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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 , and ending 12-31-2011

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

C Name of organization
Center for Sustainable Economy

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
1704 B Llano St Suite 194

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Santa Fe, NM 87505

D Employer identification number
36-4541988

E Telephone number
(505) 986-1163

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website:▶ N/A

J Tax-Exempt status(check only one)—☑ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)( ) ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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 ▶ $ 60,376

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 . . . . ☑

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1	57,254
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts			2	3,060
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Investment income			4	4
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)			5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events				
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a			
	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)	6b	0		
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)			6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)			8	58
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8			9	60,376
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members			11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits			12	25,894
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors			13	2,296
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping			15	286
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)			16	20,726
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16			17	49,202
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18	11,174
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)			19	7,715
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶			21	18,889

Part II Balance Sheets

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

(See the instructions for Part II)	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	7,715	22	18,889
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 **Total assets**	7,715	25	18,889
26 **Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	7,715	27	18,889

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
Promoting Economic Sustainability

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 Sustainability On-Line - see attached description (Grants $ 14,761) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	28a	
29 Analyzing the Benefits and Costs of Natural Resource Management Decisions - See attached description (Grants $ 29,521) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29a	
30 Public Policy Initiatives and Market Based Solutions - See attached description (Grants $ 4,920) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	49,202

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.

List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Richard Mietz 286 County Road 63A Glorieta, NM 87535	Director 2 00	0		
Susan Leopold 3526 Fiery Run Lane Linden, VA 22642	Director 2 00	0		
John Talberth 1704 B Llano Street Suite 194 Santa Fe, NM 87505	President 10 00	24,000		

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

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

			Yes	No
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		No
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		No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but **not** reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		No
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		No
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		No
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		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		No
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		No
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: 0			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities — 39b: 0			
40a	*Section 501(c)(3) organizations.* Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ ______, section 4912 ▶ ______, section 4955 ▶ ______			
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	40b		No
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 ▶ ______			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ ______			
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		No

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NM

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ John Talberth Telephone no ▶ (505) 986-1163

Located at ▶ 1704 B Llano St Suite 194 Santa Fe, NM ZIP + 4 ▶ 87505

			Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ ______			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?	42c		No
	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

			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? *If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.*	44a		No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? *If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form990-EZ*	44b		No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		No
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		No
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		No
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 Form990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		No

		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		No

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.**
All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . ☐

		Yes	No
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		No
48 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	48		No
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		No
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		No

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)** Compensation	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 . . . .

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

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 . . . .

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

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

Sign Here

****** | 2012-05-06
Signature of officer | Date

John Talberth President
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
Jeanne Milholland		☐	

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Jeanne Milholland PC 1554 Camino Amado Santa Fe, NM 87505	EIN Phone no (505) 986-8608

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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
Center for Sustainable Economy

Employer identification number
36-4541988

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 **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 ☑ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

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

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

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

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

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2007	**(b)** 2008	**(c)** 2009	**(d)** 2010	**(e)** 2011	**(f)** Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 **Total support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions) | **12** |

13 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f)) | **14** |

15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | **15** |

16a **33 1/3% support test—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

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

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

18 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶☐

Part III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 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 ")	241,610	78,840	29,439	38,032	57,254	445,175
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	25,935	21,702	33,167	1,850	3,060	85,714
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5	267,545	100,542	62,606	39,882	60,314	530,889
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public Support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						530,889

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2007	**(b)** 2008	**(c)** 2009	**(d)** 2010	**(e)** 2011	**(f)** Total
9 Amounts from line 6	267,545	100,542	62,606	39,882	60,314	530,889
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	19	5	6	4	4	38
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	19	5	6	4	4	38
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)					58	58
13 **Total support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)	267,564	100,547	62,612	39,886	60,376	530,985

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	**15**	99 980 %
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	**16**	99 990 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2011** (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	**17**	0 010 %
18 Investment income percentage from **2010** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	**18**	0 010 %

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization
Center for Sustainable Economy

