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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	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)	OMB No 1545-0047 2010 Open to Public Inspection
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

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 SAFE CREDIT UNION		D Employer identification number 94-1179501
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (916) 971-4554
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 3720 MADISON AVENUE	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 102,026,406
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA 95660		
	F Name and address of principal officer HENRY W WIRZ 3720 MADISON AVENUE NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA 95660		
I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (14) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: ☒ WWW.SAFECU.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ☒ 1526	

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶	L Year of formation 1940	M State of legal domicile CA
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Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SAFE CREDIT UNION'S MISSION IS TO HELP MEMBERS IMPROVE THEIR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING, PROVIDE EXCELLENT SERVICE, AND ENSURE A FINANCIALLY SOUND CREDIT UNION			
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	9	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	9	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	530	
Activities & Governance	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	5	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	1,287,461	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	86,603,420	91,450,637
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	8,937,480	8,271,230
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,684,859	1,913,430
			104,225,759	101,635,297
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	554,218	252,955
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	17,043,884	14,304,623
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	24,510,001	26,677,471
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	53,904,386	52,609,908
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	96,012,489	93,844,957
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,213,270	7,790,340
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,730,511,986	1,695,023,052
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,589,439,441	1,550,251,390
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	141,072,545	144,771,662

Part II Signature Block

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			2011-05-06 Date		
	CHRIS HARRIS CFO Type or print name and title					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name COLLIN F BUZZELL		Preparer's signature COLLIN F BUZZELL	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ RSM MCGLADREY INC					Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶ 801 NICOLLET MALL SUITE 1100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402					Phone no ▶ (612) 573-8750

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

SAFE CREDIT UNION'S MISSION IS TO HELP MEMBERS IMPROVE THEIR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING, PROVIDE EXCELLENT SERVICE, AND ENSURE A FINANCIALLY SOUND CREDIT UNION

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

No

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes

No

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization’s three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

SAFE SHALL EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE NONPROFIT MUTUAL BENEFIT CORPORATION LAW TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY SECTION 14100 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION IS TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF A CREDIT UNION AND ANY OTHER LAWFUL ACTIVITIES NOT PROHIBITED TO A CREDIT UNION BY APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS SAFE HAS SERVED THE SACRAMENTO AREA SINCE 1940, AND NOW HAS MEMBERSHIP SPANNING 12 COUNTIES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SAFE HAS 20 BRANCHES IN FOUR OF THESE COUNTIES SACRAMENTO, PLACER, YOLO, AND EL DORADO SAFE SERVES APPROXIMATELY 150,000 MEMBERS SAFE OFFERS DEPOSITORY, LENDING, AND OTHER FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO HELP ITS MEMBERS IMPROVE THEIR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING AS A NON-PROFIT, SAFE IS ABLE TO DELIVER BENEFITS TO ITS MEMBERSHIP THROUGH LOWER LOAN RATES AND HIGHER DEPOSIT RATES IN ADDITION, SAFE MEMBERS ENJOY THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS ACCESS TO 25,000 ATMS NATIONWIDE, ACCESS TO 2,500 SHARED BRANCH LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE, ABILITY TO PERFORM POINT-OF-SALE (POS) TRANSACTIONS, FREE ONLINE BANKING AND BILL PAY, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS, AND EARLY PAYDAY WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

SAFE OFFERS A VARIETY OF DEPOSIT PRODUCTS INCLUDING SAVINGS, CHECKING, MONEY MARKET, CERTIFICATE, RETIREMENT, BUSINESS, HOLIDAY CLUB, AND YOUTH ACCOUNTS DEPOSITS ARE FEDERALLY INSURED TO AT LEAST \$250,000 AND BACKED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SAFE'S DEPOSIT RATES ARE VERY COMPETITIVE WITH THE MARKET AND ARE TYPICALLY HIGHER THAN BANKS SAFE'S FEATURES BOTH LOW AND NO-COST CHECKING PRODUCTS AS WELL AS THOSE WITH HIGHER DIVIDEND RATES MEMBERS CAN TRANSFER FUNDS FROM ONE DEPOSIT PRODUCT OR ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER QUICKLY AND SEAMLESSLY THROUGH OUR ONLINE BANKING AND TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

SAFE OFFERS A VARIETY OF LOW-RATE LOAN PRODUCTS TO HELP MEMBERS WITH THEIR FINANCING NEEDS AVAILABLE LOAN PRODUCTS INCLUDE AUTO LOANS, REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE LOANS, HOME EQUITY LINES OF CREDIT, HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS, VISA CREDIT CARDS, SMALL BUSINESS LOANS, STUDENT LOANS, AND OTHER SECURED AND UNSECURED LOANS

