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Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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 **2012**, and ending **2012**

**B** Check if applicable:  
☒ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization **Columbia Riverkeeper**  
 Doing Business As  
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**111 Third Street**  
 City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code  
**Hood River, OR 97031**

**D** Employer identification number  
**91-1583492**

**E** Telephone number  
**541-387-3030**

**G** Gross receipts \$ **495,844**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**J** Website: **www.columbiariverkeeper.org**

**K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

**L** Year of formation **1989**

**M** State of legal domicile **WA**

**H(c)** Group exemption number **n/a**

## Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. **Columbia Riverkeeper's mission is to restore and protect the water quality of the Columbia River and all life connected to it, from the headwaters to the Pacific Ocean.**

**2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) **3** **12**

**4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **4** **12**

**5** Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a) **5** **12**

**6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **6** **300**

**7a** Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **7a** **0**

**b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **7b** **0**

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	397,146	451,207
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,726	1,685
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	208	171
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	70,142	29,799
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	470,222	482,862
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	259,921	334,396
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (B), line 25)	40,108	
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	129,401	137,465
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	389,322	471,861
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	80,900	11,001

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	333,125	351,636
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	541	7,492
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	332,584	344,144

## Part II Signature Block

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 **Brett VanderHeuvel** Date **8.15.13**

Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name **Karen Russell** Preparer's signature **[Signature]** Date **8/13/13** Check ☒ if self-employed PTIN **P00629822**

Firm's name  Firm's EIN

Firm's address  Phone no **503-314-1303**

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☒

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Columbia Riverkeeper's mission is to protect and restore the water quality of the Columbia River and all life connected to it, from the headwaters to the Ocean.

- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

- 4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 215,962 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 100 )

**Habitat Protection & Restoration:** Columbia Riverkeeper ("Riverkeeper") works to protect and restore critical fish and wildlife habitat. Riverkeeper promotes a diverse coalition of people working to restore a Columbia River where people can safely catch fish and children can play in the water without fear of sickness. To achieve this, we integrate community organizing, enforcement of environmental laws, and hands-on citizen action.

In 2012, Riverkeeper worked to protect estuarine wetlands from proposed Liquefied Natural Gas terminals and pipelines that threatened to degrade key salmon habitat, as well as family farms and forestland. Riverkeeper worked with over 100 farmers, fishermen, and landowners, as well as over ten conservation groups to form a strong coalition to protect Oregon and Washington resources.

Riverkeeper also submitted extensive public records requests and educated the public about proposed coal export terminals that threaten Columbia River communities. Coal companies propose to strip mine coal in Wyoming and Montana and ship it via trains along the Columbia River Gorge to ports on the lower Columbia. Coal export infrastructure and ships would degrade our water quality and salmon habitat. If built, dozens of coal trains per day would impact Pacific Northwest communities. Coal contains toxic pollutants and when burned is a major contributor to harmful climate change. Riverkeeper and allies worked (continued in Sch. O)

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 103,338 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**River Communities Project:** Riverkeeper unites and trains citizen volunteers across hundreds of miles to watchdog stretches of the Columbia and collect water quality data. The River Communities Project provides tools for local citizens to monitor water quality and habitat health in their communities along the Columbia River and its tributaries. This Project is one of the largest and most comprehensive citizen water quality monitoring program in the Pacific Northwest, serving 118 volunteers at 73 sites. Our program cultivates stewardship by providing a hands-on activity that creates tangible river benefits. After learning about and caring for a river stretch in their community, our volunteers become active local voices working to better their waterways and their communities. Riverkeeper utilized the River Communities Project to advocate for more protective water quality standards, less toxic pollution in salmon, and clean and healthy swimming and recreational areas. The Project includes

1. Adopt-A-River: Riverkeeper recruits volunteers to adopt a section of the Columbia or a local tributary, and work to protect and restore it. Volunteers receive training from Riverkeeper staff in how to identify plants, wildlife, water quality, and threats to their section. Volunteers regularly report on their adopted section and identify necessary restoration, which Riverkeeper then implements. In addition, Riverkeeper regularly makes presentations in schools in Washington & Oregon, serving hundreds of (continued in Sch. O)

