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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2011 , **and ending** JUN 30, 2012

Name of foundation
FRESHWATER SOCIETY

A Employer identification number
23-7007115

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
2500 SHADYWOOD ROAD

B Telephone number
952-471-9773

City or town, state, and ZIP code
EXCELSIOR , MN 55331

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)* ▶$ 904,997.

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)*

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☒

Part I	**Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))	**(a)** Revenue and expenses per books	**(b)** Net investment income	**(c)** Adjusted net income	**(d)** Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	623,755.			
2	Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	7,393.	7,393.	7,393.	
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	869.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 342,864.				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		869.		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0.	
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances 253,432.				STATEMENT 1
b	Less Cost of goods sold 127,911.				
c	Gross profit or (loss)	125,521.		125,521.	
11	Other income	122,501.	0.	122,501.	STATEMENT 2
12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	880,039.	8,262.	255,415.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	164,045.	0.	82,023.	82,022.
14	Other employee salaries and wages	281,840.	0.	203,842.	77,998.
15	Pension plans, employee benefits	65,250.	0.	41,849.	23,401.
16a	Legal fees STMT 3	856.	0.	68.	788.
b	Accounting fees STMT 4	33,101.	0.	0.	33,101.
c	Other professional fees STMT 5	64,767.	0.	58,448.	6,319.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes				
19	Depreciation and depletion	3,075.	0.	3,075.	
20	Occupancy	21,600.	0.	17,172.	4,428.
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	35,922.	0.	17,958.	17,964.
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 6	132,422.	0.	<169,020.>	301,442.
24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	802,878.	0.	255,415.	547,463.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,000.			4,000.
26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	806,878.	0.	255,415.	551,463.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	73,161.			
b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		8,262.		
c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

Revenue

Operating and Administrative Expenses

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12-02-11 LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

				Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		337.		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		151,251.	234,994.	234,994.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶	1,204.			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		5,011.	1,204.	1,204.
	4	Pledges receivable ▶	22,424.			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			22,424.	22,424.
	5	Grants receivable		22,618.	25,090.	25,090.
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use		42,650.	26,465.	26,465.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		4,166.	4,935.	4,935.
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 8	16,172.	42,116.	42,116.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
		Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
	12	Investments - mortgage loans				
	13	Investments - other	STMT 9	614,084.	538,644.	538,644.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	17,984.			
		Less accumulated depreciation STMT 7 ▶	8,859.	6,982.	9,125.	9,125.
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers)		863,271.	904,997.	904,997.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		67,319.	43,446.	
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)		67,319.	43,446.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**				
	24	Unrestricted		723,077.	634,428.	
	25	Temporarily restricted		14,500.	168,748.	
	26	Permanently restricted		58,375.	58,375.	
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	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	**Total net assets or fund balances**		795,952.	861,551.	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**		863,271.	904,997.	

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	795,952.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	73,161.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	869,113.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	5	7,562.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	861,551.

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.)
1a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
c				
d				
e				

	(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)
a	330,174.		326,840.	3,334.
b	12,690.		15,155.	<2,465.>
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a				3,334.
b				<2,465.>
c				
d				
e				

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	869.
3 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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	<2,465.>

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 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	758,457.	1,371,496.	.553014
2009	752,862.	6,562,207.	.114727
2008	678,396.	5,570,838.	.121776
2007	595,072.	5,719,479.	.104043
2006	486,363.	5,988,366.	.081218

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.974778
3 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	3	.194956
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	688,385.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	134,205.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	83.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	134,288.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	551,463.

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.

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 ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: ________ **(attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)**			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	0.
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	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2		3	0.
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	0.
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	0.
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	0.
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶		10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2012 estimated tax** ▶ **Refunded** ▶		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?	1a	N/A	
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see 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.* SEE STATEMENT 10	1b		X
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ $ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
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.*	2		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*	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		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?	6	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.*	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ MN			
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*	8b	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*	9	X	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

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) STATEMENT 11 STMT 12 — 11 Yes: 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 No: X

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? — 13 Yes: X

Website address ▶ WWW.FRESHWATER.ORG

14 The books are in care of ▶ JOAN NEPHEW Telephone no. ▶ 763-219-1253

Located at ▶ 2150 THIRD AVE, ANOKA, MN ZIP+4 ▶ 55303

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 N/A

		Yes	No
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		X
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.) ☐ Yes ☒ 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 No: X

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐

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 No: 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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.) N/A — 2b

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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.)* N/A — 3b

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? — 4a No: 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 No: X

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

5a 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))?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ 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)?	☐ Yes ☒ 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?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
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)?	N/A	5b		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	▶☐			
c 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? N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No			
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
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.				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	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.

