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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545 1150

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)**

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01 , 2008, and ending 6/30 , 2009

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Termination
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C
Planning & Conservation League
1107 9th Street Suite #360
Sacramento, CA 95814

D Employer identification number
94-1600890

E Telephone number
(916) 444-8726

F Group Exemption Number

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ pcl.org

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

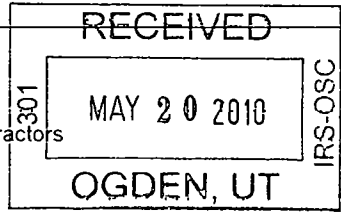
J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 576,627.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

	Description	Line	Amount
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	531,236.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	38,249.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	7,142.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	576,627.	
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	433,223.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	92,481.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	37,895.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	36,142.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 1)	16	69,025.
17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	668,766.	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-92,139.	
ASSETS	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	213,228.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 2	20	-12,584.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	108,505.



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

		(See the instructions for Part II.)	
	Description	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	409,524.	322,365.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	29,193.	4,660.
25	Total assets	438,717.	327,025.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 4)	225,489.	218,520.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	213,228.	108,505.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

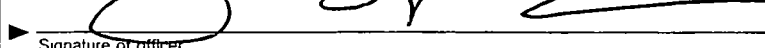
50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'


(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000 ▶		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: 
 Date: 5/17/10
 Type or print name and title: Traci Sheehan Van Thull

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature:  Steven J. Olds CPA
 Date: 5/14/10
 Check if self employed:
 Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): P00032941
 Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Williams & Olds, CPAs
 3100 Zinfandel Dr Suite 170
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6062
 EIN: 01-0560769
 Phone no: (916) 858-1680

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No
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Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	\$	1,835.
Depreciation		747.
Dues & Fees		5,524.
Information Technology		10,080.
Insurance		4,218.
Miscellaneous		12,228.
Office Expenses		3,969.
Travel		30,424.
Total	\$	<u>69,025.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20
Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances

Prior Period Adj - Cash to Accrual	\$	-12,584.
Total	\$	<u>-12,584.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24
Other Assets

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 13,880.	\$ 923.
Due from PCLF	10,709.	0.
Furniture and Fixtures	1,065.	845.
Machinery and Equipment	1,749.	1,663.
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	1,790.	1,229.
Total	\$ <u>29,193.</u>	\$ <u>4,660.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 29,564.	\$ 25,150.
Deferred Revenue	195,925.	193,370.
Total	\$ <u>225,489.</u>	\$ <u>218,520.</u>

Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

The Planning and Conservation League is a nonpartisan, nonprofit alliance of individuals and conservation organizations working at the national, state, and local levels to protect and restore California's natural environment, and to promote and defend the public health and safety of the people of California,

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Statement 5 (continued)
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

through legislative and administrative action, and through litigation when appropriate.

Statement 6
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

hosted an Environmental Legislative Symposium. This annual event that brought together activists, business leaders, planners, policy and decision makers, environmental non-profits, students and attorneys was designed to inspire and inform, and unleash innovative solutions for some of California's most critical problems.

Statement 7
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Provided community workshops and launched an online resource center to educate the public and to support engagement with the California Environmental Quality Act. Fought off attacks in the state legislature and launched a campaign to protect CEQA from future assaults.

Statement 8
Form 990-EZ, Part IV
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Traci S. Van Thull 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 40.00	\$ 65,728.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Elisabeth Brown 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 40.00	0.	0.	0.
Robert Caughlan 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Bill Center 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	President 0	0.	0.	0.

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Jan Chatten-Brown 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Pete Dangermond 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Joseph Edmiston 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Robert Erickson 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Phyllis Faber 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Esther Feldman 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
S. David Freeman 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Shawn Garvey 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Kevin Johnson 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Vice President 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Fran Layton 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 0	0.	0.	0.
Doug Linney 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 0	0.	0.	0.
Miguel Luna 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.

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John McCaull 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
David Mogavero 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 0	0.	0.	0.
Michael Picker 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Stephanie Pincetl 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 0	0.	0.	0.
Tony Rossmann 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Lynn Sadler 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Sec/Treas 0	0.	0.	0.
Byron Sher 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Sage Sweetwood 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 1.00	0.	0.	0.
John Van de Kamp 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Teresa Villegas 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 0	0.	0.	0.
Terry Watt 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 0	0.	0.	0.
Bill Yeates 1107 9th St, Suite 360 Sacramento, CA 95814	Regional VP 0	0.	0.	0.
	Total	\$ 65,728.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	Planning & Conservation League		94-1600890
	Number, street, and room or suite number If a P O box, see instructions		For IRS use only
	Williams & Olds, CPA's 3100 Zinfandel Dr Suite 170		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions		
	Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6062		

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in care of Tracy Sheehan
 Telephone No (916) 444-8726 FAX No. _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 5/15, 2010.
- For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning 7/01, 2008, and ending 6/30, 2009
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension Taxpayer respectfully requests additional time to gather information necessary to file a complete and accurate return.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instrs	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature [Signature] Title CPA Date 2/16/10