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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

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)

▶ 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009

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
New Mexico Acequia Association

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite
805 Early Street Bldg B

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Santa Fe, NM 87505

D Employer identification number
85-0440606
E Telephone number
(505) 995-9644
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:▶ lasacequias.org

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

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one)—☒ 501(c)(3) (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 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. ▶ \$ 469,771

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	460,691						
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts						2	6,529						
	3	Membership dues and assessments						3	1,691						
	4	Investment income						4	860						
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory				5a		5c							
	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)													
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐						6c	0						
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _of contributions reported on line 1)				6a	0								
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses				6b	0								
Expenses	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)													
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				7a		7c							
	b	Less cost of goods sold				7b	0								
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)													
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶)						8							
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶						9	469,771						
	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	376,788						
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors						13	109,369						
Net Assets	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance						14	38,840						
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping						15	21,864						
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶)						16	116,553						
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶						17	663,414						
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)						18	-193,643						
	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	493,836						
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)						20							
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶						21	300,193						

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)

22 Cash, savings, and investments

23 Land and buildings

24 Other assets (describe ▶)

25 **Total assets**

26 **Total liabilities** (describe ▶)

27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21) .

(A) Beginning of year

207,839

293,465

501,304

7,468

493,836

(B) End of year

142,030

171,344

313,374

13,181

300,193

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To provide acequias, rural communities and the general public with educational programs that promote efficient water management and sustainable agriculture in New Mexico			
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			
28 Acequia Governance of NMAA is intended to build capacity of acequias for local water management and governance. Following are 2009 program service accomplishments: *Assisted 217 acequias with bylaws and other governance matters. *Organized 23 workshops with 316 participants. *Presented at 152 acequia meetings with 2,674 participants. *Assisted 16 acequias with Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans. *NM Legal Aid (through its subcontract with NMAA) provided legal assistance on several topics (acequia water transfers, acequia governance issues such as bylaw reviews) to one hundred and thirty-two (132) acequias. NM Legal Aid also attended thirty-eight (38) NMAA Governance project planning and community acequia meetings which resulted in legal research for NMAA staff on acequia governance issues. Five (5) NMAA Regional Acequia Governance contracts were concluded. Taos Valley Acequia Association held a regional membership meeting on April 19th with 62 members in attendance and completed four (4) sets of acequia bylaws. William Gonzales of Rio Gallinas Acequia Association held a regional membership meeting on May 30th with 32 members in attendance, completed one (1) set of acequia bylaws, held a regional acequia governance workshop on May 2nd with 16 members in attendance, conducted five (5) acequia assessments and conducted five (5) mayordomo interviews. La Asociacion de Las Acequias del Valle de Mora held a regional membership meeting on June 20th with 30 members in attendance, conducted four (4) acequia assessments, completed four (4) sets of acequia bylaws and conducted six (6) mayordomo interviews. Estevan Arellano of Embudo Valley acequias held a regional membership meeting on June 13th with 45 members in attendance, conducted two (2) acequia assessments and conducted fifteen (15) mayordomo interviews. Jemez River Basin Acequia Coalition held three (3) regional acequia governance workshops on July 14, 2008, October 6, 2008, February 8th, and June 13th, with 53 members in attendance. Executed NMAA Pilot Project on acequia water banking issues with Acequia de la Canada Ancha from Chimayo. A map of Acequia de la Canada Ancha was constructed using GIS data. NMAA continued to work on the Mayordomo Project reviewing the major themes that arose from the 27 mayordomo platicas conducted. Ten platicas were chosen for transcription at UNM and the transcription of the mayordomo panel discussion held at the 10th Annual Congreso was concluded. The NMAA Mayordomo Project Team spent two full days in Jemez Springs conducting/ viewing/recording the Mayordomo Project Internship study which involves three acequias, two senior mayordomos as instructors, two interns, and two documenters. Another focus of the NMAA in 2009 was Sembrando Semillas work with youth and families and Northern New Mexico as follows: Community garden projects in five communities, each specializing in raising different crops. *Chamisal Two mentors worked with six youth and began production of high-value crops such as berries and asparagus, in addition to their traditional crops of corn, beans, squash, and potatoes. *Pecos One mentor worked with two youth to plant and maintain approximately two acres of traditional crops such as corn, squash, peas, and alfalfa. *Mora One mentor worked with one youth throughout the year by teaching traditional cattle ranching practices. *Questa One mentor worked with three youth in planting and maintaining five acres of organic barley, acre of organic garlic, and up to 15 acres of organic oats and alfalfa. San Luis One mentor worked with up to 10 youth in a daily summer program revolved around a local community garden, youth leadership development, and arts and creative expression. Two new movies were made by the youth, one of which won several awards at a local youth film festival. One adobe horno (mud oven) was made for a local community center by the youth. Continued - See Attached Statement - Federal Supplemental Information. (Grants \$ 551,709) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		28a	
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	551,709

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

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	No		
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T				
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? 	35a	No		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b			
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	36	No		
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions  <table><tr><td>37a</td><td></td></tr></table>	37a			
37a					
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No		
38a	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	No		
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	0		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911  , section 4912  , section 4955 				
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	40b	No		
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	40e	No		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed  NM				
42a	The organization's books are in care of  New Mexico Acequia Association Telephone no  (505) 995-9644 805 Early Street Located at  Santa Fe, NM ZIP + 4  87505				
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  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  <table><tr><td>43</td><td></td></tr></table>	43			
43					
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? <i>If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>				
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>				

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.

