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

2012

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

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND
111 WEST TOPA TOPA ST.
OJAI, CA 93023

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

► \$ 4,533,767.

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)	64,780.			
	2 Ck ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	12,463.	12,463.	12,463.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities ..	360.	360.	360.	
	5a Gross rents	49,625.	49,625.	49,625.	
	b Net rental income or (loss) . 33,282.				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-24,349.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a. 202,490.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)	0.			
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	102,879.	62,448.	62,448.	
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	100,439.			100,439.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE ST 1	53,240.	28,972.	28,972.	24,268.
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 2	18,342.	3,668.	3,669.	14,673.
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3	900.	180.	180.	720.
	17 Interest.	2,617.	523.	524.	2,093.
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) SEE STM 4	19,950.	3,990.	3,991.	15,958.
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion	117,556.	58,778.	58,778.	
	20 Occupancy	11,417.	2,283.	2,284.	9,133.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	5,509.	1,102.	1,102.	4,407.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 5	62,729.	12,546.	12,547.	50,181.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	392,699.	112,042.	112,047.	221,872.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	392,699.	112,042.	112,047.	221,872.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-289,820.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

Part II	Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing		3,631.	11,921.	11,921.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		247,394.	400,701.	400,701.
	3 Accounts receivable	►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	►			
	4 Pledges receivable	►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	►			
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ►	178,669.	STATEMENT 6		
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	►	718,159.	178,669.	178,669.
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) STATEMENT 7		19,970.	22,476.	22,476.
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis	►			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	►			
	12 Investments – mortgage loans				
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule)				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►	4,340,138.			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) SEE STMT 8 ►	1,086,321.	3,219,902.	3,253,817.	3,920,000.
	15 Other assets (describe ►)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		4,209,056.	3,867,584.	4,533,767.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		56,486.	11,116.	
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) STMT 9		68,396.	61,628.	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 10)		5,953.	5,953.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		130,835.	78,697.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		4,078,221.	3,788,887.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		4,078,221.	3,788,887.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		4,209,056.	3,867,584.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	4,078,221.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a.....	2	-289,820.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► SEE STATEMENT 11	3	486.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,788,887.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,788,887.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)			(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a 3000 HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES			P	5/11/09	7/09/12
b KINGMAN LAND			P	9/01/09	7/12/12
c CHERRY MOBILE HOME			P	9/01/09	8/15/12
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 19,490.		16,470.	3,020.		
b 95,000.		107,841.	-12,841.		
c 88,000.		102,528.	-14,528.		
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	(l) Gains (Column (h)) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from column (h))		
a			3,020.		
b			-12,841.		
c			-14,528.		
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	-24,349.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6).	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	0.	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

2 Total of line 1, column (d) .

2

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5

4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here. <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1.	1	0.
Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instrs)		
1 b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b.	2	0.
1 c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)	3	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2	5	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-.....		
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2012 estimated tax pmts and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6 a	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached.....	8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/> 11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1 a	X	
1 b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	1 b	X
<i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>		
1 c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1 c	X
1 d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation .. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
1 e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers .. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? .. If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.	2	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.....	3	X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? ..	4 a	X
4 b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? ..	4 b	N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? .. If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5	X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either. • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? ..	6	X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV ..	7	X
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) .. CA b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation ..	8 b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV ..	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses .. SEE STATEMENT 12 ..	10	X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address ► N/A		
14	Telephone no. ► (805) 646-8485	
Located at ► OJAI CA ZIP + 4 ► 93023		
15	N/A	► <input type="checkbox"/>
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A		
16	Yes	No
16	X	
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►		

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies. Stmt 17		
1 a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):	
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Stmt 1b <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
1 b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
1 c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))	
2 a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If 'Yes,' list the years ► 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __		
2 b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
3 a	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __	
3 b	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
3 b	If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	X
4 b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc, organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	5b	N/A		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input type="checkbox"/>			
c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6b	X
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?				
If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870.				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7b	
b If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A			

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 13		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Expenses

1	<u>SEE STATEMENT 14</u>
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

1	N/A
2	

All other program-related investments. See instructions.

