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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note: The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, 2009, and ending

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial Return of a former public charity
 Amended return Address change Name changeUse the
IRS label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions.CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND
111 WEST TOPA TOPA ST.
OJAI, CA 93023

A Employer identification number

94-2702221

B Telephone number (see the instructions)

805-646-9963

C If exemption application is pending, check here ► D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ► 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► H Check type of organization. Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

► \$ 4,313,119. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions))

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
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REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)	260,775.			
	2 Ck ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	43,725.	43,725.	43,725.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	12,852.	12,852.	12,852.	
	5a Gross rents	12,850.	12,850.	12,850.	
	b Net rental income or (loss)	12,472.			
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-210,959.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	220,159.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	119,243.	69,427.	69,427.	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	78,606.	15,721.		62,885.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) See Stm 1	27,396.	5,479.		21,917.
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) See Stm 2	6,208.	1,242.		4,966.
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) See Stm 3	10,733.	2,146.		8,587.
	17 Interest	3,695.	739.		2,956.
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) See Stm 4	23,896.	4,779.		19,117.
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion	111,044.	111,044.		
	20 Occupancy	12,217.	2,443.		9,774.
OPERATING AND EXPENSES	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Statement 5	98,529.	19,706.		78,823.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	372,324.	163,299.		209,025.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid Stmt 6	502,759.			502,759.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	875,083.	163,299.	0.	711,784.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-755,840.			
	b Net Investment Income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			69,427.	

Part II	Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
A S S E T S	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing		6,919.	933.	933.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		793,866.	39,108.	39,108.
	3 Accounts receivable	►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	►			
	4 Pledges receivable	►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	►			
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ► 1,097,259.	Statement 7			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	►	65,000.	1,097,259.	1,097,259.
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . .		1,932.		
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) Statement 8		1,025,098.	435,635.	435,635.
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
L I A B I T I E S	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis	►			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	►			
	12 Investments – mortgage loans				
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule)				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► 3,467,485.				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Stmt 9 ► 727,301.		2,759,988.	2,740,184.	2,740,184.
	15 Other assets (describe ►)		499,966.		
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		5,152,769.	4,313,119.	4,313,119.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		7,728.	14,629.	
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) Stmt 10		85,750.	80,647.	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► See Statement 11)		5,953.	5,954.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		99,431.	101,230.	
N F E U N D A S B S A E L T A S N C O R E S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		5,053,338.	4,211,889.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)		5,053,338.	4,211,889.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)		5,152,769.	4,313,119.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	5,053,338.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-755,840.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,297,498.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► See Statement 12	5	85,609.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,211,889.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)			(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a MERRILL LYNCH ST LOSSES			P	Various	Various
b MERRILL LYNCH LT LOSSES			P	Various	Various
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 131,441.		131,645.			-204.
b 88,718.		299,473.			-210,755.
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))		
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any			
a					-204.
b					-210,755.
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	— [If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7] —		2		-210,959.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	— [] —		3		-204.

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income) N/A

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008			
2007			
2006			
2005			
2004			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the
number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5

4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the
Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see the instructions)

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1.	
Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)	
1 b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1 0.
1 c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)	
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) .	2 0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3 0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) .	4 0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5 0.
6 Credits/Payments:	
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7 0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9 0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ► Refunded ►	11

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1 b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	X	
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
1 c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	X	
1 d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ 0. (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0.		
1 e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.	X	
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	X	
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
4 b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T	X	
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) N/A		
8 b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.	X	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *Continued*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11	X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12	X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address	13	X
14	The books are in care of ► ABOVE	Telephone no ►	
	Located at ► OJAI CA	ZIP + 4 ►	93023
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15	N/A ► <input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b N/A
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		1c X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If 'Yes,' list the years ► 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement – see the instructions.)		2b N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)		3b N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		4b X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc, organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A Yes No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