(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
SEE STATEMENT 13		164,045.	10,256.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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
DIANE LYNCH - 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110, ANOKA, MN 55303	DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR/SENIOR MANAGER 36.00	79,580.	5,435.	0.
PAT SWEENEY - 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 , ANOKA, MN 55303	COMMUNICATIONS & RESEARCH DIRECTOR 41.00	72,160.	2,886.	0.
PEGGY KNAPP - 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 , ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS 40.00	61,223.	6,143.	0.
JEANNE PROK - 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110, ANOKA, MN 55303	PROJECT COORDINATOR 40.00	55,410.	5,460.	0.

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	**(b)** Type of service	**(c)** Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

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 SEE STATEMENT 14	531,342.
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:				
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities			1a	570,262.
b	Average of monthly cash balances			1b	88,081.
c	Fair market value of all other assets			1c	40,525.
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)			1d	698,868.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets			2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d			3	698,868.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)			4	10,483.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4			5	688,385.
6	**Minimum investment return** Enter 5% of line 5			6	34,419.

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.)

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

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	551,463.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	551,463.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	83.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	551,380.

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.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years: ______ , ______ , ______				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $				
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)				
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).)				
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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 instr.				
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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7				
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2012.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
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				

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

1 a 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 ▶ 05/07/03

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			
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	0.	68,575.	328,110.	278,542.	675,227.
b 85% of line 2a	0.	58,289.	278,894.	236,761.	573,943.
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	551,463.	759,395.	757,440.	683,093.	2,751,391.
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	551,463.	759,395.	757,440.	683,093.	2,751,391.
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0.
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	22,946.	45,717.	218,740.	185,695.	473,098.
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)					0.
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.
(4) Gross investment income					0.

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).)

NONE

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.

NONE

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:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a *Paid during the year*				
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 641 89TH AVENUE NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55434	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATIONS	500.
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB 690 JACKSON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55130	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATIONS	500.
CEDAR PARK ELEMENTARY 7500 WHITNEY DRIVE APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124	N/A	PUBLIC SCHOOL	GENERAL OPERATIONS	500.
EIGHT INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS	NONE	N/A	ART ESSAY CONTEST PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR YOUTH MADE 8 AWARDS.	2,500.
Total			▶ 3a	4,000.
b *Approved for future payment* NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	7,393.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	869.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	30,362.	
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					125,521.
11 Other revenue:					
a SERVICE FEE					17,160.
b PROGRAM REVENUE					24,267.
c MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			01	5,363.	
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		43,987.	166,948.

13 **Total** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 210,935.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
10	GROSS PROFIT FROM CALENDAR SALES. CALENDAR SALES ARE RELATED TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY AND HELP PROMOTE FRESHWATER EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION THROUGH FACTUAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY.
11A	FEES FOR ASSISTING FRESHWATER FOUNDATION, A SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION.
11B	LECTURE SERIES AND SYMPOSIUMS RELATED TO PROMOTIONG WATER RESOURCES.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

▶ 11-13-12 ▶ President

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
THOMAS W. HODNEFIELD, CPA		11/09/12		P00185415

Firm's name ▶ HLB TAUTGES REDPATH, LTD.

Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0975573

Firm's address ▶ 4810 WHITE BEAR PARKWAY
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110

Phone no. (651)426-7000

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization
FRESHWATER SOCIETY

Employer identification number
23-7007115

Organization type (check one).

