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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013, and ending 12-31-2013

B Check if applicable

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Terminated
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization CALIFORNIA CHERRY EXPORT ASSOCIATION
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1521 I STREET
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

D Employer identification number

68-0124757

E Telephone number

(916) 441-1064

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify)

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$90,127

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

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

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values range from 0 to 90,127.

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	96,464	22	34,094
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	896	24	
25 Total assets	97,360	25	34,094
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	5,000	26	100
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	92,360	27	33,994

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
To promote the export of California cherries

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 CCEA's specific purpose is to, pursuant to an Export Trade Certification of Review, coordinate an uniform program between its members, the United States government, and all export markets for the export of fresh California cherries (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	129,795
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32	129,795

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

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

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

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Form 990-EZ (2013) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-45b regarding significant activities, changes, income, political expenditures, loans, and controlled entities.

Yes No

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

46

Yes No

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

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

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

Yes No

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

47

Yes No

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

48

Yes No

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

49a

Yes No

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

49b

Yes No

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

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

Sign Here section with fields for Signature of officer (CHRIS ZANOBINI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) and Date (2014-11-06)

Paid Preparer Use Only section with fields for Preparer's name (KEITH C ROOD CPA), Date (2014-11-11), Firm's name (Accounting Offices), Firm's address (875 University Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825), and Firm's EIN

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

Additional Data**Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 68-0124757**Name:** CALIFORNIA CHERRY EXPORT ASSOCIATION**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

(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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
GUY COTTON President	2 00	0		
ANDREW DASSO Vice-President	2 00	0		
JOHN WARMERDAM Secretary	2 00	0		
RICH HANDEL Treasurer	2 00	0		
PATRICK ARCHIBEQUE Director	1 00	0		
CRAIG LUSK Director	1 00	0		
LARELLE MILLER Director	1 00	0		
RANDY RAJKOVICH Director	1 00	0		
TIM SAMBADO Director	1 00	0		
PAUL POUTRE Director	1 00	0		
JACK BOZZANO Director	1 00	0		
MIKE COLLINS Director	1 00	0		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Name of the organization
CALIFORNIA CHERRY EXPORT ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

68-0124757

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 24	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 896 0
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 5000 100