



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation NORTHWEST FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT		A Employer identification number 23-7134880
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1904 THIRD AVENUE	Room/suite 615	B Telephone number (see instructions) () -
City or town, state, and ZIP code SEATTLE, WA 98101		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change	D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 6,037,300.		J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) MOD CASH (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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) (see instructions))		(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 (attach schedule) if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2,364.	2,364.		ATCH 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	159,919.	159,919.		ATCH 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)	124,274.			
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		124,274.		
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	2,072,136.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	433,762.			
11	Other income (attach schedule) ATCH 3	720,319.	286,557.		
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	0			
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	72,097.	10,815.		61,282.
14	Other employee salaries and wages	12,527.	1,879.		10,648.
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 4	7,258.	3,629.		3,629.
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) *	50,573.	50,548.		25.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) ATCH 6	16,753.	7,422.		5,142.
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	9,674.	1,451.		8,223.
20	Occupancy	3,929.	411.		3,229.
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 7	6,563.	951.		5,612.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	179,374.	77,106.		97,790.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	218,050.			218,050.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	397,424.	77,106.	0	315,840.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	322,895.			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		209,451.		
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets

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

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	4,539.	1,188.	1,188.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	562,982.	603,536.	603,536.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10 a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) .			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 8	5,142,845.	5,421,171.	5,421,171.
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
Liabilities	15 Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 9)	7,587.	11,405.	11,405.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	5,717,953.	6,037,300.	6,037,300.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons .			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ ATCH 10)	4,813.	1,265.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	4,813.	1,265.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24 Unrestricted	1,098,566.	1,421,461.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted	4,614,574.	4,614,574.	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . .			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,713,140.	6,036,035.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	5,717,953.	6,037,300.	

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	5,713,140.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	322,895.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,036,035.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,036,035.

Form 990-PF (2012)

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 SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
b					
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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(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			
a					
b					
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	124,274.	
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) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	0	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2011	326,721.	6,017,953.	0.054291
2010	319,455.	5,771,584.	0.055350
2009	283,243.	5,249,757.	0.053954
2008	352,087.	6,276,443.	0.056097
2007	389,426.	7,259,957.	0.053640
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.273332
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 0.054666
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			4 5,856,751.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 320,165.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 2,095.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 322,260.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions			8 315,840.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1		
	Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	4,189.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	4,189.
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	4,189.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	7,600.
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	7,600.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	3,411.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 3,411. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?		X
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		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> WA, _____		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Form 990-PF (2012)

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address WWW.NWFUND.ORG				
14	The books are in care of ZOE ROTHCHILD Telephone no (206) 386-7220			
	Located at 1904 3RD AVE., SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA ZIP+4 98101			
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	
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b	X
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ _____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 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 2012)	3b	N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4b	X

Form 990-PF (2012)

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)? (see instructions) ☐ 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)?

5b

N/A

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?

☐ 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?

7b

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 11		0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE		0	0	0

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

Form 990-PF (2012)

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
ATCH 12		50,543.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

Form 990-PF (2012)

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	1	a 5,321,014.
b	Average of monthly cash balances		1b 623,465.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)		1c 1,461.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d 5,945,940.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	5,945,940.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	89,189.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,856,751.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	292,838.

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	292,838.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4,189.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	4,189.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	288,649.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	288,649.
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	288,649.

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	315,840.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	315,840.
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 (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	315,840.

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)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				288,649.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years 20 <u>10</u> , 20 <u>09</u> , 20 <u>08</u>				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011 269,530.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	269,530.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>315,840.</u>				
a Applied to 2011, 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 2012 distributable amount				288,649.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	27,191.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 . (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	296,721.			
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 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	296,721.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011 269,530.				
e Excess from 2012 27,191.				