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 61,681 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,585 )

**Reducing Toxic Pollution:** Riverkeeper works to reduce the threat of toxic pollution in the Columbia River. Our goal is to restore the public trust rights so people can catch and eat fish and swim with their families in the Columbia River without fear of toxic pollution. Riverkeeper uses science-based advocacy, grass roots organizing, and legal enforcement of environmental laws to work toward this goal. In 2012, the Washington Department of Ecology proposed to issue new water quality criteria for toxic pollution. Riverkeeper advocated for strong protections for aquatic life and people who eat fish. We helped organize a coalition and communicated with tribal allies. Similar to our success in obtaining better water quality standards in Oregon, Riverkeeper educated the public on the importance of new water quality standards by holding public outreach events, using social media, developing easy-to-understand fact sheets, and promoting the issue to local newspaper and television. Riverkeeper met with Department of Ecology staff, tribal representatives, and key stakeholders, and provided technical comments on how to make the water quality standards more protective of human health.

Riverkeeper also participated in and presented at EPA's Columbia River Toxics Reduction Workgroup. In this group of mostly state and federal agencies, Riverkeeper represented the public interest voice for toxics reduction. (continued in Sch. O)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 380,981

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<b>1</b> ✓	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .	<b>2</b> ✓	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<b>3</b>	✓
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>4</b> ✓	
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	<b>6</b>	✓
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	<b>7</b>	✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<b>8</b>	✓
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	<b>9</b>	✓
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<b>10</b>	✓
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	<b>11a</b> ✓	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .	<b>11c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .	<b>11d</b>	✓
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11e</b>	✓
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11f</b>	✓
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	✓
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>13</b>	✓
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	<b>14b</b>	✓
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	<b>15</b>	✓
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .	<b>16</b>	✓
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	✓
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	<b>18</b>	✓
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	<b>19</b>	✓
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<b>20a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	<b>20b</b>	

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	<b>21</b>	✓
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	<b>22</b>	✓
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	<b>23</b>	✓
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . . . .	<b>24a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>	✓
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>25a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>25b</b>	✓
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .	<b>26</b>	✓
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .	<b>27</b>	✓
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):	<b>28</b>	
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28c</b>	✓
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	<b>29</b>	✓
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	<b>30</b>	✓
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .	<b>31</b>	✓
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .	<b>32</b>	✓
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	✓
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .	<b>37</b>	✓
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<b>38</b>	✓

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 11		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	✓	
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	<b>2a</b> 12		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	✓	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) . . . . .			
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</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)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► n/a See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. . . . .			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>5b</b>		✓
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	✓	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>		✓
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b> n/a		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7e</b>		✓
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>		✓
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>		✓
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>		✓
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter: . . . . .			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter: . . . . .			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .	<b>13a</b>		
<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>14b</b>		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . . <b>1a</b> <b>12</b> If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . . <b>1b</b> <b>12</b>		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . . <b>2</b>		✓
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . . <b>3</b>		✓
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . . <b>4</b>		✓
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . . <b>5</b>		✓
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . . <b>6</b>		✓
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . . <b>7a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . . <b>7b</b>		✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . . <b>8a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . . <b>8b</b>	✓	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. . . . . <b>9</b>		✓

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . . <b>10a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . . <b>10b</b>		
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . . <b>11a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . . <b>12a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . . <b>12b</b>	✓	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . . <b>12c</b>	✓	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . . <b>13</b>	✓	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . . <b>14</b>		✓
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . . <b>15a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . . <b>15b</b>	✓	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . . <b>16a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . . <b>16b</b>		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► Oregon

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☐ Upon request ☒ Other (explain in Schedule O)

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► Brett VandenHeuvel, Columbia Riverkeeper, 111 Third Street, Hood River, OR 97031, 541-387-3030

