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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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

## A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

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

C Name of organization  
**ALLIANCE FOR TOMPOTIKA CONSERVATION**  
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)  
**14714 BETHEL LANE SW**  
City, town, or country  
**VASHON** State  
**WA** ZIP + 4  
**98070-3520**

D Employer identification number  
**71-1007020**  
E Telephone number  
**206-463-7720**  
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: ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

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

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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **120,967**

## 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	96,187
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	24,780
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	0
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	6a	
	a Gross revenue (not including contributions reported on line 1)	6b	
Expenses	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6c	0
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7a	
	7a Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances	7b	
	b Less cost of goods sold	7c	0
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8	0
	8 Other revenue (describe ► )	9	120,967
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	10	0
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	11	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	12	44,416
Net Assets	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13	1,730
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15	6,679
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16	55,066
	16 Other expenses (describe ► See Attached Statement )	17	107,891
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	18	13,076
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19	6,290
	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)	20	0
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	21	19,366
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20		

## Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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		4,893	22 20,651
23 Land and buildings		0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe ► DEPRECIABLE ASSETS )		1,397	24 1,198
25 Total assets		6,290	25 21,849
26 Total liabilities (describe ► PAYROLL TAXES LIABILITY )		0	26 2,483
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		6,290	27 19,366

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III )**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT

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, and other relevant information for each program title

**Expenses**  
Required for section  
501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)  
organizations and section  
5047(a)(1) trusts, optional  
for others )

**28 SEE STATEMENT**

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

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22 320

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

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0

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

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

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

31

0

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

32

22.320

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

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T	35a	X
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35b	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	36	X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	0
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39a	0
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	0
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____	40b	X
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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	40c	
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► WA	40d	
42 a The organization's books are in care of ► MARCIA SUMMERS Telephone no ► 206-463-7720	40e	
Located at ► 21416 86TH AVE SW City, VASHON ST, WA ZIP + 4 ► 98070		
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)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____	42c	
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 ► _____		
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	X
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	X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b 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	46	X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50 Complete this table for the organization's 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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name None Str	Title			
City ST ZIP	Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str	Title			
City ST ZIP	Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str	Title			
City ST ZIP	Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str	Title			
City ST ZIP	Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name Str	Title			
City ST ZIP	Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►				

51 Complete this table for the organization's 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 None Str		
City ST ZIP		
Name Str		
City ST ZIP		
Name Str		
City ST ZIP		
Name Str		
City ST ZIP		
Name Str		
City ST ZIP		
d Total number of other independent contractors each 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

► *Yvonne Kuperberg* | 5-14-10

Signature of officer

Date

► YVONNE KUPERBERG

TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► <i>Hilary Emmer</i>	Date 5/13/10	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) ► P00047629
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► 16605 SW 240 <sup>th</sup> ST. KASHON, WA 98070		EIN ►	Phone no ► 206-463-7277

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**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section  
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

ALLIANCE FOR TOMPOTIKA CONSERVATION

Employer identification number

71-1007020

**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 (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 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)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. 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)(v)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**.
- 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)(vii)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(viii)**. (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)**.
- 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)		

(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		
							0
							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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	0					0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0				0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0				0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						0
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	0 00%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	0 00%
16a 33 1/3% support test-2009. 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 type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test-2008. 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-2009. 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-2008. 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)**  
 (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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	0	45,968	62,292	66,220	120,967	295,447
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	0				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	0				0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	0	45,968	62,292	66,220	120,967	295,447
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
<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						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						295,447

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	45,968	62,292	66,220	120,967	295,447
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0				0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	0	45,968	62,292	66,220	120,967	295,447
<b>14 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0 00%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	0 00%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 00%
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> 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 explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

**Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses**

55,066

1	Travel	1	3,637
2	Meals and entertainment	2	
3	Fundraising	3	
4	Amortization	4	0
5	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5	
6	Depreciation	6	649
7	Depletion	7	
8	Equipment rental and maintenance	8	96
9	Interest	9	
10	Supplies	10	822
11	Telephone	11	
12	Unrelated business income taxes	12	0
13	<b>PAYROLL TAXES</b>	13	3,013
14	<b>EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS</b>	14	24,470
15	<b>MEMBERSHIPS</b>	15	49
16	<b>LICENSE</b>	16	10
17	<b>PROGRAM FIELD</b>	17	15,756
18	<b>PROGRAM AWARENESS</b>	18	6,564
19		19	
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**STATEMENT FOR (FORM 990-EZ) PART III Primary Exempt Purpose**

The Alliance for Tompotika Conservation (ALTO) was formed at the request of the indigenous people of Mount Tompotika, Sulawesi, Indonesia to assist them in their efforts to protect the magnificent natural heritage of their home place.

We encourage direct, people-to-people contact between the residents of Tompotika and other conservationists who join us in this cause, so that we might learn from each other. Together we take direct, immediate action to prevent the extinction of Tompotika's endangered wildlife and the destruction of its native rainforests and rich coral reefs. At the same time, we work side-by-side to promote a deeper appreciation for nature and to create lifestyles and practices that sustain the lands and waters in which our communities are rooted.

**Statement for: Form 990-EZ, Part III Line 28 – Program Service Accomplishments**

In the calendar year 2009, the Alliance for Tompotika Conservation (AlTo) saw a significant expansion in our programs and activities.

Our flagship program to protect the endangered maleo bird has continued to work successfully with local people of the village of Taima to ensure that adult maleos have safe and unhindered access to the Taima nesting ground, and all maleo eggs are protected and allowed to hatch naturally. Since our work in Taima began in 2006, the number of adult maleos returning to the nesting ground to lay has tripled.

Our sea turtle program, now in its first year of full operation, is also strong. Although the number of female turtles returning to the nesting beaches to lay has declined somewhat since last year, our system of village-based patrols has grown stronger and the program now receives more robust support and participation by villagers than in the previous year.

2009 also saw a great expansion of our forest protection program. Working with local villagers, we identified several key patches of native rainforest for permanent protection, and began working with village and regency level governments to implement this protection.

Our Conservation Awareness Program remains very strong and popular. As of the end of 2009, we have now conducted Awareness presentations in every school of every village of Tompotika—over 100 schools. 2009's Awareness focus was on maleos, sea turtles, and Tompotika's endangered animals.

A final project completed in 2009 was our Tompotika Youth Calendar Project. In August 2009, AlTo sponsored a workshop in drawing and painting from nature for 12 talented young Tompotika high school-aged artists. The results—colorful works featuring 12 of Tompotika's rare and endangered wildlife species—was then assembled into a 2010 bilingual calendar, which has been distributed free in Tompotika as a way to raise pride in and awareness of the area's natural heritage.

Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Name(s) shown on return ALLIANCE FOR TOMPOTIKA CONSERVATIO	Business or activity to which this form relates 990EZ	Identifying number 71-1007020
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## Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	450
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	250,000

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	7
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29			7
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7			8 0
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8			9 0
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562			10
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)			11
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11			12 0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	► 13	0	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)	
14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16

## Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

## Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	559
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	►	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		450	5	HY	200DB	90
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

## Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L

## Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22 649
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23

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