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Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

2011

Open to Public  
Inspection**A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning**

, 2011, and ending

, 20

**B Check if applicable**

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C Name of organization****Coastal Quest**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

**283 4th Street**

Room/suite

**202**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**Oakland, CA 94607****D Employer identification number****311678716****E Telephone number****510 529-1790****F Group Exemption  
Number ►****G Accounting Method:**  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ► \_\_\_\_\_**I Website:** ► [www.coastal-quest.org](http://www.coastal-quest.org)**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527****H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).****K Check ►  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.****L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ**

►

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**46387****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)

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

<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . . 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . . 3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . . 4 Investment income . . . . . 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . . b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . . c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . . 6 Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . . b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . . c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . . d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . . 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . . c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . . 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . 9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	1 <b>46175</b> 2 3 4 <b>212</b> 5c 6d 7c 8 9 <b>46387</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . . 11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . . 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . . 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . . 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . . 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . . 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . 17 <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	10 11 12 13 <b>126826</b> 14 <b>1657</b> 15 16 <b>645</b> 17 <b>129128</b> 18 <b>-82741</b> 19 <b>228214</b> 20 21 <b>145473</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . . 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . . 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . . 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	

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**Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)**

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	228214	22	145473
23 Land and buildings . . . . .		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		24	
<b>25 Total assets . . . . .</b>	<b>228214</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>145473</b>
<b>26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .</b>		<b>26</b>	
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .</b>	<b>228214</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>145473</b>

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III.)

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

**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To protect coastal communities & ecosystem**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

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

28	We conducted a series of 7 expert lectures on ecosystem services each with 25-30 attendees from around the world, from foundations, environmental non-government organizations and government. They learned how to use ecosystem services approaches. The products of this series are in final production to be shared publicly. (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	85303
29	We submitted research findings on Science Integration in the Gulf of California region to a peer reviewed journal and presented findings to 60-70 attendees at a symposium. We identified opportunities to strengthen science based decision making in the region, resulting in more sustainable resource management. (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	20800
30	We assisted Baja Marine Gulf of California Conservation Program, Niparaja, in conducting strategic planning and capacity building. We conducted a two-day planning session with more than 25 key stakeholders and partners. (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	16025
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	32	122128

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

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

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O . . . . . 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) . . . . . 34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? . . . . . 35a

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . . 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a 0

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . . 37b

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? . . . . . 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . . 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

section 4911 ► 0 ; section 4912 ► 0 ; section 4955 ► 0 40b

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . 0 40c

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . 0 40d

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. . . . . 40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► California

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Tegan Hoffmann Telephone no. ► 510 847-3167  
Located at ► 283 4th Street, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94607 ZIP + 4 ► 94607-4320 42b

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►   
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**. 42c

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? . . . . . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here □ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ► 43 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

45b 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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) . . . . . 45b

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	✓

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000	►	None
52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? <b>Note:</b> All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A	►	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		8/6/2012
	► Signature of officer Executive Director and Vice President	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ►		Phone no.		

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

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

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Name of the organization

Coastal Quest

Employer identification number

31-1678716

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

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33½% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33½% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 

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

<input type="checkbox"/> (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	_____
- h  Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?	(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?	(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?	(vii) Amount of support
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	0	0	0	29558	46175	75733
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	0	0	0	29558	46175	75733
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						66557
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .						9176

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	0	0	0	29558	46175	75733
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	0	0	0	0	212	212
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						75945
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	0
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	12 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.)

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

**Section A. Public Support****Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")

2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . .

3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513

4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .

5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . .

**6 Total.** Add lines 1 through 5 . . .

**7a** Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . .

**b** Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year

**c** Add lines 7a and 7b . . .

**8 Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .

	<b>(a) 2007</b>	<b>(b) 2008</b>	<b>(c) 2009</b>	<b>(d) 2010</b>	<b>(e) 2011</b>	<b>(f) Total</b>
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
<b>6 Total.</b>						
<b>7a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>8</b>						

**Section B. Total Support****Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

**9** Amounts from line 6 . . . . .

**10a** Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .

**b** Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .

**c** Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .

**11** Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .

**12** Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .

**13 Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .

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

	<b>(a) 2007</b>	<b>(b) 2008</b>	<b>(c) 2009</b>	<b>(d) 2010</b>	<b>(e) 2011</b>	<b>(f) Total</b>
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						
14						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

**15** Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . **15** %

**16** Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . . **16** %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

**17** Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . **17** %

**18** Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . . **18** %

**19a** **33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

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

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

In 2011, Coastal Quest launched a fundraising campaign for public contributions and the organization increased funds from the public at large. The fundraising campaign attracted gifts from a wide variety of public donors throughout the country who gave via our website "Donate Now" button. Our hope is to continue to increase the contributions from the public sector over the next few years through direct fundraising campaigns with individuals and successful applications for grants from publicly funded organizations. In 2012, Coastal Quest applied for funding from a public foundation, and made the final list for a large public grant from a program supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), part of the U.S. federal government. The award was granted to Coastal Quest on August 1, 2012. This grant will put us well above the 33-1/3 percent public funding requirement for 2012. In addition, we will continue to increase fundraising efforts to ensure we meet the match requirements for the grant.

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Our mission and approach directly benefits coastal communities and anyone who uses any ocean resources, whether for food, recreation, protection against natural hazards, or understanding of ecosystems. We are working to ensure the long-term sustainability of coastal and ocean resources such as wetlands, coral reefs, and other ecosystems of value to society for their productivity and biodiversity.

**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Transactions With Interested Persons**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
2	Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . .	► \$		
3	Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . .	► \$		

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
				To	From	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									

Total . . . . . ► \$

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Tegan Hoffmann	Director	101104	consulting services by LLC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Susan Churcher	Director-mother of Tegan	0	relationship noted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

Tegan Hoffmann established TC Hoffmann & Associates in 2005. The organization became a sole proprietor LLC in 2006. More recently the name changed to Blue Earth Consultants, LLC in February 2011. This organization provides services to many clients including Coastal Quest. Coastal Quest paid \$101,104.13 to Blue Earth Consultants for services rendered in a contractual arrangement between Coastal Quest and Blue Earth Consultants. The services were provided by an 8 person staff. This contractual arrangement was approved by the Board of Directors, with both Tegan Hoffmann and Susan Churcher abstaining from the vote.

**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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**990-EZ, Part IV: The 1099-Misc compensation listed for Tegan C. Hoffmann (\$101,104) was paid by Coastal Quest to Blue Earth Consultants, LLC, which is a sole-proprietor LLC owned by Tegan Hoffmann and staffed by 8 employees. This contractual arrangement was approved by the Board of Directors, with both Tegan Hoffmann and Susan Churcher abstaining from the vote. Blue Earth Consultants provided research, writing, conducting of seminars, etc, and billed on a per hour basis to Coastal Quest, per contract. Blue Earth Consultants has many other clients with similar contractual arrangements.**

**990-EZ line 16: \$645 in Other Expense: \$522 for Liability and Director's insurance; \$18 business registration fees; \$105 bank and paypal service fees (on donations)**

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