5b N/A

6b X

7b N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JOHN E TAFT 2158 BALDWIN RD OJAI, CA 93023	Chairman 10.00	0.	0.	0.
MELODY TAFT 2158 BALDWIN RD OJAI, CA 93023	CFO 4.00	0.	0.	0.
JULIA WHITMAN 111 W TOPA TOPA OJAI, CA 93023	Secretary 4.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM NICHOLSON 265 EUCALYPTUS HILL DRIVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108	President 2.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
None				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

Part VIII | Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services – (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part IX-A | Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

Expenses

1 <u>See Statement 13</u>	
	209,025.
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B | Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1 <u>N/A</u>	
2	

All other program-related investments. See instructions

3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

BAA

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes
 a Average monthly fair market value of securities

1a	
1b	
1c	
1d	0.
1e	

b Average of monthly cash balances

c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)

d **Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)

e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c
 (attach detailed explanation)

2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets

3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d

4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3
 (for greater amount, see instructions)

5 **Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4

6 **Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5

5	0.
6	0.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ► and do not complete this part.)

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6

1	
2a	

2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5

2a	
2b	

b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)

2b	
2c	

c Add lines 2a and 2b

2c	
3	

3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1

3	
4	

4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions

4	
5	

5 Add lines 3 and 4

5	
6	

6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)

6	
7	0.

7 **Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc, purposes.
 a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc – total from Part I, column (d), line 26

1a	711,784.
1b	

b Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B

1b	
2	

2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes

2	
3a	

3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:

3a	
3b	

a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)

3b	
4	711,784.

b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)

4	711,784.
5	

4 **Qualifying distributions** Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4

5	
6	711,784.

5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income.
 Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)

6 **Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:			0.	
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 ___, 20 ___, 20 ___		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006	170.			
d From 2007	179,037.			
e From 2008	188,066.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	367,273.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 711,784.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	711,784.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,079,057.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,079,057.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	170.			
b Excess from 2006	179,037.			
c Excess from 2007	188,066.			
d Excess from 2008	711,784.			
e Excess from 2009				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

1 a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling				►
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section				<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)
2 a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed				
b	85% of line 2a				
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a	'Assets' alternative test – enter:				
(1)	Value of all assets				
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b	'Endowment' alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c	'Support' alternative test – enter:				
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4)	Gross investment income				

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

None

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

None

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs:

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc, (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines.

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV | Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
Total				► 3a
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				► 3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14		43,725.
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14		12,852.
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property			1	12,472.	
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-210,959.
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				12,472.	-154,382.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	-141,910.

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See the instructions)
N/A	

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (1) Cash .
- (2) Other assets

b Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment,
(4) Reimbursement arrangements

(5) Loans or loan guarantees

(5) Loans or loan guarantees ...
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

(3) Performance of services or membership of fundraising solicitations . . .
c. Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

	Yes	No
1a (1)		X
1a (2)		X
1b (1)		X
1b (2)		X
1b (3)		X
1b (4)		X
1b (5)		X
1b (6)		X
1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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 taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

► Mark Lester
Signature of officer or trustee

11/15/10

✓ President

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Title	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Sherri Drifka	Date	Preparer's Identifying number (See Signature in the instrs)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	Bratton, McMorrow & Associates LLP 1841 Knoll Drive Ventura, CA 93003-7321	11/9/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
			EIN <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
		Phone no <input type="checkbox"/> (805) 654-1040		

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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No 1545-0047

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF

2009

Name of the organization

CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Employer identification number

94-2702221

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

501(c)(_____) (enter number) organization
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule —

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules —

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.

► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	TAFT FOUNDATION 2158 BALDWIN ROAD OJAI, CA 93023	\$ 226,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	WILLIAM NICHOLSON 265 EUCALYPTUS HILL DRIVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108	\$ 30,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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Part III^ *Exclusively religious, charitable, etc, individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year.* (Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once – see instructions)

N/A

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Statement 1**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a**
Legal Fees

	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
LEGAL	\$ 27,396.	\$ 5,479.		\$ 21,917.
Total	<u>\$ 27,396.</u>	<u>\$ 5,479.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 21,917.</u>

Statement 2**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b**
Accounting Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	\$ 6,208.	\$ 1,242.		\$ 4,966.
Total	<u>\$ 6,208.</u>	<u>\$ 1,242.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 4,966.</u>

Statement 3**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c**
Other Professional Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
ENGINEERING/DESIGN	\$ 9,401.	\$ 1,880.		\$ 7,521.
OTHER	100.	20.		80.
PAYROLL SERVICE	1,232.	246.		986.
Total	<u>\$ 10,733.</u>	<u>\$ 2,146.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 8,587.</u>

Statement 4**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18**
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
OTHER TAXES	\$ 202.	\$ 40.		\$ 162.
PAYROLL	9,758.	1,952.		7,806.
PROPERTY	13,936.	2,787.		11,149.
Total	<u>\$ 23,896.</u>	<u>\$ 4,779.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 19,117.</u>

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Statement 5

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23

Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
AUTO EXPENSES	\$ 5,809.	\$ 1,162.		\$ 4,647.
BANK CHARGES	221.	44.		177.
BIRD PROGRAM	100.	20.		80.
CONTRACT LABOR	1,799.	360.		1,439.
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,090.	218.		872.
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	2,514.	503.		2,011.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	3,548.	710.		2,838.
FEES	1,000.	200.		800.
FUEL	5,097.	1,019.		4,078.
INSURANCE	-1,884.	-377.		-1,507.
MAINTENANCE	56,256.	11,251.		45,005.
OFFICE EXPENSES	321.	64.		257.
PLANTS	584.	117.		467.
POSTAGE	102.	20.		82.
Rental Expenses	378.	76.		302.
SUPPLIES	21,594.	4,319.		17,275.
Total	<u>\$ 98,529.</u>	<u>\$ 19,706.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 78,823.</u>

Statement 6

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25

Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Cash Grants and AllocationsNoncash Grants and Allocations

Class of Activity:	501(C)3
Donee's Name:	TAFT FOUNDATION
Donee's Address:	2158 BALDWIN ROAD OJAI, CA 93023
Relationship of Donee:	RELATED ORGANIZATION
Organizational Status of Donee:	PRIVATE FOUNDATION
FMV of Property:	
Description of Property:	LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS
Date of Gift:	2/06/2009
Book Value:	502,759.
Method used to Determine BV:	COST
Method used to Determine FMV:	COMPARABLE SALES
	\$ 502,759.
	Total \$ <u>502,759.</u>

Statement 7

Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 7

Other Notes and Loans Receivable

<u>Notes and Loans Reported Separately</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>Doubtful Accounts Allowance</u>
Borrower's Name: BUENAVENTURA CAPITAL			
Borrower's Title:			

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Statement 7 (continued)

Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 7

Other Notes and Loans Receivable

Date of Note:	2/25/2008				
Maturity Date:	2/25/2010				
Repayment Terms:	INTEREST ONLY 12 MOS				
Interest Rate:	12.00%				
Security Provided:	REAL ESTATE				
Purpose of Loan:	INVESTMENT				
Borrower Relationship:					
Consideration:					
Consideration FMV:					
Original Amount:	\$ 65,000.		\$	65,000.	\$ 0.
Balance Due:					
Doubtful Acct. Allow.:					
 Borrower's Name:	KINGMAN				
Borrower's Title:					
Date of Note:	9/01/2009				
Maturity Date:	8/31/2012				
Repayment Terms:	INTEREST ONLY 3 YRS				
Interest Rate:	12.00%				
Security Provided:					
Purpose of Loan:	INVESTMENT				
Borrower Relationship:					
Consideration:					
Consideration FMV:					
Original Amount:	\$ 100,000.				
Balance Due:				100,000.	0.
Doubtful Acct. Allow.:					
 Borrower's Name:	IREVA HOLDINGS, LLC				
Borrower's Title:					
Date of Note:	1/26/2009				
Maturity Date:	2/01/2010				
Repayment Terms:	INTEREST ONLY 11 MOS				
Interest Rate:	12.50%				
Security Provided:					
Purpose of Loan:	REAL ESTATE				
Borrower Relationship:					
Consideration:					
Consideration FMV:					
Original Amount:	\$ 650,000.				
Balance Due:				659,038.	0.
Doubtful Acct. Allow.:					
 Borrower's Name:	CHERRY HOMES, INC				
Borrower's Title:					
Date of Note:	9/01/2009				
Maturity Date:	8/31/2010				
Repayment Terms:	INTEREST ONLY 12 MOS				
Interest Rate:	10.00%				
Security Provided:					
Purpose of Loan:	REAL ESTATE				
Borrower Relationship:					
Consideration:					
Consideration FMV:					
Original Amount:	\$ 300,000.				
Balance Due:				273,221.	0.
Doubtful Acct. Allow.:					

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Statement 7 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 7
Other Notes and Loans Receivable

Total \$ 1,097,259. \$ 0.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts \$ 0.
 Net Other Notes/Loans Rec. - Book Value \$ 1,097,259.

Statement 8
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b
Investments - Corporate Stocks

<u>Corporate Stocks</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
MERRILL LYNCH	Mkt Val	\$ 386,672.	\$ 386,672.
DELTA EQUITY	Mkt Val	47,558.	47,558.
FINANCIAL NETWORK	Mkt Val	1,405.	1,405.
	Total	\$ 435,635.	\$ 435,635.

Statement 9
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

<u>Category</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Accum. Deprec.</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
Auto./Transportation Equip.	\$ 36,422.	\$ 33,680.	\$ 2,742.	\$ 2,742.
Furniture and Fixtures	110,882.	35,365.	75,517.	75,517.
Machinery and Equipment	123,177.	87,023.	36,154.	36,154.
Buildings	1,761,933.	480,994.	1,280,939.	1,280,939.
Improvements	519,226.	48,339.	470,887.	470,887.
Land	873,945.		873,945.	873,945.
Miscellaneous	41,900.	41,900.	0.	0.
Total	\$ 3,467,485.	\$ 727,301.	\$ 2,740,184.	\$ 2,740,184.

Statement 10
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 21
Mortgages and Other Notes Payable

<u>Mortgages Payable</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
SBA	\$ 80,647.
Total Mortgages Payable	\$ 80,647.

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Statement 11
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 22
Other Liabilities

DUE TO JETCO	\$ 5,953.
Rounding	1.
	Total \$ <u>5,954.</u>

Statement 12
Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5
Other Decreases

UNREALIZED GAINS/LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS	\$ 85,609.
	Total \$ <u>85,609.</u>

Statement 13
Form 990-PF, Part IX-A, Line 1
Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

Direct Charitable Activities	Expenses
THE CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND HAS A BOTANIC GARDEN SPECIALIZING IN MEDITERRANEAN FLORA FOR THE SPECIFIC USE TO INFORM AND INVOLVE PEOPLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND NATURE STUDY, THUS FOSTERING THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE NATURAL WORLD AND THEIR ABILITY TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF.	\$ 209,025.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

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

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND	Employer identification number 94-2702221
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions Bratton, McMorrow & Associates LLP 1841 Knoll Drive	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Ventura, CA 93003-7321	
	For IRS use only	

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

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

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

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

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15 , 20 10
- 5 For calendar year 2009 , or other tax year beginning _____ , 20 _____ , and ending _____ , 20 _____ .
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension STILL REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO COMPLETE AN ACCURATE TAX RETURN

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See Instrs.	8c \$ 0.

Signature and Verification

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

Signature ► Shen D Title ► Accountant Date ► 8/12/10

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