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule.**
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II

Special Rules

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** $5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than $1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than $1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $5,000 or more during the year ▶ $ ____________

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
FRESHWATER SOCIETY	23-7007115

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	THE MOSAIC COMPANY 3033 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE E-490 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55441	$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	PENTAIR 5500 WAYZATA BLVD, SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416	$ 12,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	FRESHWATER FOUNDATION 2500 SHADYWOOD ROAD EXCELSIOR, MN 55331	$ 400,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	MINNEHAHA CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT 18202 MINNETONKA BLVD DEEPHAVEN, MN 55343	$ 11,875.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
5	MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 55 FIFTH STREET E. SUITE 600 ST PAUL, MN 55101	$ 15,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
6	COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 1475 GORTNER AVE 123 SNYDER HALL ST PAUL, MN 55108	$ 15,742.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
FRESHWATER SOCIETY	23-7007115

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION 710 SOUTH SECOND ST. STE 400 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
8	CAPITOL REGION WATERSHED DISTRICT 1410 ENERGY PARK DR. SUITE 4 ST PAUL, MN 55108	$ 8,940.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
9	ESTATE OF DONALD RAYMOND ANDERSON C/O 3049 SOUTH SERVICE DRIVE RED WING, MN 55066	$ 22,424.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
FRESHWATER SOCIETY	23-7007115

Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	TWINS SUITE FOR SILENT AUCTION.	$ 5,000.	04/21/12

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

Name of organization	Employer identification number
FRESHWATER SOCIETY	23-7007115

Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than $1,000 for the year Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once) ▶ $

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	VARIES	SL	5.00	16	17,984.			17,984.	5,784.		3,075.
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1 DEPR					17,984.		0.	17,984.	5,784.	0.	3,075.

(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction

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INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10

STATEMENT 1

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	253,432	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		253,432
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 15)	127,911	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4).		125,521
6. OTHER INCOME		
7. GROSS INCOME (ADD LINES 5 AND 6)		125,521

COST OF GOODS SOLD

8. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
9. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED.		
10. COST OF LABOR.		
11. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
12. OTHER COSTS.	127,911	
13. ADD LINES 8 THROUGH 12		127,911
14. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
15. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13 LESS LINE 14). . .		127,911

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SERVICE FEE	17,160.	0.	17,160.
PROGRAM REVENUE	24,267.	0.	24,267.
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	5,363.	0.	5,363.
GROSS INCOME FROM SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS	75,711.	0.	75,711.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	122,501.	0.	122,501.

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	856.	0.	68.	788.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	856.	0.	68.	788.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	33,101.	0.	0.	33,101.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	33,101.	0.	0.	33,101.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PRINTING AND OTHER	20,070.	0.	14,165.	5,905.
CONSULTANTS	44,697.	0.	44,283.	414.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	64,767.	0.	58,448.	6,319.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OFFICE EXPENSES	47,329.	0.	29,565.	17,764.
INSURANCE	2,624.	0.	527.	2,097.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE	10,584.	0.	5,169.	5,415.
PROMOTION	9,376.	0.	9,137.	239.
SERVICE FEE PRODUCTION COSTS	17,160.	0.	17,160.	0.
RECLASS EXCESS OPERATING EXPENSES TO CHARITABLE	0.	0.	<230,578.>	230,578.
SPECIAL EVENT DIRECT EXPENSES	45,349.	0.	0.	45,349.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	132,422.	0.	<169,020.>	301,442.

FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	17,984.	8,859.	9,125.	9,125.
TO 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	17,984.	8,859.	9,125.	9,125.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK - SEE ATTACHED	42,116.	42,116.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	42,116.	42,116.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-SEE ATTACHED	FMV	327,398.	327,398.
INVESTMENT SWEEP - SEE ATTACHED	FMV	132,918.	132,918.
MUTUAL FUNDS - SEE ATTACHED	FMV	12,460.	12,460.
CORPORATE BONDS - SEE ATTACHED	FMV	47,000.	47,000.
UNIT INVESTMENT TRUSTS - SEE ATTACHED	FMV	18,477.	18,477.
ACCRUED INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	FMV	391.	391.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		538,644.	538,644.