3 _____

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ► 0

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	20,543.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	319,009.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).....	1c	178,669.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	518,221.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	518,221.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	7,773.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	510,448.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	25,522.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ► and do not complete this part.)

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.....N/A	1	
2a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5.....	2a	
b Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).....	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.....	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.....	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc, purposes		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	221,872.
b Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).....	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	221,872.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4...	6	221,872.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years: 20_____, 20_____, 20_____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ _____				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012				
<i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling.....

Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or	4942(j)(5)	
a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year				Prior 3 years	
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	(e) Total	
b 85% of line 2a	0.			69,427.	69,427.	
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				59,013.	59,013.	
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	221,872.	189,574.	162,242.	711,784.	1,285,472.	0.
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	221,872.	189,574.	162,242.	711,784.	1,285,472.	
f Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon						
a 'Assets' alternative test – enter:						
(1) Value of all assets						
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)						
b 'Endowment' alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed						
c 'Support' alternative test – enter:						
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)	64,780.	113,085.	144,596.	260,775.	583,236.	
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(III)	64,780.	113,085.	144,596.	260,775.	583,236.	
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization	28,500.	107,000.	121,500.	226,000.	483,000.	
(4) Gross investment income	62,448.	57,952.	64,607.	69,427.	254,434.	

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

NONE

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

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

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

SEE STATEMENT 15

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

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

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

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

Part XV | Supplementary Information (continued)

3. Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				N/A
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
Total	► 3a
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total	► 3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	12,463.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	360.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property			16	33,282.	
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-24,349.
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				46,105.	-24,349.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	21,756.

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)
N/A	

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

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

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

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule.

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

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

**Sign
Here**


Signature of officer or trustee

1

Chairwoman
SECRETARY
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?

Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Paid Preparer Use Only	SHERRI DRIFKA		SHERRI DRIFKA	11/13/13	P00087562
	Firm's name	► BRATTON, MCMORROW & ASSOCIATES LLP			Firm's EIN ► 77-0223250
	Firm's address	► 1841 KNOll DRIVE VENTURA, CA 93003-7321			Phone no (805) 654-1040

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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0047

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

501(c)(____) (enter number) organization
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	TAFT FOUNDATION	\$ 29,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
	2158 BALDWIN ROAD		
	OJAI, CA 93023		(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	JOHN AND MELODY TAFT	\$ 31,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
	2158 BALDWIN DROAD		
	OJAI, CA 93023		(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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

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

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Name of organization

NAME OR ORGANIZATION CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc. individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8) or (10)

organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry.

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively religious, charitable, etc.*

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16A
LEGAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 53,240.	\$ 28,972.	\$ 28,972.	\$ 24,268.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 53,240.</u>	<u>\$ 28,972.</u>	<u>\$ 28,972.</u>	<u>\$ 24,268.</u>

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING.....	\$ 18,342.	\$ 3,668.	\$ 3,669.	\$ 14,673.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 18,342.</u>	<u>\$ 3,668.</u>	<u>\$ 3,669.</u>	<u>\$ 14,673.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DESIGN/OTHER.....	\$ 900.	\$ 180.	\$ 180.	\$ 720.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 900.</u>	<u>\$ 180.</u>	<u>\$ 180.</u>	<u>\$ 720.</u>

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18
TAXES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER TAXES.....	\$ 60.	\$ 12.	\$ 12.	\$ 48.
PAYROLL.....	10,077.	2,015.	2,016.	8,061.
PROPERTY.....	9,813.	1,963.	1,963.	7,849.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 19,950.</u>	<u>\$ 3,990.</u>	<u>\$ 3,991.</u>	<u>\$ 15,958.</u>

