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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2009 and ending JUN 30, 2010

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
		NATIONAL STRING PROJECT CONSORTIUM		26-0163413
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		E Telephone number
		255 WEST END AVENUE		415-485-6946
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		F Group Exemption Number		
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901-2655				

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: STRINGPROJECTS.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 \$ 78,787.

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	76,850.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	1,850.
4	Investment income	4	87.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe _____)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	78,787.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	62,880.
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	12,725.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	2,771.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	78,376.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	411.
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	23,881.
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	24,292.

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	10,979.	16,075.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe GRANTS RECEIVABLE)	82,653.	60,900.
25	Total assets	93,632.	76,975.
26	Total liabilities (describe SEE STATEMENT 2)	69,751.	52,683.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	23,881.	24,292.

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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	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
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	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/A
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
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	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0. ; section 4912 0. ; section 4955 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 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	X
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.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
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	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ CA		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ ANITA EVANS Telephone no. ▶ 415-485-6946		
Located at ▶ 255 WEST END AVENUE, SAN RAFAEL, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 94901		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
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.?	42c	X
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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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
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 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."

	Yes	No
46		X
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

(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
- 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

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.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chairman Signature of officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 02/05/11 Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 02/05/11 Preparer's identifying number (See instr.)
Paid Preparer's Use Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David A. Listerman Type or print name and title		
	Preparer's signature PETER M. CRAIG, C.P.A. Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 BAY SHERMAN & CRAIG, LLP 11845 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., #845 LOS ANGELES, CA 90064	Date 02/05/11	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> EIN no. (310) 477-1400 Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

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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.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

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						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) ..	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")			52,220.	90,880.	76,850.	219,950.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5			52,220.	90,880.	76,850.	219,950.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year					51,050.	51,050.
c Add lines 7a and 7b					51,050.	51,050.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						168,900.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6			52,220.	90,880.	76,850.	219,950.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			115.	695.	87.	897.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b			115.	695.	87.	897.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)			52,335.	91,575.	76,937.	220,847.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	76.48 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.44 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.41 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.56 %

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 ☐

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
OFFICE AND GENERAL TRAVEL	374.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	803.
	1,594.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	2,771.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DEFERRED REVENUE	67,550.	52,350.
ACCRUED EXPENSES	2,201.	333.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	69,751.	52,683.

FORM 990-EZ

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT

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CLASS OF ACTIVITY/GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	GRANTEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY ONE BEAR PLACE WACO, TX 76798	NONE	4,250.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 400 E. UNIVERSITY WAY ELLENSBURG, WA 98926	NONE	4,250.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY 242 C SQUIRES 0240 BLACKSBURG, VA 24601	NONE	4,250.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PCAC 30 COLLEGE ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824	NONE	4,250.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY 1321 OLD MAIN DETROIT, MI 48202	NONE	6,650.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT EAST CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY FLETCHER MUSIC CENTER GREENVILLE, NC 27858	NONE	6,650.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - KEARNEY 2506 12TH AVENUE KEARNEY, NE 68849	NONE	6,650.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY MSC #7301 HARRISONBURG, VA 22807	NONE	4,250.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY 2121 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 441152214	NONE	6,650.

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CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT ITHACA COLLEGE 3322 WHALEN CENTER ITHACA, NY 14850	NONE	500.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO 6000 J STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95819	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC 44 PIERREPONT AVENUE POTSDAM, NY 13676	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS BOX 5660 NORMAL, IL 61790	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY PO BOX 599 APPLETON, WI 54912	NONE	780.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY 2300 ADAMS AVENUE SCRANTON, PA 18509	NONE	550.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PO BOX 42033 LUBBOCK, TX 79409	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA 250 RIVER ROAD ATHENS, GA 30602	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY 1500 N. PATTERSON ST VALDOSTA, GA 31698	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING 1000 E UNIVERSITY AVENUE LARAMIE, WY 82071	NONE	1,000.

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CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS 35 WILDER STREET LOWELL, MA 01854	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS PO BOX 311367 DENTON, TX 762031367	NONE	400.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA 500 W BOYD NORMAN, OK 730192071	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 813 ASSEMBLY STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29208	NONE	800.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY 5463 S 125 E OGDEN, UT 844081905	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN 1 UNIVERSITY STATION AUSTIN, TX 78712	NONE	1,000.
CREATING & SUSTAINING STRING INSTRUMENT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - SAN ANTONIO ONE UTSA CIRCLE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249	NONE	1,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		<u>62,880.</u>

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 4

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

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STATEMENT 5

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE OF STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL
SHORTAGE OF STRING TEACHERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	NATIONAL STRING PROJECT CONSORTIUM	26-0163413
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	255 WEST END AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901-2655	

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

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

ANITA EVANS

- The books are in the care of ► **255 WEST END AVENUE - SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901**

Telephone No. ► **415-485-6946**

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 will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year _____ or
- ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2009**, and ending **JUN 30, 2010**

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

3a 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.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$ N/A

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