FORM 990-PF EXPLANATION OF LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES - PART VII-A, LINE 1 STATEMENT 10

THE ORGANIZATION HAS RECEIVED AN ADVANCE RULING FROM THE IRS THAT THE ORGANIZATION QUALIFIES AS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION AND IS REPORTING UNDER THE CORRESPONDING 60 MONTH TERMINATION UNDER SECTION 507(B)(1)(B) AS NOTED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS RETURN. AS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION, LOBBYING ACTIVITY IS ALLOWED. DURING FISCAL YEAR 2012 THE ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED A MINOR AMOUNT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITY (LESS THAN 20 HOURS).

FORM 990-PF | TRANSFERS FROM CONTROLLED ENTITIES PART VII-A, LINE 11 | STATEMENT 11

NAME OF CONTROLLED ENTITY	EMPLOYER ID NO
FRESHWATER FOUNDATION	27-1821336

ADDRESS

2500 SHADYWOOD ROAD
EXCELSIOR, MN 55331

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER

$400,000 CONTRIBUTION AS REPORTED ON SCHEDULE B, AND $17,160 SERVICE FEES AS REPORTED IN PART XVI-A

	AMOUNT OF TRANSFER
	417,160.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF TRANSFERS FROM CONTROLLED ENTITIES	417,160.

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LIST OF CONTROLLED ENTITIES
PART VII-A, LINE 11

STATEMENT 12

NAME OF CONTROLLED ENTITY	EMPLOYER ID NO
FRESHWATER FOUNDATION	27-1821336

ADDRESS

2500 SHADYWOOD ROAD
EXCELSIOR, MN 55331

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 13

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
RICK BATESON 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TODD BOLIN 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BLYTH BROOKMAN 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	EMERITUS DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD CALDECOTT 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	EMERITUS DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT ELDE 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM GAPINSKE 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

RICHARD GRAY 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
STUART GRUBB 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	VICE CHAIR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOELLEN HURR 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	EMERITUS DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID KNOBLAUCH 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BARBARA LUIKENS 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM MANOLIS 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LILI MCMILLAN 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DARBY NELSON 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CORRINE RICARD 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM SKRAMSTAD 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
LISA WHALEN 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GENE MERRIAM 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	PRESIDENT 16.00	54,179.	2,167.	0.
JOAN NEPHEW 2150 THIRD AVE, STE 110 ANOKA, MN 55303	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 52.00	109,866.	8,089.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		164,045.	10,256.	0.

FORM 990-PF SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 14

ACTIVITY ONE

FRESHWATER SOCIETY IS A MINNESOTA-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS HAS WORKED TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE PEOPLE TO VALUE, CONSERVE AND PROTECT ALL FRESHWATER RESOURCES. ITS GOALS ARE TO INCREASE THE EDUCATION, AWARENESS AND STEWARDSHIP OF CITIZENS TO REDUCE NONPOINT POLLUTION OF OUR LAKES, RIVERS AND STREAMS AND TO INCREASE CONSERVATION BEHAVIOR TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. IT WORKS TOWARD ACCOMPLISHING THOSE GOALS BY A BROAD RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE, INFORM AND ENGAGE CITIZENS. IT SPONSORS NUMEROUS PROGRAMS TO EDUCATE CITIZENS ON WATER ISSUES,CONVENES FORUMS ON THREATS FACING WATER AND PARTNERS WITH OTHER GROUPS TO EXPLORE WATER RESOURCE PROBLEMS AND FORWARD IMPROVEMENT.

	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1	531,342.

Form **872-B**
(Rev. July 2003)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Consent to Extend the Time to Assess Miscellaneous Excise Taxes

In reply refer to:

Taxpayer Identification Number
23-7007115

Freshwater Society, taxpayer(s)
(Name(s))

of 2500 Shadywood Road, Excelsior Minnesota 55331 and the
(Number, Street, City or Town, State, ZIP Code)

Commissioner of Internal Revenue consent and agree to the following:

(1) The amount of liability for excise tax, imposed on the taxpayer(s) by
(Kind)

section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code due for the period July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2015
(Internal Revenue Code, Revenue Act, etc.)

may be assessed at any time on or before November 15, 2019
(Expiration date)

(2) The collection provisions and limitations now in effect will also apply to any tax assessed within the extended period.