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
AUTO EXPENSES	\$ 8,644.	\$ 1,729.	\$ 1,729.	\$ 6,915.
BANK CHARGES	847.	169.	170.	677.
BIRD PROGRAM	539.	108.	108.	431.
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	6,509.	1,302.	1,302.	5,207.
FEES	1,046.	209.	209.	837.
INSURANCE	5,650.	1,130.	1,130.	4,520.
MAINTENANCE	30,951.	6,190.	6,190.	24,761.
MARKETING	1,094.	219.	219.	875.
OFFICE EXPENSES	388.	78.	78.	309.
OTHER	935.	187.	187.	748.
PAYROLL FEES	1,256.	251.	251.	1,005.
POSTAGE	126.	25.	25.	101.
SUPPLIES	4,744.	949.	949.	3,795.
TOTAL	\$ 62,729.	\$ 12,546.	\$ 12,547.	\$ 50,181.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 7
OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

NOTES AND LOANS REPORTED SEPARATELY	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS ALLOWANCE
BORROWER'S NAME: MIKE HILL			
BORROWER'S TITLE:			
DATE OF NOTE: 3/01/2012			
MATURITY DATE: 2/28/2017			
REPAYMENT TERMS: 5 YEARS			
INTEREST RATE: 7.50%			
SECURITY PROVIDED: MOBILE HOME			
PURPOSE OF LOAN: MORTGAGE LOAN			
BORROWER RELATIONSHIP: UNRELATED			
CONSIDERATION:			
CONSIDERATION FMV:			
ORIGINAL AMOUNT: \$ 90,000.			
BALANCE DUE: \$ 89,306.	\$ 89,306.	\$ 89,306.	\$ 0.
DOUBTFUL ACCT. ALLOW.:			
BORROWER'S NAME: BARRETT RAMSEY			
BORROWER'S TITLE:			
DATE OF NOTE: 7/01/2011			
MATURITY DATE: 5/01/2041			
REPAYMENT TERMS: 30 YEAR			
INTEREST RATE: 5.15%			
SECURITY PROVIDED: MOBILE HOME			
PURPOSE OF LOAN: MORTGAGE LOAN			
BORROWER RELATIONSHIP: UNRELATED			
CONSIDERATION:			
CONSIDERATION FMV:			
ORIGINAL AMOUNT: \$ 91,269.			
BALANCE DUE: 89,363.	89,363.	89,363.	

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STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 7
OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

DOUBTFUL ACCT. ALLOW.: \$ 0.

TOTAL \$ 178,669. \$ 178,669.

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS \$ 0.
 NET OTHER NOTES/LOANS REC. - BOOK VALUE \$ 178,669.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B
INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS

CORPORATE STOCKS	VALUATION METHOD		BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
	MKT VAL	TOTAL		
AMERITRADE	\$ 22,476.	\$ 22,476.	\$ 22,476.	\$ 22,476.

STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 14
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

CATEGORY	BASIS	ACCUM. DEPREC.	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
AUTO./TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	\$ 36,422.	\$ 34,656.	\$ 1,766.	\$ 5,000.
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	142,521.	97,443.	45,078.	85,000.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	139,629.	119,422.	20,207.	20,000.
BUILDINGS	1,925,527.	666,373.	1,259,154.	1,500,000.
IMPROVEMENTS	1,047,706.	126,527.	921,179.	1,000,000.
LAND	1,006,433.		1,006,433.	1,300,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	41,900.	41,900.	0.	10,000.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,340,138.</u>	<u>\$ 1,086,321.</u>	<u>\$ 3,253,817.</u>	<u>\$ 3,920,000.</u>

STATEMENT 9
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 21
MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

<u>MORTGAGES PAYABLE</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
SBA	\$ 61,628.
TOTAL MORTGAGES PAYABLE	<u>\$ 61,628.</u>

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STATEMENT 10
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22
OTHER LIABILITIES

DUE TO JETCO \$ 5,953.
 TOTAL \$ 5,953.

