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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, and ending 12-31-2012

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization IDAHO GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION	D Employer identification number 82-0454458
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 2624 1109 MAIN	E Telephone number
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BOISE, ID 837012624	F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ► _____**H** Check ► if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**I** Website: ► WWWIGWAINFO**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527**K** Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 87,181**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	8,000
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	11,510
	4 Investment income	4	19
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	67,552
Expenses	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	26,076
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	41,476
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	100
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9	61,105
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	21,198
Net Assets	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,229
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,340
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	8,911
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	32,678
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	28,427
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	30,621
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21	59,048

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	30,621	22	59,048
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	30,621	25	59,048
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	30,621	27	59,048

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE SCHEDULE O

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

28 TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF GROUND WATER IN SOUTHERN IDAHO THROUGH EDUCATION AND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO GROUPS WHOSE PROGRAMS FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION9S PURPOSE

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **28a****29**

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **29a****30**

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **30a****31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)**

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **31a****32 Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a)**32****Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See Additional Data Table				

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	1,209
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ►, section 4912 ►, section 4955 ►	40b	
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ►		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► LYNN TOMINAGA Telephone no ► (208) 888-0988 Located at ► 703 NORTH POND BOISE, ID ZIP + 4 ► 83706		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	42b	No
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	42c	No
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ►	43	
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

46 No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

47 Yes No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48 Yes No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a Yes No

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b Yes No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

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

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

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer LYNN TOMINAGA EXECUTIVE DIREC Type or print name and title	2012-02-05 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ROBERT T OAKES	Preparer's signature ROBERT T OAKES	Date 2013-03-19	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00299772
	Firm's name ► KING POPE PHILLIPS OAKES & CO PLLC			Firm's EIN ► 76-0734603	
	Firm's address ► 1701 OVERLAND AVE BURLEY, ID 83318			Phone no (208) 878-7000	

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

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

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

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Employer identification number

82-0454458

Name of the organization

IDaho Ground Water Association

Name of the organization IDAHO GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 82-0454458
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Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a Mail solicitations **e** Solicitation of non-government grants
b Internet and email solicitations **f** Solicitation of government grants
c Phone solicitations **g** Special fundraising events
d In-person solicitations

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
		ANNUAL CONVE (event type)	SUMMER RETRE (event type)	2 (total number)	
1	Gross receipts . . .	42,463	6,425	11,993	60,881
2	Less Contributions . . .				
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . .	42,463	6,425	11,993	60,881
4	Cash prizes . . .				
5	Noncash prizes . . .				
6	Rent/facility costs . . .				
7	Food and beverages . .	18,938		1,440	20,378
8	Entertainment . . .				
9	Other direct expenses .				
10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				► (20,378)
11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				► 40,503

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue				
2	Cash prizes				
3	Non-cash prizes				
4	Rent/facility costs				
5	Other direct expenses . .				
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				►
8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				►

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a
b An outside facility	13b

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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Name of the organization

IDAHO GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

82-0454458

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
O01	General explanation attachment	990-EZ, PART III, ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY PURPOSE TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF GROUND WATER IN SOUTHERN IDAHO
O02	Description of other revenue Part I line 8	DESCRIPTION AMOUNT MISCELLANEOUS 100
O03	Description of other expenses Part I line 16	DESCRIPTION AMOUNT MISCELLANEOUS 109 LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE 149 INDUSTRY RELATIONS 14 INSURANCE 267 NGWA 750 BOARD MEETINGS 283 BANK FEES 50 COMPUTER SERVICE 855 TELEPHONE 70 OFFICE SUPPLIES 225 DIRECTOR EXPENSES 104 CEC PROGRAM EXPENSES 6,035

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 82-0454458
Name: IDAHO GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
LYNN TOMINAGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	2 00	21,198	0	0
TONY HACKETT PAST PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
TOM RICHARDSON PRESIDENT	8 00	0	0	0
LEGRAND BAKER DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
ERIC FORSMANN DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
ROD HENDRICKS VICE PRESIDENT	4 00	0	0	0
HENRY BAKER DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
BRIAN POKORNEY ASSOCIATED PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
LARRY EASTMAN M&S PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
KENNY VOLLMER JR DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
CHRIS DUNCAN ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
CHARLIE FOX M&S VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
ROGER BUCHANAN DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0