(3) The taxpayer(s) may file a claim for credit or refund and the Service may credit or refund the tax within 6 months after this agreement ends.

MAKING THIS CONSENT WILL NOT DEPRIVE THE TAXPAYER(S) OF ANY APPEAL RIGHTS TO WHICH THEY WOULD OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED.

YOUR SIGNATURE HERE → .... (Date signed)

TAXPAYER'S REPRESENTATIVE SIGN HERE → .... 7/9/09 (Date signed)

CORPORATE NAME → Freshwater Society

CORPORATE OFFICER(S) SIGN HERE → .... President (Title) 7/9/09 (Date signed)

→ .... (Title) .... (Date signed)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE SIGNATURE AND TITLE

.... (Division Executive Name - see instructions) .... (Division Executive Title - see instructions)

BY .... (Authorized Official Signature and Title - see instructions) AUG 14 2009 (Date signed)

(Signature instructions are on the back of this form) www.irs.gov Catalog No. 61485N Form **872-B** (Rev. 7-2003)

THIS PERIOD	THIS YEAR
0.00	185,070.00

nies held at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and one or more affiliated banks. These assets are not covered by SIPC, but, together with any other pacity at each bank, are eligible for FDIC insurance to at least $250,000 per depositor, per bank in accordance with FDIC rules. For additional) for your account, please contact Your Financial Advisor.

% OF ACCOUNT	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED*	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME
22.90	0.01	132,918.27	13.29
22.90		**$132,918.27**	**$13.29**

ıe interest paid on an account based on the interest rate and the frequency of the compounding during the interest period The annual s an annualized rate, based on a 365 day year.

							ESTIMATED	
% OF)UNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL YIELD (%)
2.72	400	43.16	17,521.00	39.4900	15,796.00	-1,725.00	1,160.00	7 34
	300	28.08	8,579.00		7,995.00	-584.00		
	200	28.07	5,715.00		5,330.00	-385.00		
2.30	**500**		**$14,294.00**	**26.6500**	**$13,325.00**	**-$969.00**	**$420.00**	**3.15**

% OF OUNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME	ESTIMATED ANNUAL YIELD (%)
2.24	500	29.21	14,862.70	25.9900	12,995.00	-1,867.70	400.00	3.07
7.26			**$46,677.70**		**$42,116.00**	**-$4,561.70**	**$1,980.00**	**4.70**
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er fixed income securities are priced by a computerized pricing service or, for less actively traded issues, by utilizing a yield-based matrix
t value.

% OF OUNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED ACCRUED INTEREST	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME	ESTIMATED ANNUAL YIELD (%)
8.10	50,000	100.00	50,000.00	94.0000	47,000.00	-3,000 00	N/A	500.00	1.06
8.10	**50,000**		**$50,000.00**		**$47,000.00**	**-$3,000.00**		**$500.00**	**1.06**

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							ESTIMATED		
% OF OUNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ACCRUED INTEREST	ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL YIELD (%)
4.46	200,000	100.00	200,000.00	100.0040	200,008.00	8.00	140.27	400 00	0.19
4.31	25,000	100.00	25,000.00	100.0470	25,011.75	11.75	37.30	112.50	0.44
7.64	100,000	100.00	100,000.00	102.3779	102,377.90	2,377.90	213 70	2,000.00	1.95
6.41	**325,000**		**$325,000.00**		**$327,397.65**	**$2,397.65**	**$391.27**	**$2,512.50**	**0.77**
4.51			**$375,000.00**		**$374,397.65**	**-$602.35**	**$391.27**	**$3,012.50**	**0.80**

e in the next 60 days Please contact us for further investment opportunities or any assistance
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sset value. Estimated Annual Income and Yield refer to Dividends and Interest Income only, and typically do not reflect Total return

