS. IT CONNECTS 1.13 MILLION ACRES OF CORE WILDLIFE HABITAT, AS DEFINED IN THE BAY AREA CRITICAL LINKAGES REPORT, IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS AND DIABLO RANGE. CONSERVING IT WILL HELP TO PROTECT OVER \$3B IN REGIONAL OPEN SPACE INVESTMENTS AND FURTHER THE RESILIENCE OF OUR REGION.

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COYOTE VALLEY PROVIDES HABITAT TO A WIDE RANGE OF BIRDS AND WATERFOWL, INCLUDING MANY SEASONAL MIGRANTS STOPPING ALONG THE PACIFIC FLYWAY, AND A NUMBER OF RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES INCLUDING SWAINSON'S HAWK, TIGER SALAMANDER, TRI-COLORED BLACKBIRD, BAY CHECKERSPOT BUTTERFLY, MOST BEAUTIFUL JEWEL FLOWER, BURROWING OWL, AND A POTENTIAL SUB-SPECIES OF AMERICAN BADGER AS WELL AS REGIONALLY RARE AND UNIQUE SPECIES, SUCH AS GRAY FOX.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ON WHICH POST HOLDS EASEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS. VOLUNTEERS ALSO ASSIST WITH STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS ON POST-OWNED LAND. IN TOTAL, POST STEWARDSHIP VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED AN IMPRESSIVE 1,324 HOURS OF WORK TIME IN 2017 TREATING INVASIVE PLANTS THAT DEGRADE NATURAL SYSTEMS ALONG THE SAN MATEO COAST.

OTHER LAND MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- FARMLAND FUTURES INITIATIVE:
- FARM LABOR HOUSING. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SAN MATEO COUNTY FARM LABOR HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM, POST KICKED OFF TWO PROJECTS TO BUILD FARM LABOR HOUSING ON TWO FARMS. THIS SUPPORTS OUR GOAL OF PRESERVING AGRICULTURAL LAND WHILE ALSO PROVIDING THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE ON THOSE LANDS FOR FARMING OPERATIONS. CONFINED TO A SMALL FOOTPRINT WITHIN THE PROPERTY, THE HOUSING PROJECTS HELP ENSURE THAT FARMERS CAN RETAIN TRAINED FARMWORKERS CRITICAL TO THEIR ONGOING OPERATIONS IN A REGION WHERE THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOR HOUSING.

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- ROOT DOWN BARN. POST REBUILT A DECAYING BARN ON CLOVERDALE COASTAL RANCHES TO IMPROVE THE LONG-TERM OPERATION OF ROOT DOWN FARM, A PASTURE BASED LIVESTOCK OPERATION ON THE PROPERTY, AND ALL FUTURE FARMS TO COME. THE NEW BARN, BUILT TO LAST 300 YEARS USING BOTH RECYCLED WOOD FROM THE OLD BARN AS WELL AS LOCALLY GROWN REDWOOD SUSTAINABLY HARVESTED FROM OUR SAN VICENTE REDWOODS PROPERTY, WILL BE AN ICONIC STRUCTURE ON THIS PASTORAL LANDSCAPE FOR GENERATIONS.

- CONTINUED OUR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE EFFORTS, HAVING NOW DRILLED THREE WELLS IN ORDER TO INCREASE RESILIENCY OF BOTH AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS AND OUR NATURAL SYSTEMS BY MINIMIZING USE OF STREAM WATER DURING PEAK USAGE SEASONS AND PROVIDE FARMERS AND RANCHERS WITH IMPROVED, MORE FLEXIBLE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

- POST COMPLETED RESTORATION OF ONE MILE OF BUTANO CREEK BY INSTALLING STRUCTURES TO HELP SLOW THE CREEK DOWN AND RECONNECT THE STREAM CHANNEL WITH ITS HISTORIC FLOODPLAIN. THIS SECTION OF BUTANO CREEK CAN NOW ACT LIKE A CREEK AGAIN. IT WILL MORE FREQUENTLY SPILL ITS BANKS, FLOOD ITS FLOODPLAIN AND DEPOSIT SEDIMENT IN THE FLOODPLAIN FOREST AS IT DID FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. OVER 150,000 TONS OF SEDIMENT WILL BE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING THE PESCADERO MARSH BECAUSE OF THIS PROJECT HELPING TO ALLEVIATE FLOODING THAT IMPACTS THE TOWN OF PESCADERO. THE PROJECT RESTORES OVER 100 ACRES OF HISTORIC WETLANDS ON THE PROPERTY AND NEARLY A MILE OF CREEK HABITAT SUPPORTING RARE AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES AND ENDANGERED FISH SPECIES.