Form **990-PF** (2012)

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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 2012, enter the date of the ruling

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

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
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					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i).					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

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

HELLMUT GOLDE

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

N/A

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

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

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

ATCH 13

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

ATCH 14

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> ATCH 15				
Total			▶ 3a	218,050.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

11B	UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS): \$433,762
-----	-----------------------------------

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

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
2,066,726.		PUBLICLY HELD SECURITIES 1,947,862.				P	VARIOUS 118,864.	VARIOUS
3,957.		SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS				P	3,957.	
1,453.		LTCG DISTRIBUTIONS				P	1,453.	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>124,274.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INTEREST	2,364.	2,364.
TOTAL	<u>2,364.</u>	<u>2,364.</u>

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
MERRILL LYNCH	159,919.	159,919.
TOTAL	<u>159,919.</u>	<u>159,919.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	433,762.
TOTALS	<u>433,762.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,258.	3,629.		3,629.
TOTALS	<u>7,258.</u>	<u>3,629.</u>		<u>3,629.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	50,543.	50,543.	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	30.	5.	25.
TOTALS	<u>50,573.</u>	<u>50,548.</u>	<u>25.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	6,049.	907.	5,142.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	4,189.		
FOREIGN TAXES	6,515.	6,515.	
TOTALS	<u>16,753.</u>	<u>7,422.</u>	<u>5,142.</u>

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	60.	9.	51.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	695.	104.	591.
INSURANCE	1,663.	250.	1,413.
LICENSE & FEES	80.		80.
POSTAGE	14.	2.	12.
SUPPLIES	365.	55.	310.
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	3,536.	531.	3,005.
VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	150.		150.
TOTALS	6,563.	951.	5,612.

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
MERRILL LYNCH - CORPORATE STOCKS	5,421,171.	5,421,171.
TOTALS	<u>5,421,171.</u>	<u>5,421,171.</u>

ATTACHMENT 9FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
MERRILL LYNCH -		
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	2,218.	2,218.
PROCEEDS RECEIVABLE	5,776.	5,776.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	3,411.	3,411.
TOTALS	<u>11,405.</u>	<u>11,405.</u>

ATTACHMENT 10FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIESDESCRIPTIONENDING
BOOK VALUE

PAYROLL TAXES

1,265.

TOTALS

1,265.

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

ATTACHMENT 11

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

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

ATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

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

990PF, PART VIII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONALSATTACHMENT 12

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
THE DONNELLY GRAY GROUP 1215 4TH AVENUE 26TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98161-1097	INVESTMENT MGMNT	50,543.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		<u>50,543.</u>

ATTACHMENT 13

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

SEE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AT

WWW.NWFUND.ORG FOR GRANT GUIDELINES

ATTACHMENT 14

990PF, PART XV - RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

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

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

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

AND

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

SEE ATTACHMENT A
ADDRESSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
SEATTLE, WA 98101

N/A
PUBLIC CHARITY

SEE ATTACHMENT A

218,050.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID

218,050.

ATTACHMENT 15

2012 Schedule 1

Recipient Name	Relationship to substantial contributor and foundation status of recipient	Amount	Purpose of Grant
501 Commons	Public Charity	\$1,550	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
American Rivers	Public Charity	\$15,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Center for Environmental Law and Policy	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Center for Environmental Law and Policy	Public Charity	\$15,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Columbia Institute for Water Policy	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Columbia River Bioregional Educ. Project	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Earthjustice	Public Charity	\$5,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Friends of the Columbia River Gorge	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Friends of the San Juans	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Friends of the White Salmon River	Public Charity	\$3,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Futurewise	Public Charity	\$2,500	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Hanford Challenge	Public Charity	\$9,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Institute for Fisheries Resources - NW	Public Charity	\$2,500	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides	Public Charity	\$10,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Olympic Forest Coalition	Public Charity	\$15,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
People for Puget Sound	Public Charity	\$17,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Preserve Our Islands	Public Charity	\$2,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
RE Sources	Public Charity	\$20,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Resource Media	Public Charity	\$10,000	Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest

2012 Schedule 1

RIDGE	Public Charity	
Seattle Audubon Society	Public Charity	\$3,000 Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Surfrider Foundation	Public Charity	\$2,500 Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Transportation Choices Coalition	Public Charity	\$15,000 Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Washington Environmental Council	Public Charity	\$15,000 Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Washington Toxics Coalition	Public Charity	\$10,000 Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest
Wildlands CPR	Public Charity	\$15,000 Protect and restore Environment of the Northwest

TOTAL \$218,050
=====