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

See also Additional Data for Description

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses

\$

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)?		No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> 	Yes	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> 		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	Yes	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	Yes	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> 		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> 		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> 	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> 		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i>		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
b	Is the organization 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	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		No
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance					
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐					
			Yes	No	
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	39,322		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	530		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes		
4a	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)?	4a			No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a			No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a			No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a			
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f			
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h			
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?					
8					
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?					
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b			
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c			
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?					
14a					
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b			No

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	9		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	9		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure	
17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. CHRIS HARRIS 3720 MADISON AVENUE NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA 956605024 (916) 971-4554

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) RONALD J SEAMAN CHAIRMAN	15.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) PHILLIP A MESERVE 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	8.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) DONALD F HUG 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	8.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) KATHERN L GASKINS TREASURER	13.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) JAMES JEFFERSON SECRETARY	6.00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) JAMES W HOPP DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0	0	0
(7) HERB LONG DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0	0	0
(8) TERRANCE TREMELLING DIRECTOR	6.00	X						0	0	0
(9) BRYAN K PEPPERS DIRECTOR	8.00	X						0	0	0
(10) HENRY W WIRZ CEO	40.00			X				398,564	0	247,099
(11) DAVID F ROUGHTON COO	40.00			X				256,224	0	2,317
(12) CHRIS HARRIS CFO	40.00			X				130,876	0	1,332
(13) DAVID D POPE SVP	40.00				X			189,563	0	10,456
(14) SHARON K WHITELEY SVP	40.00				X			167,258	0	2,445
(15) VIRGINIA L WADE SVP	40.00					X		139,349	0	5,401
(16) PAUL RIGDON VP	40.00					X		131,072	0	11,115

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17) JAMES ALLEN VP	40 00					X		131,717	0	1,367
(18) DANA COCHRAN-LANZARO REGISTERED INVESTMENT REP	40 00					X		171,583	0	7,796
(19) WILLIAM SIMMONS REGISTERED INVESTMENT REP	40 00					X		139,575	0	11,791
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,855,781	0	301,119

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Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization▶10

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1	Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		
(A) Name and business address		(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
BENEFIT & RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES PO BOX 2650 RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95741		BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES/MEDICAL INSU	3,082,035
DIGITAL INSIGHT PO BOX 515306 LOS ANGELES, CA 90051		ONLINE BANKING SERVICES	1,383,131
FISERV 4500 SW RESEARCH WAY CORVALLIS, OR 97333		INFORMATION SYSTEMS	719,856
BRINK'S INC PO BOX 619031 DALLAS, TX 752619031		ARMORED CAR TRANSPORT	700,474
AT&T PAYMENT CENTER SACRAMENTO, CA 958870001		PHONE & INTERNET	669,245
2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶40		

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f					
	Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code				
		INTEREST ON LOANS TO M	522100	64,567,973	64,567,973		
b		ACCOUNT SERVICE FEES	522100	10,654,921	10,654,921		
c		ATM AND DEBIT CARD FEE	522100	10,634,003	9,871,270	762,733	
d		LOAN FEES	522100	3,755,296	3,755,296		
e		SECURITIES & INSURANCE	522100	1,838,444	1,574,156	264,288	
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		91,450,637			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)			8,213,589		8,213,589
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less rental expenses	138,190				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	66,220				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	71,970		71,970		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	382,530				
	c	Gain or (loss)		324,889			
	d	Net gain or (loss)	382,530	-324,889	57,641		57,641
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . .	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . .	a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	OTHER NON-INTEREST INC	522100	1,841,460	1,581,020	260,440		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,841,460				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		101,635,297	92,076,606	1,287,461	8,271,230	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	242,955			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	10,000			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members	14,304,623			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,406,135			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	19,739,439			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	704,456			
9	Other employee benefits	3,054,410			
10	Payroll taxes	1,773,031			
a	Fees for services (non-employees) Management				
b	Legal	220,799			
c	Accounting	151,407			
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	66,939			
g	Other	269,280			
12	Advertising and promotion	1,241,033			
13	Office expenses	4,498,913			
14	Information technology	7,103,120			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	3,190,526			
17	Travel	65,649			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	153,182			
20	Interest	10,836			
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,373,629			
23	Insurance	263,817			
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSS	24,483,177			
b	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	2,866,609			
c	NCUSIF EXPENSE	2,376,654			
d	LOAN SERVICING EXPENSE	2,274,338			
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	93,844,957			
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			100,975,086	1	152,441,026
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			1,034,827,450	7	979,698,158
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	70,773,364			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	36,891,613	36,697,476	10c	33,881,751
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			479,251,619	12	443,752,491
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets			16,038,986	14	14,975,580
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			62,721,369	15	70,274,046
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			1,730,511,986	16	1,695,023,052	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			9,421,315	17	10,314,559
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			439,000	21	502,000
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			1,579,579,126	25	1,539,434,831
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			1,589,439,441	26	1,550,251,390
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
27		Unrestricted net assets				27	
28		Temporarily restricted net assets				28	
29		Permanently restricted net assets				29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.							
30		Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			0	30	0
31		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			0	31	0
32		Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			141,072,545	32	144,771,662
33		Total net assets or fund balances			141,072,545	33	144,771,662
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			1,730,511,986	34	1,695,023,052	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	101,635,297
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	93,844,957
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	7,790,340
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	141,072,545
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-4,091,222
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	144,771,662

