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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

**2011**

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

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning , 2011, and ending , 20

Name of foundation <b>NORTHWEST FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 23-7134880
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> ( ) -
1904 THIRD AVENUE	615	
City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>SEATTLE, WA 98101</b>		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply	Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) <b>\$ 5,717,953.</b>	<b>J</b> Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <b>MOD CASH</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)					
<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		1,585.	1,585.		ATCH 1
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities		168,625.	168,625.		ATCH 2
<b>5a</b> Gross rents					
<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)					
<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		263,976.			
<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>2,621,850.</b>			263,976.		
<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)					
<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain					
<b>9</b> Income modifications					
<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances					
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)		-550,628.			ATCH 3
<b>12</b> Total. Add lines 1 through 11		-116,442.	434,186.		
<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0			
<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages		68,683.	6,868.		61,815.
<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits		11,830.	1,183.		10,647.
<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) <b>ATCH 4</b>		1,101.			1,101.
<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule) <b>ATCH 5</b>		7,353.	3,676.		3,677.
<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule) *		53,201.	52,769.		432.
<b>17</b> Interest					
<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) *		19,154.	6,541.		5,387.
<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
<b>20</b> Occupancy		8,862.	886.		7,976.
<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings		5,085.	357.		4,490.
<b>22</b> Printing and publications					
<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule) <b>ATCH 8</b>		6,095.	599.		5,496.
<b>24</b> Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		181,364.	72,879.		101,021.
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid		225,700.			225,700.
<b>26</b> Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		407,064.	72,879.	0	326,721.
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a</b> Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-523,506.			
<b>b</b> Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			361,307.		
<b>c</b> Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

\* ATCH 6 JSA \*\* ATCH 7

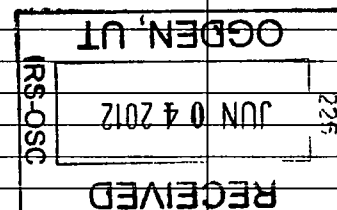
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**Part II Balance Sheets**

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	17,646.	4,539.	4,539.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	618,060.	562,982.	562,982.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10 a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) <b>ATCH 9</b> . . . . .	5,597,638.	5,142,845.	5,142,845.
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .				
13 Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ <b>ATCH 10</b> ) . . . . .	5,185.	7,587.	7,587.	
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	6,238,529.	5,717,953.	5,717,953.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18 Grants payable . . . . .			
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ <b>ATCH 11</b> ) . . . . .	1,883.	4,813.	
	23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	1,883.	4,813.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	24 Unrestricted . . . . .	1,622,072.	1,098,566.	
	25 Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26 Permanently restricted . . . . .	4,614,574.	4,614,574.	
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .			
	30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	6,236,646.	5,713,140.	
	31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	6,238,529.	5,717,953.	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	1	6,236,646.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-523,506.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	5,713,140.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	5,713,140.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b> SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="float: right;">{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }</span>			<b>2</b>	263,976.	
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 <span style="float: right;">{ }</span>			<b>3</b>	0	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	319,455.	5,771,584.	0.055350
2009	283,243.	5,249,757.	0.053954
2008	352,087.	6,276,443.	0.056097
2007	389,426.	7,259,957.	0.053640
2006	385,813.	6,942,244.	0.055575
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 0.274616
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			<b>3</b> 0.054923
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 6,017,953.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 330,524.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 3,613.
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 334,137.
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions			<b>8</b> 326,721.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 . . . Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	7,226.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . .			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	7,226.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	7,226.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	3,600.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	5,526.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		9,126.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		1,900.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 1,900. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> WA,		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address <b>WWW.NWFUND.ORG</b>				
14	The books are in care of <b>ZOE ROTHCHILD</b> Telephone no. <b>(206) 386-7220</b>			
Located at <b>1904 3RD AVE., SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA</b> ZIP + 4 <b>98101</b>		<b>N/A</b>		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here	15		<input type="checkbox"/>
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year				
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country				

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b	X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," list the years		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	X

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

<b>5a</b> During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		5b	N/A	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>c</b> If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?				
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)				
<b>6a</b> Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?				
<b>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.				
<b>7a</b> At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?				
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATTACHMENT 12		0	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				0

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**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
ATTACHMENT 13		52,721.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . ▶		

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

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

	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	5,491,938.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	616,676.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	983.
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	6,109,597.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	6,109,597.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	91,644.
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	6,017,953.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	300,898.

