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Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder 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 organizations 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

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning		7/1/2008	, and ending	6/30/2009
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		California Institute for Biodiversity		94-3227003
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number
		1660 School Street	105	(925) 631-2481
		City, town, or country	State	F Group Exemption Number ► N/A
		Moraga	CA	94556
G Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►				
H Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)				
I Website: ► www.calalive.org				
J Organization type (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) □ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$ 597,420				

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	461,384
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	15,970
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	0
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4	730
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	85,453
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	67,106
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule) . . . . .	5c	18,347
	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 \$ 6,395 of contributions reported on line 1) . . . . .	6a	330
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses . . . . .	6b	0	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) . . . . .	6c	330	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	29,209	
b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	27	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	29,182	
8 Other revenue (describe ► Miscellaneous receipts) . . . . .	8	4,344	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	9	530,287	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . . . . .	10	10,500
	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	331,318
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	87,945
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	24,180
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	5,674
	16 Other expenses (describe ► Schedule 1) . . . . .	16	26,444
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	17	486,061
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	44,226
	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	-186,371
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) . . . . .	20	-20,877
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	-163,022
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## 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)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .		26,967	22 61,821
23 Land and buildings . . . . .		0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe ► Schedule 2) . . . . .		54,600	24 36,120
25 Total assets . . . . .		81,567	25 97,941
26 Total liabilities (describe ► Schedule 3) . . . . .		267,938	26 260,963
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .		-186,371	27 -163,022

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions for Part III )**Expenses**(Required for 501(c)(3)  
and (4) organizations  
and 4947(a)(1) trusts,  
optional for others )

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Create & publish educational materials & conduct professional development

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

**28** Coast Alive! - Land-Sea Interface. 1) Planned and conducted TWO institutes in professional development Central California 2) Produced CD-ROM and printed 120 copies. 3) Planned and implemented follow-up with teachers yr. 2008 4) Prepared and wrote curriculum for teachers Central California Printed 500 copies

(Grants \$ 4,000 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

28a 177,679

**29** Sierra Nevada Climate Change Program. 1) Planned and conducted professional development in Sierra Nevada 2) Produced teacher manual and printed 60 copies. 3) Prepared and wrote curriculum for secondary teachers

(Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

29a 104,211

**30** Teacher Workshop 1) Planned and conducted professional development in Sierra Nevada 2) Produced teacher manual

(Grants \$ 5,000 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

30a 30,468

**31** Other program services (attach schedule) **Schedule 4**

31a 20,400

**32 Total program service expenses.** (add lines 28a through 31a) ► **32**

32 332,758

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name William McCoy Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title President Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
Name David Edwards Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title Treasurer Hr/WK 05	0	0	0
Name Alan Harper Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title Secretary Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
Name Jerry Valadez Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title Director Hr/WK 05	0	0	0
Name John Jackson Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title Director Hr/WK 05	0	0	0
Name Diane Poslovsky Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title Director Hr/WK 05	0	0	0
Name Stephen Laymon Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title Director Hr/WK 05	0	0	0
Name Beth Huning Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title Director Hr/WK 05	0	0	0
Name Richard Roos-Collins Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title Director Hr/WK 05	0	0	0
Name Carol Baird Str 1660 School St, #105 City Moraga ST CA ZIP 94556	Title E.D Hr/WK 60.00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0

**Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI)**

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity 33  Yes  No

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes 34  Yes  No

35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T 35a  Yes  No

a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? 35b  N/A

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 36  Yes  No

36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 37a  0

37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37b  N/A

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 38a  X

38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? 38b  256,408

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 39a  N/A

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter: 39b  N/A

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 40a  0

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40b  X

40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ►  0 ; section 4912 ►  0 ; section 4955 ►  0

b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40c  0

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40d  0

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e  X

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► CA

42 a The books are in care of ► Name Carol J. Baird Telephone no. ► (925) 631-2481 Located at ► 1660 School Street, Suite 105 City Moraga ST. CA ZIP + 4 ► 94656

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► N/A See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► N/A

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ►  43  N/A

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44  Yes  No

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45  Yes  No

**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.

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 Yes  No  X

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 46  X

48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 47  X

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 48  X

b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? 49a  X

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." 49b  N/A

(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 & deferred compensation		(e) Expense account and other allowances	
Name <b>None</b>	Str		Title							
City	ST	ZIP	Hr/WK	00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Name	Str		Title							
City	ST	ZIP	Hr/WK	00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Name	Str		Title							
City	ST	ZIP	Hr/WK	00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Name	Str		Title							
City	ST	ZIP	Hr/WK	00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Name	Str		Title							
City	ST	ZIP	Hr/WK	00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►				0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	
Name <b>None</b>	Str					
City	ST	ZIP				0
Name	Str					0
City	ST	ZIP				0
Name	Str					0
City	ST	ZIP				0
Name	Str					0
City	ST	ZIP				0
Name	Str					0
City	ST	ZIP				0
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►				0	0	0