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 94-1179501
Name: SAFE CREDIT UNION

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services			
(Code	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$
FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES, INSURANCE PRODUCTS, AND THE PARTICIPATION IN MANY COMMUNITY-RELATED EVENTS AND SUPPORT OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS			

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

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

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

Name of the organization SAFE CREDIT UNION	Employer identification number 94-1179501
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization’s direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$ 25,090
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$ 19,090
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$ 6,000
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$ 25,090
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☒ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization’s funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1) CALIFORNIA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE PAC	1201 K ST SUITE 1050 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	94-2329967	6,000	

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns															
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes	☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
	a Volunteers?			
	b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
	c Media advertisements?			
	d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
	e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
	f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
	g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
	h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
	i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
	j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

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

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
	a Current year	2a	
	b Carryover from last year	2b	
	c Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATIONS DIRECT AND INDIRECT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES	PART I-A, LINE 1	SAFE IS A COMMUNITY-BASED CREDIT UNION THAT HAS SIGNIFICANT INTERFACE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ENTITIES. WE PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS SO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT ON LEGISLATION THAT AFFECTS CREDIT UNIONS.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization SAFE CREDIT UNION	Employer identification number 94-1179501
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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶_____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶_____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶_____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶\$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☒ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

☐

☐

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

☐

☐

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		7,136,755		7,136,755
b Buildings		31,544,096	9,226,580	22,317,516
c Leasehold improvements		3,253,847	2,072,439	1,181,408
d Equipment		28,838,666	25,592,594	3,246,072
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				33,881,751

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1101,635,297
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	293,844,957
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	37,790,340
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4-4,091,222
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9-4,091,222
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	103,699,118

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1101,701,517
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e0	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	101,701,517
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b-66,220	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c-66,220	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)5	101,635,297

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	193,911,177
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Other losses2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e0	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	93,911,177
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b-66,220	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c-66,220	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)5	93,844,957

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART IV, LINE 2B	THE CREDIT UNION HOLDS FUNDS IN ESCROW TO PAY REAL ESTATE TAXES AND INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF ITS MORTGAGE LOAN MEMBERS
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT NO LIABILITY EXISTS FROM FEDERAL OR STATE TAXATION OF ACTIVITIES DEEMED TO BE UNRELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		RENTAL EXPENSE RECLASSIFIED TO REVENUE -66,220
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		RENTAL EXPENSE RECLASSIFIED TO REVENUE -66,220

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

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Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

Name of the organization
SAFE CREDIT UNION

Employer identification number
94-1179501

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes

☐ No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

☐

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) KVIE	94-1421463	501(C)3	30,000				ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OF VIEW FINDER EVENT AND EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAMMING SUPPORT
(2) AEROSPACE MUSEUM OF CA	94-2831253	501(C)3	39,495				SPACE DARE TO DREAM-EDUCATION SPONSOR AND OTHER COMMUNITY-RELATED SUPPORT
(3) SACRAMENTO COUNTY OFFICE OF DECATHALONS	94-6002536	GOVERNMENT	10,000				ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OF ACADEMIC DECATHLON
(4) EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR AEROSPACE	43-1988851	501(C)3	7,930				AFA WINGS OF HOPE SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS
(5) FIRST TEE OF GREATER SACRAMENTO	68-0023502	501(C)3	28,500				SPONSORSHIP OF FIRST TEE ORGANIZATION
(6) UCD HEALTH SYSTEM	94-6036494	501(C)(3)	21,165				SPONSORSHIP OF UC DAVIS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND PARTICIPATION IN OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENTS
(7) AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	13-5613797	501(C)(3)	11,536				GO RED FOR WOMEN SPONSORSHIP
(8) CAPITAL AIRSHOW GROUP	74-3212900	501(C)(3)	10,000				SUPPORT OF ANNUAL AIRSHOW
(9) SEROTONIN SURGE CHARITIES	68-0411254	501(C)(3)	10,000				ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OF FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE CLINICS AND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
(10) TWIN RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	26-1773196	GOVERNMENT	7,175				ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OF ACADEMIC DECATHLON
(11) JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SACRAMENTO	94-6080866	501(C)(3)	6,000				FINANCIAL LITERARARY PARTNERSHIP IN HIGH SCHOOLS