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Captain Peter Wilcox Secretary	3	✓		✓				0	0	0
(2) Laura Guimond Vice President	2	✓		✓				0	0	0
(3) Cheryl Meyers Treasurer	2	✓		✓				0	0	0
(4) Liv Brumfield Board Member	2	✓						0	0	0
(5) Dan Belica Board Member	2	✓						0	0	0
(6) Carter Case President	3	✓		✓				0	0	0
(7) Colleen Coleman Board Member	1	✓						0	0	0
(8) Kris Gann Board Member	1	✓						0	0	0
(9) Jason Salmi Klotz Board Member	1	✓						0	0	0
(10) Thane Tienison Board Member	1	✓						0	0	0
(11) Karen Trusty Board Member	1	✓						0	0	0
(12) Tom Wood Board Member	1	✓						0	0	0
(13) Chuck Johnson Board Member	1	✓						0	0	0
(14) Gayle Kiser Board Member	1	✓						0	0	0

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								0	0	0
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0	0	0
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								0	0	0

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		✓
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		✓
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		✓

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
None		
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization	<b>0</b>	

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII. ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 0				
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 0				
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b> 5,413				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b> 0				
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> 33,938				
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 411,856				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. \$	0				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .	451,207				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>		
<b>2a</b>		Paddling Trips on Columbia River	813312	1,585	1,585	0	0
<b>b</b>		Public Speaking Stipend	813312	100	100	0	0
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>							
<b>e</b>							
<b>f</b>		All other program service revenue .					
<b>g</b>		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .	1,685				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		171			171
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . .		0			
			(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .					
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)					
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 5,413 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a 9,420				
	<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b 12,982				
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		(3,562)		0	(3,562)
	<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a				
	<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b				
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0			
	<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a 134				
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	b 0				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		134			134	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11a</b>	Program Litigation Recovery	900099	33,227	33,227	0	0	
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		33,227				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . .		482,862	34,912	0	(3,257)	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	0			
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0			
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members	0			
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0			
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	292,096	235,756	32,756	23,584
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	12,215	9,559	901	1,755
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	30,085	25,080	1,829	3,176
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management	0			
<b>b</b> Legal	6,588	6,588	0	0
<b>c</b> Accounting	2,801	0	2,801	0
<b>d</b> Lobbying	1,000	1,000	0	0
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	0			
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	17,444	16,352	1,092	0
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	2,624	2,505	119	0
<b>13</b> Office expenses	37,881	26,688	4,954	6,239
<b>14</b> Information technology	4,849	4,772	39	38
<b>15</b> Royalties	0			
<b>16</b> Occupancy	20,259	16,837	1,711	1,711
<b>17</b> Travel	13,901	12,548	596	757
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,575	116	1,364	95
<b>20</b> Interest	0			
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates	0			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,280	2,526	426	328
<b>23</b> Insurance	2,184	0	2,184	0
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> Water Quality Monitoring	3,867	3,867	0	0
<b>b</b> Outreach Events/Materials & Newsletter	13,729	13,161	0	568
<b>c</b> Dues/Subscriptions	3,626	3,626	0	0
<b>d</b> General Fundraising Expenses	1,857	0	0	1,857
<b>e</b> All other expenses				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	471,861	380,981	50,772	40,108
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	147,353	1	136,945
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	175,993	2	180,717
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	14,988
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4	97
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		9	8,584
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 32,013		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b 21,708	9,779	10c 10,305
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		15	
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	333,125	16	351,636	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	541	17	7,492
	18 Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	541	26	7,492
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	91,428	27	225,091
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	241,156	28	119,053
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	0	29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	332,584	33	344,144
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	333,125	34	351,636	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☒

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	482,862
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	471,861
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	11,001
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	332,584
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	559
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	344,144

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . .  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . .
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		✓
<b>2b</b>		✓
<b>2c</b>		
<b>3a</b>		✓
<b>3b</b>		