<b>Sign Here</b>	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		
	Signature of officer <i>Carol J. Baird</i>	Date <i>14 May 2010</i>	Type or print name and title <i>Carol J. Baird, Executive Director</i>

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Ghaffari Zaragoza LLP</i>	Date <i>5/13/10</i>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) <i>EIN ► 57-1155648</i>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4 <i>Ghaffari Zaragoza LLP</i>	1330 Broadway, Suite 430, Oakland, CA 94612		Phone no <i>(510) 834-6542</i>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

►  Yes  No

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)  
nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

California Institute for Biodiversity

Employer identification number

94-3227003

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization.)

1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).  
 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)  
 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)  
 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state  
 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)  
 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).  
 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)  
 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)  
 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)  
 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other

e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .  
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .  
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col. (I) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in col. (I) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in col. (I) organized in the U.S.?		(VII) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
<b>Total</b>									0

**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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .	572,063	309,088	352,746	294,371	461,384	1,989,652
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total Add lines 1-3 . . . . .	572,063	309,088	352,746	294,371	461,384	1,989,652
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						731,164
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .						1,258,488

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	572,063	309,088	352,746	294,371	461,384	1,989,652
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	748	688	861	1,035	730	4,062
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	1,154	367	3,551	1,585	4,344	11,001
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						2,004,715
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	114,825
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	62.78%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	15	65.31%
16a 33 1/3% support test-2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test-2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances-test-2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a ,or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

N/A

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						0
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV).						0
13 <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						0
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	0.00%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.00%
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2008. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2007. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

## Part IV

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

**Part II Line 10 Miscellaneous receipts**

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

## **Transactions With Interested Persons**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
- To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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**Name of the organization**

**Employer identification number**

California Institute for Biodiversity

94-3227003

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

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## Part II      Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Carol Baird General support	X		260,021	255,413	X	X			X	
Alan Harper General support	X		3,000	995	X	X			X	
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
<b>Total</b>				► \$ 256,408						

### Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

California Institute for Biodiversity  
EIN: 94-3227003  
Year Ended June 30, 2009  
Schedules Attached to 2008 Form 990

**Schedule 1 - Part I, Line 16 - Other expenses**

Bank and Merchant fees	1,238
Insurance	3,624
Honoraria	1,950
Fees and Licenses	422
Marketing	2,124
CD Production	7,162
Telephone	2,437
Supplies	5,619
Advertising	1,543
Staff development	<u>325</u>
	<u>26,444</u>

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**Schedule 2 - Part I, Line 24 - Other assets**

Account Receivable	1,142
Inventory	30,246
Equipment	689
CIB Trademark	<u>4,043</u>
	<u>36,120</u>

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**Schedule 3 - Part I, Line 26 - Other liabilities**

Account Payable	2,383
401k Payable	25
Loan from principals	256,408
Sales tax payable	<u>2,147</u>
	<u>260,963</u>

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**Schedule 4 - Part III, Line 31 - Other program services**

Name	Grant to other	Total Expenses
Book for Southern California Teacher	1,500	20,000
Other	0	400

- 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 California Institute for Biodiversity	Employer identification number 94-3227003
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 1660 School Street, Suite 105	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Moraga, CA 94556	

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

<input 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 (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input checked="" 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 the care of ► California Institute for Biodiversity Telephone No. ► (925) 631-2481 FAX No ► (925) 631-2484
- 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.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 5/15/2010

5 For calendar year \_\_\_\_\_, or other tax year beginning 7/1/2008, and ending 6/30/2009

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

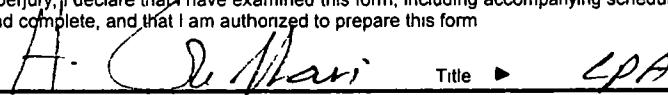
7 State in detail why you need the extension Additional time is needed to gather sufficient information in order to file a complete informational return

8 a 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 \$ 0
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 \$ 0
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 instructions	8c \$ 0

**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 ►



Title ►

CPA

Date ► 2/12/10

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