Employer identification number
36-4541988

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 7	Other Expenses 7	Dues & subscriptions $171
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 6	Other Expenses 6	Bank charges $180
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 4	Other Expenses 4	Board expenses $530
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 3	Other Expenses 3	Computer software & hardware $2235
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 2	Other Expenses 2	Telephone & network $2725
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1	Other Expenses 1	Consultants $8551
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1005	Other Expenses 1005	Travel $5800
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1002	Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses $534
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 1	Other Revenue 1	$58
		Client Note 1 - Allocation of Costs Between Programs, Program Descriptions, and Program Accomplishments in 2011 Program I Public Policy Initiatives and Market Based Solutions (10%)The Center for Sustainable Economy helps communities, public agencies, and businesses develop land use, economic development, and management plans and policies that protect and restore natural areas, reduce carbon emissions, bolster economic welfare, and enhance social equity We have worked with forest and wildlands protection organizations throughout the United States to design map-based reserve systems based on principles of conservation biology as well as economic transition plans based on ecological restoration We have worked with neighborhood coalitions and community groups to develop and promote ordinances for protection of open space and scenic corridors, affordable housing, and living wages We have worked with community organizations to identify and implement policies that promote local self reliance Accomplishments in 2011 include "Stimulating the Green Industry Transition, a Policy Brief In a world of increasing resource scarcity, climate change, pollution, and depletion of natural capital, economic growth must increasingly rely on clean and efficient production processes to be sustained Green industry is a concept used to capture this reality CSE teamed up win economist Erin Gray to prepare a policy brief for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to help countries understand the range of regulatory, taxation, expenditure, and institutional-based policy options they should consider to advance the green industry transition Program II Analyzing the Benefits and Costs of Natural Resource Management Decisions (60%)CSE's economists help expose the true costs associated with both public and private sector decisions to deplete natural capital, exacerbate sprawl, and increase air and water pollution Conversely, we document the true benefits associated with protection of natural areas, ecological restoration, and other sustainable land management activities Because many of these benefits and costs are not experienced as market transactions, we employ a range of techniques for assessing non-market impacts in addition to more traditional techniques such as regional modeling that consider effects on jobs and income To inform our economic analysis, CSE works with biologists, environmental planners, hydrologists, and geographic information specialists to document the direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts of intensive land uses such as logging, grazing, mining, oil and gas leasing, road building, and urban development We also work with counties, cities, and businesses to calculate and identify measures they can take to reduce their ecological footprint Accomplishments in 2011 include "Chuitna Coal Project Economic damages to Alaska's fish, wildlife, scenery, recreation and tourism will exceed any benefits by a wide margin, according to a new analysis by CSE of the likely magnitude of net public benefits associated with the Chuitna Coal Project along Cook Inlet Prepared for Cook Inletkeepers, the CSE report follows federal and state procedures for true cost accounting of the project and weighs the potential net revenues, jobs, and incomes generated by the project against damages to ecosystem services, air quality and climate The analysis is based on the best publicly available information released to date about the project, and has been submitted into the administrative record and to Governor Parnell to provide a more complete perspective of the project's economic impacts than is now being considered by federal and state decision makers "Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program Evaluation In November 2011, the Department of Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued the proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2012-2017 and accompanying Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) Legally, BOEM is required to ensure that the Program is planned and operated in a manner that maximizes net public benefits taking into consideration all relevant benefits and costs to society In February of 2012, CSE completed a preliminary critique of the economic analysis supporting the Program and the DPEIS for its partner Oceana We found (a) that BOEM presents a biased characterization and analysis of the no action alternative that significantly understates its economic and social value, (b) that Program benefits are substantially exaggerated, for instance, by including private profits and by failing to account for exports, (c) that Program costs are significantly underestimated by excluding costs of public subsidies, ecosystem service damages and carbon emissions damage, (d) that the DPEIS fails to incorporate the economic analysis in a manner prescribed by NEPA and its implementing regulations, and (f) that BOEM failed to model the effects of a wide range of policy interventions that affect Program economics Program III Sustainability On-Line (30%)Center for Sustainable Economy has teamed up with award-winning web developer Kinga Dow Productions and other non-profit partners to provide interactive tools for government, business, and educators seeking to utilize the vast power of the web to promote sustainable decision making and advance environmental education We offer four major categories of on-line solutions footprint calculators to promote green products, sustainability challenges for branches, franchises, or chains, on-line courses and interactive lesson plans, and sustainability reporting and company green pages Accomplishments in 2011 include "Ecologcial Footprint Quiz Licensing and Education Throughout 2011 CSE's Ecological Footprint Quiz at www myfootprint org continued to be one of the world's most popular sites for evaluating the impacts of personal consumption choices on the planet and the benefits of more sustainable lifestyles The quiz was visited by over 1,00,000 people worldwide In addition, CSE partnered with Princeton University to provide a licensed version of the quiz for use in its sustainability programs on campus

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