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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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

2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010, and ending 12-31-2010

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: PROYECTO ITZAES. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 328 Fulton Street. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Palo Alto, CA 943011323

D Employer identification number: 20-1262050. E Telephone number: (650) 321-3298. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method: Cash. I Website: http://www.proyectoitzaes.org. J Tax-Exempt status: 501(c)(3)

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 \$50,000

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include Revenue (Contributions, Program service, etc.), Expenses (Grants, Salaries, etc.), and Net Assets (Excess or deficit, etc.).

Part II Balance Sheets

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	7,248	22	16,365
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	33,202	24	23,006
25 Total assets	40,450	25	39,371
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	40,450	27	39,371

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Proyecto Itzaes is organized for charitable and educational purposes, in Yucatan, Mexico

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 Education, General/Other In 2010, Proyecto Itzaes served the people of Chicxulub Puerto, Mococho, Ixil, Chicxulub Pueblo, Dzemul, Cholul and Too, Yucatan in areas of education and community service. In addition, Proyecto Itzaes continued its expansion of sustainability programs for agriculture, health awareness, and leadership for youth and their families. Approximate total number of people served in these six villages is 30,000. More than 4,000 new books were brought into circulation in the villages and education programs provided resources that support the community at large. Summer 2010 Proyecto Itzaes hosted two Stanford students who worked with the program via classes, health fairs, video efforts, leadership classes, reforestation and literacy programs. Proyecto Itzaes programs are open to all members of the community free of charge. In 2010, Proyecto Itzaes expanded its programs to include science in the villages ecology program, kids and seeds biodiversity programs, archiving of traditional ecological knowledge, diabetes education programs, drama programs, puppet theater productions, biointensive and permaculture family gardens, Maya musical traditions and hands on science classes with visiting professors and ecologists from Stanford University, CINVESTAV and UNAM.

(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **28a** 16,509

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **29a**

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **30a**

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **31a**

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32** 16,509

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Form 990-EZ (2010) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-44d regarding organizational activities, tax reporting, and financial accounts. Includes input fields for amounts and dates, and Yes/No columns.

Yes No

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 45, 45a, 46.

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 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 47, 48, 49a, 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"

Table with 5 columns: (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.

50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. [X] Yes [] No

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 (2011-05-15), Type or print name and title (Cynthia Wilber Director)

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's taxpayer identification number, 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 [X] No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
PROYECTO ITZAES

Employer identification number

20-1262050

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other

- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

- (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
- (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	

16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **b 33 1/3% support test—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** 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—2009.** 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

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")			100,004	79,750	83,960	263,714
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	0		0			0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513			0			0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0		0			0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0		0			0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	100,004	79,750	83,960	263,714
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons			0			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			0			0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						263,714

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	100,004	79,750	83,960	263,714
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			1,185	264		1,449
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	1,185	264	0	1,449
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			0			0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0		0			0
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)	0	0	101,189	80,014	83,960	265,163
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	99.454 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.200 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	0.546 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.800 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. 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—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

Proyecto Itzaes did not have any special events and did not have income from special events in 2010

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization
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Employer identification number

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F99Z_P01_S00_L10	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10	Automobile expenses \$4354 46 Bank charges \$101 20 Building supplies \$674 50 contract services \$370 59 education courses \$945 00 entertainment and meals \$48 73 groceries for villages \$2540 12 auto insurance \$397 65 health insurance \$1086 96 office expense \$1158 64 payroll taxes \$3519 00 telephone and utilities \$1447 14 travel \$3116 07

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F99Z_P01_S00_L16	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16	Automobile expenses \$4354 46 Bank charges \$101 20 Building supplies \$674 50 contract services \$370 59 education courses \$945 00 entertainment and meals \$48 73 groceries for villages \$2540 12 auto insurance \$397 65 health insurance \$1086 96 office expense \$1158 64 payroll taxes \$3519 00 telephone and utilities \$1447 14 travel \$3116 07

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F99Z_P01_S00_L20	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20	Wells Fargo Savings account of \$100 was closed and funds moved to checking

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F99Z_P02_S00_L24	Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24	Morgan Stanley account

Additional Data

Software ID: 10000077

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EIN: 20-1262050

Name: PROYECTO ITZAES

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Erica Fernandez Stanford University Stanford, CA 94309	Board Member 10	0	0	0
George Wheaton 455 Coleridge Palo Alto, CA 943011323	Board Member 2	0	0	0
Cynthia J Wilber 328 Fulton Street Palo Alto, CA 943011323	Exec Director/CEO 20	0	0	0
Walter Hays 355 Parkside Palo Alto, CA 94303	Board Member 5	0	0	0
Laura Jones 976 Elsinore Palo Alto, CA 94303	Board Member 2	0	0	0
Daniel Quinn 10 Bear Paw Portola Valley, CA 94028	Treasurer 2	0	0	0