STATEMENT 11
FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3
OTHER INCREASES

NET UNREALIZED GAINS OR LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS \$ 486.
 TOTAL \$ 486.

STATEMENT 12
FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 10
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR DURING THE TAX YEAR

<u>NAME OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>ADDRESS OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR</u>
JOHN AND MELODY TAFT	2158 BALDWIN ROAD OJAI, CA 93023

STATEMENT 13
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER</u>
JOHN E TAFT 2158 BALDWIN RD OJAI, CA 93023	CHAIRMAN 10.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
MELODY TAFT 2158 BALDWIN RD OJAI, CA 93023	DIRECTOR 4.00		0.	0.
JULIA WHITMAN 111 W TOPA TOPA OJAI, CA 93023	SECRETARY 4.00		0.	0.
MARC WHITMAN 111 W TOPA TOPA OJAI, CA 93023	PRESIDENT 0		0.	0.

STATEMENT 13 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1

LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
JENNY NICKLIN 111 W TOPA TOPA AVE OJAI, CA 93023	DIRECTOR 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
LAWRENCE NICKLIN 111 W TOPA TOPA AVE OJAI, CA 93023	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
NATHANIAL WHITMAN 111 W TOPA TOPA AVE OJAI, CA 93023	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
		TOTAL \$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 14

FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1

SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	EXPENSES
THE CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND HAS A BOTANIC GARDEN IN OJAI SPECIALIZING IN MEDITERRANEAN FLORA FOR THE SPECIFIC USE TO INFORM AND INVOLVE PEOPLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND NATURE STUDY, THUS FOSTERING THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE NATURAL WORLD AND THEIR ABILITY TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF. IN ADDITION AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER IS MAINTAINED IN MONTANA FOR USE BY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. CONSERVATION PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ENVIRONMENTAL & HUMANITIES COLLEGE.	

STATEMENT 15

FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NAME: CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND

CARE OF:

JULIA WHITMAN

STREET ADDRESS:

111 WEST TOPA TOPA STREET

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

OJAI, CA 93023

TELEPHONE:

(805) 646-8485

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

WRITTEN REQUEST DESCRIBING ORGANIZATION AND WHAT THE FUNDS ARE REQUESTED FOR.

FORM AND CONTENT:

NONE

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

AWARDS ARE GIVEN TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHO PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.

RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS:

NO AWARDS ARE GIVEN TO CHURCHES OR HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS.

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FORM 990-PF, PART VII-B, QUESTION 1A(3)

A BUSINESS OWNED AND OPERATED BY JULIA TAFT-WHITMAN (DIRECTOR, CFO AND SECRETARY) PROVIDES BOOKING SERVICES AND CLEANING TO THE FOUNDATION AT NO CHARGE AND WAS REIMBURSED AT FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR COSTS OF ADVERTISING, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES. A BUSINESS OWNED AND OPERATED BY MARC WHITMAN (DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT) PROVIDED ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES TO THE FOUNDATION FOR WHICH IT WAS REIMBURSED AT A FRACTION OF MARKET VALUE. SPECIFICALLY, MR. WHITMAN DID NOT CHARGE THE FOUNDATION FOR HIS TIME AND ONLY CHARGED THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED WITHOUT ANY MARKUP.

STATEMENT - 17

FORM 990-PF, PART VII-B, QUESTION 4B

TAXPAYER IS CURRENTLY UNDER AUDIT FOR THE TAX YEARS 2008, 2009 AND 2010, WHICH HAS RAISED THE QUESTION OF SELF-DEALING TRANSACTIONS. TAXPAYER DOES NOT BELIEVE IT HAS ENGAGED IN SELF-DEALING, BUT WILL AMEND THIS RETURN IF THE AUDIT RESULTS CONCLUDE OTHERWISE.