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

9

3

Enter total number of other organizations

2

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	10	10,000			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 COMMUNITY DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY SAFE'S EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO DISBURSEMENT ALL DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE REPORTED TO SAFE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR THEIR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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SAFE CREDIT UNION

Employer identification number
94-1179501

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☐ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	
b	Any related organization?	5b	
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	
b	Any related organization?	6b	
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) HENRY W WIRZ	(i)	365,719	25,643	7,202	235,932	11,167	645,663	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) DAVID F ROUGHTON	(i)	231,845	16,033	8,346	0	2,317	258,541	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) DAVID D POPE	(i)	176,949	12,614	0	0	10,456	200,019	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) SHARON K WHITELEY	(i)	156,429	10,829	0	0	2,445	169,703	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) DANA COCHRAN-LANZARO	(i)	34,559	10,529	126,495	0	7,796	179,379	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) WILLIAM SIMMONS	(i)	30,438	5,526	103,611	0	11,791	151,366	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								
(11)								
(12)								
(13)								
(14)								
(15)								
(16)								

Part IIISupplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART I, LINE 1A	SAFE CU PAYS THE MEMBERSHIP DUES TO A LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB FOR ITS CEO
	PART I, LINE 1B	THE BUSINESS PURPOSE OF THIS MEMBERSHIP IS TO FACILITATE EVENTS FOR THE CREDIT UNION'S CEO AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE INVOICED DIRECTLY TO SAFE ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPANY EXPENSE POLICIES.

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.
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6		THE CREDIT UNION'S MEMBERS HAVE RIGHTS TO ELECT THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY THE CREDIT UNION'S MEMBERS ALSO RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S PROFITS IN THE FORM OF CASH DIVIDENDS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A		MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION HAVE THE RIGHT TO ELECT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY , WHETHER PERIODICALLY , OR AS VACANCIES ARISE, OR OTHERWISE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B		MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPROVE THE GOVERNING BODY'S ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY , AS WELL AS OTHER MATTERS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION AS THEY OCCUR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11		PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990 IS COORDINATED THROUGH THE COMPANY'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND TAX PREPARER. INFORMATION IS REQUESTED FROM AND GATHERED BY SEVERAL FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TO ASSIST IN THE COMPLETION OF THE FORM. THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS, QUESTIONS ARE DISCUSSED WITH THE TAX PREPARER AND RESOLUTIONS ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE RETURN AS APPROPRIATE. ONCE COMPLETED, EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THE FORM FOR ACCURACY AND REASONABLENESS. THE COMPLETED FORM IS THEN PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING. ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES RAISED BY THE BOARD ARE ADDRESSED AND APPROVED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE IRS.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ANY INSTANCES OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT MANAGEMENT BECOMES AWARE OF IS ESCALATED TO THE SVP OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE CEO, AND/OR EVP. AN INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED TO GATHER ALL OF THE FACTS. THOSE FACTS WOULD BE USED TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS THAT ARE WARRANTED. SAFE ALSO HAS A FORMAL PROCEDURE THAT PROVIDES EMPLOYEES OF SAFE A MEANS OF REPORTING ANY COMPLAINT OR INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY TO THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OR DIRECTLY TO OUR REGULATOR, THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. LASTLY, SAFE'S INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE IS DOCUMENTED, REVIEWED AND UPDATED ANNUALLY BY MANAGEMENT AND TESTED BY ITS EXTERNAL AUDITORS. INTERNAL CONTROLS ARE A VITAL PART OF HELPING TO DETECT CONFLICTS OR INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	APPROXIMATELY EVERY TWO YEARS SAFE ENGAGES THE SERVICES OF A COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO BENCHMARK KEY POSITIONS AND REPORT MARKET DATA BACK TO SAFE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS MOST RECENTLY, IN EARLY 2008, APPROXIMATELY 5 SURVEYS WERE USED TO COMPILE MARKET DATA SAFE SET SALARY RANGE MIDPOINTS AT THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE MARKET DATA REPORTED BY OUR CONSULTANT SAFE THEN ADJUSTS SALARIES, IF NECESSARY, TO MAKE SURE THAT FULLY SKILLED AND TRAINED KEY EMPLOYEES ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION AT OR NEAR RANGE MID-POINT COMPENSATION OF KEY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE POSITION FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD AND WHO EXCEED EXPECTATIONS MAY EXCEED THE SALARY RANGE MID-POINT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ANNUAL REPORTS CONTAINING CONDENSED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PROVIDED AT ANNUAL MEETINGS AND AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY ON SAFE'S WEBSITE. COMPLETE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ALSO PROVIDED ON THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE ANNUALLY. LASTLY, SAFE'S REGULATORY 5300 CALL REPORTS ARE FILED QUARTERLY AND AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC VIA NCUA'S WEBSITE.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS -4,091,222