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Columbia Riverkeeper

Employer identification number

91-1583492

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a ☐ Type I    b ☐ Type II    c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated    d ☐ Type III—Non-functionally integrated
  - e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	494,780	288,587	308,982	397,146	451,207	1,940,702
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	494,780	288,587	308,982	397,146	451,207	1,940,702
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						243,893
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .						1,696,809

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	494,780	288,587	308,982	397,146	451,207	1,940,702
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	350	386	265	208	171	1,380
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	34,491	32,280	86,709	65,435	33,227	252,142
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						2,194,224
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	195,267
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	77 %
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	78 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.  
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

Part II, Line 10 (a): \$24,948 recovery from program related litigation, \$543 travel reimbursements, \$9,000 for sale of asset - 88 Bayliner

Boat used for program related water quality work.

Part II, Line 10 (b): \$31,930 recovery from program related litigation, \$350 refunds and rebates

Part II, Line 10 (c), (e): costs recovery from program related litigation

Part II, Line (d): \$65,431 recovery from program related litigation, \$4 misc. income

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)****Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **See separate instructions.****If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>Columbia Riverkeeper</b>	Employer identification number <b>91-1583492</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours . . . . . ▶

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0	n/a												
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	1,655	n/a												
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	1,655	n/a												
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	470,206	n/a												
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	471,861	n/a												
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	94,372	n/a												
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	23,593	n/a												
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0	n/a												
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0	n/a												
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	82,783	71,245	77,864	94,372	326,445
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					489,667
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	14,520	1,344	0	1,655	17,519
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	20,696	17,856	19,466	23,593	81,611
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					122,417
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	2,491	1,050	0	0	3,541

**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1j below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities?			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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**2012**

**Open to Public  
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Name of the organization

Columbia Riverkeeper

Employer identification number

91-1583492

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) . . . . .		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area  
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure  
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** ☐ Public exhibition  
**b** ☐ Scholarly research

- d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
**e** ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**c** ☐ Preservation for future generations

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
<b>c</b> Beginning balance	<b>1c</b>
<b>d</b> Additions during the year	<b>1d</b>
<b>e</b> Distributions during the year	<b>1e</b>
<b>f</b> Ending balance	<b>1f</b>

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance					
<b>b</b> Contributions					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance					

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  %  
**b** Permanent endowment  %  
**c** Temporarily restricted endowment  %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations  
**(ii)** related organizations

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

**b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land	0	0		0
<b>b</b> Buildings	0	0	0	0
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
<b>d</b> Equipment	0	13,312	10,025	3,287
<b>e</b> Other	0	18,701	11,684	7,017

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) **10,304**

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other . . . . .		
(A) . . . . .		
(B) . . . . .		
(C) . . . . .		
(D) . . . . .		
(E) . . . . .		
(F) . . . . .		
(G) . . . . .		
(H) . . . . .		
(I) . . . . .		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) . . . . .		
(2) . . . . .		
(3) . . . . .		
(4) . . . . .		
(5) . . . . .		
(6) . . . . .		
(7) . . . . .		
(8) . . . . .		
(9) . . . . .		
(10) . . . . .		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) . . . . .	
(2) . . . . .	
(3) . . . . .	
(4) . . . . .	
(5) . . . . .	
(6) . . . . .	
(7) . . . . .	
(8) . . . . .	
(9) . . . . .	
(10) . . . . .	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) . . . . . ►	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes . . . . .	
(2) . . . . .	
(3) . . . . .	
(4) . . . . .	
(5) . . . . .	
(6) . . . . .	
(7) . . . . .	
(8) . . . . .	
(9) . . . . .	
(10) . . . . .	
(11) . . . . .	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII . . . . . ☐

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b> :			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**2012**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**Columbia Riverkeeper**

Employer identification number

**91-1583492**

**FORM 990, PART II, Section 4a continued:** to organize strong public support for protecting the river and opposing coal terminal.

Riverkeeper submitted extensive public comments on coal export proposals in Oregon and Washington.