% OF UNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME	ESTIMATED ANNUAL YIELD (%)
2.15	1,000	14.66 14.67	14,661.20 14,934.90	12.4600	12,460.00	-2,201.20	760.00	6 09
2.15			**$14,661.20** **$14,934.90**		**$12,460.00**	**-$2,201.20**	**$760.00**	**6.10**
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% OF UNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME	ESTIMATED ANNUAL YIELD (%)
	1,950	10.99	21,441.03		15,365.98	-6,075.05		
	321	11.04	3,546.73		2,529.50	-1,017.23		
	17.98000	9.97	179.30		141.68	-37.62		
	55.80600	8.38	468.03		439.75	-28.28		
3.18	**2,344.78600**		**$25,635.09**	**7.8800**	**$18,476.91**	**-$7,158.18**	**$490.06**	**2.65**
3.18			**$25,635.09**		**$18,476.91**	**-$7,158.18**	**$490.06**	**2.65**
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% OF	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/	ADJ COST/	CURRENT	CURRENT	UNREALIZED	ESTIMATED	
:OUNT		ORIG PRICE	ORIG COST	PRICE	MARKET VALUE	GAIN/LOSS	ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL YIELD (%)
4.15			**$25,212.84**		**$23,118.17**	**-$2,094.67**	**$447.22**	**1.93**
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ANSACTION/ ECK NUMBER	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	CASH AND SWEEP BALANCES
		BEGINNING BALANCE			115,396.43
/IDEND		BLACKROCK INFLATION PROTECTED BOND PORTFOLIO CLASS INV C 063011 4,852 87800 AS OF 6/30/11		282.57	
TEREST		HARTFORD FINL 7 25% PFD SVCS GROUP INC-DEP SHS RPSTG 1/40TH SHS 070111 500		226.55	
INVEST DIV	25.68800	BLACKROCK INFLATION PROTECTED BOND PORTFOLIO CLASS INV C	11 0000	-282 57	115,622.98
/IDEND		FIRST TRUST ENERGY SELECT PORT SERIES 37 REINVEST 072511 2,288 98000		45.78	
INVEST DIV	4.49000	FIRST TRUST ENERGY SELECT PORT SERIES 37 REINVEST	10.1970	-45.78	115,622.98
TEREST		CITIBANK NA CD STEP UP CPN LAS VEGAS NV CALLABLE FDIC INSURED CPN 1 500% DUE 07/28/20 DTD 07/28/10 FC 01/28/11 072811 100,000 CUSIP 17312QWH8		743.84	116,366.82
TEREST		BANK DEPOSIT SWEEP 072911 115,622		1.96	116,368.78

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JULY 1 - JULY 31, 2011
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 8370-4801

to earn a return on the idle cash balances in your account by automatically investing such balances into one of our cash sweep options These net amount for the day and occur on settlement date. The following section displays transfers into and out of your sweep option. Transactions fer From and Reinvested Dividends and Interest. These transaction amounts are not included in your cash flow summary.

ESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DATE	TRANSACTION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
EGINNING BALANCE	235,396.43	07/29	REINVEST INT	BANK DEPOSIT SWEEP	1.96
ANK DEPOSIT SWEEP	-120,000 00	07/31		ENDING BALANCE	115,624.94
ANK DEPOSIT SWEEP	226.55				

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AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31, 2011
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 8370-4801

% OF OUNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED	
							ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL YIELD (%)
2.48	1,000	14 67	14,934.90	13.0100	13,010.00	-1,924.90	840.00	6.45
2.48			**$14,934.90**		**$13,010.00**	**-$1,924.90**	**$840.00**	**6.46**
17.67			**$93,139.99**		**$92,637.49**	**-$502.50**	**$2,369.82**	**2.56**

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% OF OUNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED	
							ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL YIELD (%)
	1,950	10.99	21,441.03		17,179.48	-4,261.55		
	321	11.04	3,546.73		2,828.03	-718 70		
	22.47000	10.01	225 08		197.96	-27 12		
3.85	**2,293.47000**		**$25,212.84**	**8.8100**	**$20,205.47**	**-$5,007.37**	**$447.22**	**2.21**
3.85			**$25,212.84**		**$20,205.47**	**-$5,007.37**	**$447.22**	**2.21**
3.85			**$25,212.84**		**$20,205.47**	**-$5,007.37**	**$447.22**	**2.21**

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ANSACTION/ ECK NUMBER	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	CASH AND SWEEP BALANCES
		BEGINNING BALANCE			116,368.78