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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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 \$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**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , **2009**, and ending , **20****B Check if applicable**

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

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use IRS
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See
Specific
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tions.**C Name of organization**

Sonora Environmental Research Institute, Inc.

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

3202 E. Grant Rd.

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Tucson, AZ 85716-2801

D Employer identification number

86-0767843

E Telephone number

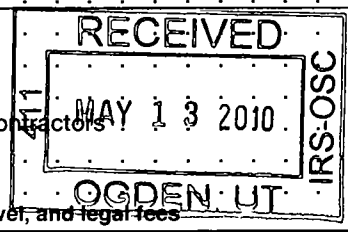
520-321-9488

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:** ► www.seriaz.org**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** ► \$ **194,839.00****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	194,041.00
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	798.00
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0.00
	4	Investment income	4	0.00
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0.00
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0.00
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0.00
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► ☐		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0.00 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0.00
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0.00
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0.00
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0.00
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0.00
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0.00
	8	Other revenue (describe ► 0.00)	8	0.00
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	194,839.00
	Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10
11		Benefits paid to or for members	11	0.00
12		Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	143,077.00
13		Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	17,671.00
14		Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	14,416.00
15		Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	6,050.00
16		Other expenses (describe ► Depreciation, supplies, travel, and legal fees)	16	13,318.00
17		Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	194,532.00
18		Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	307.00
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	(11,218.00)
20		Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0.00
21		Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	(10,911.00)

**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	3,879.00	22 1.00
23 Land and buildings	0.00	23 0.00
24 Other assets (describe ► Capital Equipment and Accounts Receivable)	2,787.00	24 1,672.00
25 Total assets	6,666.00	25 1,673.00
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	(17,884.00)	26 (12,584.00)
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	(11,218.00)	27 (10,911.00)

24

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28	Community Assist of Arizona- Developing technical information and conducting research on the effects of pollutants on children's health. Conducting home and business pollution prevention visits. Services provided throughout southern Arizona. Home visits to >2,000 families and > 300 businesses in 2009.		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	28a	193,571.00
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	193,571.00

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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		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.00		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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?	✓	
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 12,400.00		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.00 ; section 4912 ▶ 0.00 ; section 4955 ▶ 0.00		
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 ▶ 0.00		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.00		
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. ▶ Arizona		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Ann Marie A. Wolf Telephone no. ▶ 520-321-9488 Located at ▶ 3202 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ ZIP + 4 ▶ 85716-2801		
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)?	Yes	No
	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 ▶ 43		□
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
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		✓

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	☒
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	☒
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	☒
49a 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
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **-0-**

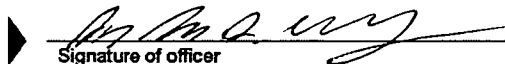
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **-0-**

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

Sign Here



Signature of officer

Date

5/10/10

Ann Marie A. Wolf, President

Type or print name and title

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 ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.")	84,798.00	43,349.00	143,842.00	190,120.00	194,041.00	656,150.00
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 through 3	84,798.00	43,349.00	143,842.00	190,120.00	194,041.00	656,150.00
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)						4,054.00
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						652,096.00

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	84,798.00	43,349.00	143,842.00	190,120.00	194,041.00	656,150.00
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,897.00	3,290.00	3,733.00	2,173.00	798.00	13,891.00
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.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						670,041.00
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
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 ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.3 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	94.5 %
16a 33⅓% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒		
b 33⅓% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% 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 ☐		
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 ► ☐		

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization 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.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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2009

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Name of the organization

Sonora Environmental Research Institute, Inc.

Employer identification number

86 0767843

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

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 ► \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization 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
Ann Marie A. Wolf - Cover supplies	✓		2,599.00	2,218.81		✓	✓			✓
Ann Marie A. Wolf - Cover supplies	✓		381.12	381.12		✓	✓			✓
Ann Marie A. Wolf - Cover printing	✓		2,276.92	2,276.92		✓	✓			✓
Ann Marie A. Wolf - Cover travel	✓		2,097.25	2,097.25		✓	✓			✓
Total ► \$				6,974.10						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Sonora Environmental Research Institute, Inc.

Business or activity to which this form relates

Sonora Environmental Research Institute, Inc.

Identifying number

86-0767843

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	
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	
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	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
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	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
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	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13	

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	1,114.83
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 ▶ ☐		

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 use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
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

20a 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	1,114.83
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	