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

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	300,898.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	7,226.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	7,226.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	293,672.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	293,672.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	293,672.

**Part XII** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	326,721.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	326,721.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	326,721.

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

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**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				293,672.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only . . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20 09, 20 08, 20 07 . . . . .				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006 . . . . .				
b From 2007 . . . . .				
c From 2008 . . . . .				
d From 2009 . . . . .				
e From 2010 . . . . . 236,481.				
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	236,481.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 326,721.				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .	326,721.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount . . . . .				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 . . . . . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	293,672.			293,672.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 . . . . .	269,530.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012 . . . . .				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	269,530.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007 . . . . .				
b Excess from 2008 . . . . .				
c Excess from 2009 . . . . .				
d Excess from 2010 . . . . .				
e Excess from 2011 . . . . . 269,530.				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling . . . . .

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .				
b 85% of line 2a . . . . .				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .				
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
a "Assets" alternative test - enter				
(1) Value of all assets . . . . .				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .				
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X line 6 for each year listed . . . . .				
c "Support" alternative test - enter				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .				
(4) Gross investment income . . . . .				

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

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

HELLMUT GOLDE

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

N/A

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

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

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

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

ATTACHMENT 15

c Any submission deadlines

ATTACHMENT 15

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

ATTACHMENT 15

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year  ATTACHMENT 16				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3a</b>	225,700.
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment NONE				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3b</b>	

## Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1</b>	Program service revenue					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
<b>3</b>	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,585.	
<b>4</b>	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .			14	168,625.	
<b>5</b>	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property . . . . .					
b	Not debt-financed property . . . . .					
<b>6</b>	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . . . . .					
<b>7</b>	Other investment income . . . . .					
<b>8</b>	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	263,976.	
<b>9</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
<b>10</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
<b>11</b>	Other revenue a _____					
b	UNREALIZED GAINS					-550,628.
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
<b>12</b>	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				434,186.	-550,628.
<b>13</b>	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				13	-116,442.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

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**FORM 990-PF - PART IV**  
**CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
2,621,521.		PUBLICLY HELD SECURITIES 2,357,874.				P	VARIOUS 263,647.	VARIOUS
329.		SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS				P	329.	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS) .....							<u>263,976.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INTEREST	1,585.	1,585.
TOTAL	<u>1,585.</u>	<u>1,585.</u>



ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
MERRILL LYNCH	168,625.	168,625.
TOTAL	<u>168,625.</u>	<u>168,625.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	-550,628.
TOTALS	<u>-550,628.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
LEGAL FEES	1,101.			1,101.
TOTALS	<u>1,101.</u>			<u>1,101.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,353.	3,676.		3,677.
TOTALS	<u>7,353.</u>	<u>3,676.</u>		<u>3,677.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	52,721.	52,721.	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	480.	48.	432.
TOTALS	<u>53,201.</u>	<u>52,769.</u>	<u>432.</u>

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
PAYROLL TAXES	5,985.	598.	5,387.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	7,226.		
FOREIGN TAXES	5,943.	5,943.	
TOTALS	<u>19,154.</u>	<u>6,541.</u>	<u>5,387.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	40.	4.	36.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	695.	70.	625.
INSURANCE	1,662.	166.	1,496.
LICENSE & FEES	80.		80.
POSTAGE	109.	11.	98.
SUPPLIES	465.	46.	419.
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	3,019.	302.	2,717.
VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	25.		25.
TOTALS	<u>6,095.</u>	<u>599.</u>	<u>5,496.</u>

ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
MERRILL LYNCH - CORPORATE STOCKS	5,142,845.	5,142,845.
TOTALS	<u>5,142,845.</u>	<u>5,142,845.</u>



FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETSATTACHMENT 10

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
MERRILL LYNCH -		
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	2,821.	2,821.
PROCEEDS RECEIVABLE	4,766.	4,766.
TOTALS	<u>7,587.</u>	<u>7,587.</u>

ATTACHMENT 11FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
FEDERAL TAX PAYABLE	3,626.
PAYROLL TAXES	1,187.
TOTALS	<u>4,813.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 12

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
DOUG LAWRENCE 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 2.00	0	0	0
SANDRA D. MOORE 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	PRESIDENT 2.00	0	0	0
JAMES HARLESS 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TREASURER 2.00	0	0	0
HELLMUT GOLDE 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
JENNIFER DOLD 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	SECRETARY 2.00	0	0	0
SUSAN MARKEY 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 12 (CONT'D)

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
CLAUDIA NEWMAN 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
ANNETTE SOMMERS 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
DAVID HARRISON 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	VICE PRESIDENT 2.00	0	0	0
GRAND TOTALS		0	0	0

990PF, PART VIII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONALSATTACHMENT 13

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
THE DONNELLY GROUP 1215 4TH AVENUE 26TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98161-1097	INVESTMENT MGMNT	52,721.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		<u>52,721.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

SEE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AT  
WWW.NWFUND.ORG FOR UPDATED GRANT  
GUIDELINES

990PF, PART XV - RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

QUALIFIED 501(C)(3) ENTITIES WHOSE PRINCIPAL FOCUS IS ON PRESERVATION  
OF THE WASHINGTON STATE ENVIRONMENT.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 16

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

AND

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

SEE ATTACHMENT A  
ADDRESSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

225,700.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID

225,700.



FEDERAL ELECTIONS

ELECTION UNDER REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO TREAT EXCESS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS AS DISTRIBUTIONS OUT OF CORPUS

PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 4942(H)(2) AND REGULATIONS 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2), NORTHWEST FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT HEREBY ELECTS TO TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AS BEING MADE OUT OF CORPUS.

SIGNED: James R. Harless

NAME AND TITLE: James R. Harless, Treasurer

2011 Schedule 1

Recipient Name	Relationship to substantial contributor and foundation status of recipient	Amount	Purpose of Grant
501 Commons	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
10,000 Years Institute	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
American Littoral Society	Public Charity	\$7,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
American Rivers	Public Charity	\$15,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
American Whitewater	Public Charity	\$2,500	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Center for Justice	Public Charity	\$15,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Columbia Riverkeeper	Public Charity	\$20,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Friends of the Earth	Public Charity	\$15,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Futurewise	Public Charity	\$10,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Futurewise	Public Charity	\$20,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Futurewise,	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Gifford Pinchot Task Force	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Gonzaga University Legal Assistance - Environmental law Clinic	Public Charity	\$10,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Kooskooskie Commons	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
National Wildlife Federation	Public Charity	\$15,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
NW Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Olympic Environmental Council	Public Charity	\$2,600	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Pacific Rivers Council	Public Charity	\$1,100	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Puget Soundkeeper Alliance	Public Charity	\$20,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Puget Soundkeeper Alliance	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest

# 2011 Schedule 1

Seattle Audubon Society	Public Charity	\$10,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
The Lands Council	Public Charity	\$10,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Trust for Public Land	Public Charity	\$4,500	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Washington Water Trust	Public Charity	\$12,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Wild Fish Conservancy	Public Charity	\$12,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Palouse Water Conservation Network	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
			-----
			\$225,700
			=====

**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

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

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

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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

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

Part I only ☐

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

**Type or  
print**File by the  
due date for  
filing your  
return. See  
instructions

Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions

NORTHWEST FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Employer identification number (EIN) or

☒ 23-7134880

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions

1904 THIRD AVENUE

☐ Social security number (SSN)

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions

SEATTLE, WA 98101

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)  0  4

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► ZOE ROTHCHILD

Telephone No ► 206 386-7220

FAX No ► \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08/15, 2012, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.
- ☒ calendar year 2011 or
- ☐ tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	9,126.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	3,600.
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	5,526.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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