- ON THE SAN VICENTE REDWOODS PROPERTY, IN COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS, WE CONTINUED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TIMBER HARVEST PLAN, SUSTAINABLY HARVESTING REDWOOD ON AN ADDITIONAL 80 ACRES OF THIS 8500 ACRE



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PROPERTY. WE ALSO BEGAN PLANNING OUR FIRST RESTORATION FORESTRY TREATMENT ON ABOUT 200-ACRES IN THE DEADMAN GULCH PORTION OF THE PROPERTY. THIS TREATMENT WILL HELP ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OLD-GROWTH FOREST CONDITIONS ON THE PROPERTY THAT PROVIDE CRITICAL HABITAT FOR ENDANGERED MARBLED MURRELET, A RARE SEABIRD THAT NESTS ON THE LIMBS OF LARGE OLD TREES. OTHER RESTORATION EFFORTS ON THE SAN VICENTE REDWOODS PROPERTY INCLUDE A PROJECT TO RESTORE ABOUT ONE HALF MILE OF SAN VICENTE CREEK BY PLACING REDWOOD LOGS IN THE STREAM TO SLOW DOWN WATER, CAPTURE SEDIMENT, AND RECONNECT THE STREAM WITH ITS HISTORIC FLOODPLAIN. IN ADDITION, PLANNING IS UNDERWAY FOR A MAJOR INVASIVE SPECIES ERADICATION EFFORT ON THIS PROPERTY TO LIMIT THE SPREAD AND EVENTUALLY ELIMINATE CLEMATIS VITALBA, A PERNICIOUS WEEDY VINE THAT FORMS DENSE MATS AND BLANKETS TREES AND IS KNOWN ONLY TO BE PRESENT ONLY IN THIS WATERSHED IN CALIFORNIA.

- PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAM. POST FINALIZED THE BAY TO SEA TRAIL ADAPTIVE STRATEGY AND PLAN, INCORPORATING KEY ELEMENTS OF A MASTER PLAN AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY. WE ALSO CONTINUE OUR PLANNING EFFORTS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS ON A NUMBER OF OTHER POST PROJECTS.

- WILDLIFE LINKAGES PROGRAM. POST HAS LAUNCHED A PROGRAM FOCUSING SPECIFICALLY ON CREATING LANDSCAPE LINKAGES SUPPORTING WILDLIFE MOVEMENT. WE HAVE COMMISSIONED A NUMBER OF STUDIES TO MAKE SURE OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND LAND PROTECTION EFFORTS ARE FIRMLY GUIDED BY SCIENCE. OF PARTICULAR NOTE, THIS YEAR WE PARTNERED WITH THE UC-SANTA CRUZ PUMA PROJECT AND PATHWAYS FOR WILDLIFE TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY TO TRACK THE MOVEMENT OF BOBCATS IN AND AROUND COYOTE VALLEY USING TELEMETRY AND CAMERA TRACKING. THE INFORMATION GATHERED THROUGH THESE

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STUDIES IS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL DATA TO DRIVE OUR CONSERVATION STRATEGIES AND INVESTMENTS IN THIS AREA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ATHLETE, AND AWARD WINNING FILMMAKER JIMMY CHIN, BEAT GENERATION POET, ESSAYIST, ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST, AND THINKER GARY SNYDER AND JOURNALIST, AUTHOR, AND FORMER NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST MARK BITTMAN.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL THREE LECTURES WAS 1,706 INDIVIDUALS. POST PRODUCED AND DELIVERED THREE ISSUES OF OUR LANDSCAPES MAGAZINE THIS YEAR TO OVER 9,000 DONORS. THROUGH THESE EFFORTS WE ADDED 15,000 NEW MEMBERS TO OUR EMAIL COMMUNITY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

JAN GARROD, DIRECTOR, IS THE UNCLE OF ANDREW BOSWORTH WHO IS ALSO A DIRECTOR.

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

EACH YEAR, PRIOR TO SUBMISSION, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL ENSURE THAT POST'S FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OR A DESIGNEE OF THE COMMITTEE WITH APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE DRAFT SUBMISSION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

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

WHEN JOINING THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OR STAFF, AND ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, BOARD MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE NOT CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE BOARD, AND ALL STAFF FILL OUT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT. IF A CHANGE IN A PERSON'S MATERIAL INTEREST IN A MATTER THAT COULD AFFECT POST OCCURS, THAT PERSON MUST AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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STATEMENT. ALL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE AND PRESIDENT.

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

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO ANNUALLY REVIEW THE COMPENSATION OF ALL OFFICERS UTILIZING A COMPENSATION STUDY PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT WITH MARKET DATA FROM BAY AREA COMPANIES. THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS MULTIPLE FACTORS THAT AFFECT COMPENSATION COMPARISONS SUCH AS GEOGRAPHICAL COST OF LIVING, EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENTS. THIS REVIEW IS CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MINUTES.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

CA, FL, GA, NM, NY, NC, OK, OR, TN, VA, MD, PA, CT, WI, IL, HI, CO, WA, MA, MI, MO, NJ

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 ARE MADE AVAILABLE VIA THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE EACH YEAR.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,677,313.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	81,331.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	269,571.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,028,215.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	2,028,215.

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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT IS CHARGED WITH THE  
 OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEARS.

**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
LAKE LUCERNE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY - 94-2689518, 222 HIGH STREET, PALO ALTO, CA 94301	DEVELOP, DISTRIBUTE, SUPPLY, AND DELIVER WATER FOR IRRIGATION USE ONLY	CALIFORNIA	501(C)(12)				X

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(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) LAKE LUCERNE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	D	43,560.	FMV
(2)			
(3)			
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(5)			
(6)			