**FORM 990, PART II, Section 4b continued:** 2. Water Quality Monitoring: students. In 2012, Riverkeeper trained volunteers to conduct sampling for water clarity, pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity (to test for heavy metals presence) twice per month during sampling season at dozens of strategic locations along the Columbia River. We also test for fecal coliform swimming areas and some tributaries. The project is coordinated with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, which recognizes Riverkeeper's data as the highest quality assurance ranking available. This project gives citizens a hands-on way to provide tangible benefits to water quality. Riverkeeper is dedicated to reaching beyond the typical environmental-group volunteer, as demonstrated by our work with rural, minority, and Native American communities.

In 2012, Riverkeeper conducted Adopt-A-River and Water Quality Monitor trainings in the following Columbia River Basin cities: Cathlamet, WA; Longview, WA; Portland, OR; and Gresham, OR. These events served over 50 people by training new volunteers and refreshing returning volunteers. Riverkeeper's water quality monitoring program provides Oregon and Washington state agencies with valuable water quality data. Riverkeeper also uses the data to educate decision makers on the water quality problems facing the Columbia River Basin. The information is also used as a part of Riverkeeper's efforts to reduce pollution and protect and restore habitat in the basin. Riverkeeper submitted the water quality data to the Washington Department of Ecology and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, which utilizes the data to inform toxics reduction and cleanup decisionmaking. For example, Riverkeeper submitted data that shows that some river segments are violating water quality standards, which requires the state agencies to take action to prevent new pollution and reduce existing pollution.

**FORM 990, PART II, Section 4c continued:** Riverkeeper also utilized public pressure, grassroots organizing, and technical assessment of cleanup plans to advocate for the thorough cleanup of the Hanford Nuclear Site, which is the most contaminated place in the western hemisphere. Riverkeeper has resisted efforts by the U.S. Department of Energy to import new waste to Hanford. In 2012, Riverkeeper produced several action alerts and issue briefings on technical issues and upcoming decisions. Riverkeeper also organized citizen attendance and testimony at multiple hearings regarding important Hanford clean-up decisions, including decisions on how to clean up leaking storage tanks containing high-level nuclear waste. We also led two paddle trips on the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River to give members a firsthand account of the nuclear site. In late 2012, Riverkeeper hired a Hanford Coordinator to implement our work to reduce the impacts of

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of Hanford's nuclear waste.

Riverkeeper also reviewed major pollution discharge permits on the Columbia River and submitted detailed technical and legal comments to state agencies when appropriate. The comments advocated for pollution reduction and notified the agencies when the pollution permits violated the Clean Water Act. In 2012, Riverkeeper also utilized the citizen suit provision of the Clean Water Act by researching Clean Water Act violations and sending a 60-day-notice-of-intent to try to stop illegal discharge. Riverkeeper's action resulted in less toxic pollution, better better treatment or control systems, and greater compliance with the law.

FORM 990, PART VI, Section B 11b: Process used to review Form 990. The Executive Director reviews the draft 990 and then provides a copy of the draft to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director and Committee discuss the 990. The draft 990 is then provided to the entire Board of Directors for review before submission.

FORM 990 - PART VI, Section B 12c: description of how regularly & consistently monitors and enforces compliance with conflict of interest policy. The conflict of interest policy is provided to board members and reviewed annually. Columbia Riverkeeper also maintains a board committee to ensure compliance with policies.

FORM 990 PART VI, Section B 15: Process for determining compensation of key employees. The Executive Director recommends staff compensation to the Board of Directors, which approves the compensation levels when creating the annual budget. The Executive Director compares the compensation with similar positions in the non-profit field and reviews the information with the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors determines the compensation of the Executive Director through the annual budgeting process after reviewing compensation of Executive Directors in similar fields.

FORM 990 PART VI, Section B 19: How organizations makes governing documents, policies and financial statements available to the public. These materials are made available to the public upon request. The documents can be reviewed at the office, mailed or e-mailed.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 8: Prior period adjustment to account for 2011 check that was canceled in 2012.