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
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	Yes	
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		No
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		No

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
NONE				

50(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
NONE		

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Please Sign Here	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		Date		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN		Phone no
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions					

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

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Name of the organization New Mexico Acequia Association	Employer identification number 85-0440606
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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 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)(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).
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 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?
h	☐	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.")	435,465	448,759	500,121	452,958	462,382	2,299,685
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	435,465	448,759	500,121	452,958	462,382	2,299,685
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)						948,262
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,351,423

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	435,465	2,841	500,121	452,958	462,382	2,299,685
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		2,841	4,745	4,259	860	12,705
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						0
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						2,312,390

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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	58 440 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	48 470 %

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

b

33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the 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

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

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

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Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts 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						
cAdd lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						

14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a**33 1/3% support tests—2009.** 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—2008.** 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

Supplemental Information. 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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 85-0440606
Name: New Mexico Acequia Association

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

(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
Stephen Trujillo HC 68 Box 30B Taos, NM 87571	Board Member 0	0		
Paula Garcia P O Box 974 Mora, NM 87732	Exec Director 40 00	54,149	1,595	
James Maestas 5734 Evans Road Albuquerque, NM 87105	Board Member 0	0		
Jackie Powell P O Box 91 Glencoe, NM 87551	Board Member 0	0		
Medardo Sanchez P O Box 96 Los Ojos, NM 87551	Board Member 0	0		
Gilbert Sandoval P O Box 61 Jemez Springs, NM 87025	Board Member 0	0		
Facundo Valdez 1317 South Pacific Las Vegas, NM 87701	Board Member 0	0		
Esther Garcia P O Box 706 Questa, NM 87556	Board Member 0	0		
Don Bustos P O Box 5045 Espanola, NM 87532	Secretary 2 00	0		
Alfredo Montoya P O Box 856 San Juan Pueblo, NM 87566	Treasurer 2 00	0		
Harold Trujillo 4702 Rincon Ct Santa Fe, NM 87505	Vice-Chairman 8 00	0		
Antonio Medina P O Box 84 Cleveland, NM 87715	Chairman 4 00	0		

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, 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,” to 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,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization New Mexico Acequia Association	Employer identification number 85-0440606
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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 expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

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 funtion 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 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made 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-

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

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		4,500													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		4,500													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		658,914													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		663,414													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		124,512													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		31,128													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j 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?		☐ Yes ☒ 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 instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount		432	106,847	124,512	231,791
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					347,687
c Total lobbying expenditures		2,159	2,724	4,500	9,383
d Grassroots non-taxable amount		108	26,712	31,128	57,948
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					86,922
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures		108	231		339

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)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	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			
	a Volunteers?			
	b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
	c Media advertisements?			
	d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
	e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
	f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
	g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
	h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
	i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
	j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	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
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	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?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

TY 2009 General Explanation Attachment**Name:** New Mexico Acequia Association**EIN:** 85-0440606**Software ID:** 09000047**Software Version:** 2009v1.3

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Statement 5, Form 990EZ, Part III, Line 28Statement of Program Service Accomplishments, Continued Other events and activities of the NMAA during 2009 NMAA held the follow ing events 10th Annual Congreso de las Acequias 300 Attendees Communities and Seeds Conference and Seed Exchange 350 attendees Climate Change Acequia and Pueblo Perspectives 25 attendees Good Food Netw ork Planning Process 50 participants Engaged in the follow ing leadership development activities Women's Leadership Caucus - Las Comadres - 15 ParticipantsYoung Adult's Leadership Caucus - Los Acequeros - 15 ParticipantsNMAA was invited to speak at various conferences including the follow ing Southw est Marketing Netw ork Annual Meeting - March 2009Kellogg Civic Engagement Meeting - March 2009National Water Resources Association - July 2009

TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** New Mexico Acequia Association**EIN:** 85-0440606**Software ID:** 09000047**Software Version:** 2009v1.3

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	2,504	2,184
Pledges and Grants Receivable	170,181	98,515
Furniture and Fixtures	24,744	22,129
Capitalized Publication Costs	32,467	21,737
Accounts Receivable	63,569	26,779

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** New Mexico Acequia Association**EIN:** 85-0440606**Software ID:** 09000047**Software Version:** 2009v1.3

Description	Amount
Travel	30,814
Supplies	8,815
Repair and Maintenance	1,056
Office Expenses	2,553
Miscellaneous	878
Honorarium and Stipends	32,253
Education and Training	148
Dues and subscriptions	890
Depreciation	7,014
Contract Labor	1,240
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	16,605

TY 2009 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: New Mexico Acequia Association

EIN: 85-0440606

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Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	7,468	13,181