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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Raise funds for the purchase and installation of agricultural and youth related, educational programs and exhibits at the State of California's 21st district Agricultural Association's "Big Fresno Fair."

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 \$ 60,600 including grants of \$ 60,600) (Revenue \$ 0)

The Friends of the Big Fresno Fair solicited funds from educational institutions so that we could provide deeply discounted tickets to public school children throughout the County of Fresno so that they might attend the Big Fresno Fair. The program is administered through the Fresno County Office of Education for the benefit of underprivileged youth.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 69,220 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 74,760)

The Friends of the Big Fresno Fair solicited funds from the public and sponsors through its "Champions Club" to provided financial incentives to Fresno County school children (mostly 4-H and FFA Club members) to show their livestock projects at the Big Fresno Fair. These incentives take the form of auction augmentation payments and direct payments to the winners of various classes and animals.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 65,885 including grants of \$ 2,500) (Revenue \$ 0)

The Friends of the Big are using their general fund to plan and build a new multi-purpose building on the grounds of the Big Fresno Fair. This will be the first structure built on the fair grounds in over 50 years. It will house meeting rooms, public restrooms, food services and additional seating for the outdoor amphitheater.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)(Expenses \$ 349,094 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4e** Total program service expenses **460,109**

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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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FRIENDS of the BIG FRESNO FAIR

77-1441647

FORM 990 – Part III – Line 4d – The Friends of the Big Fresno Fair supports the State of California's 21st Agricultural District, dba The Big Fresno Fair, organized pursuant to the California Fair and Agricultural Code §3801, et seq. by purchasing and contracting for enhancements to the fair grounds such as landscaping, health and safety features, educational exhibits and patron amenities.

FORM 990 – Part VI – Section B – Line 11b – A copy of this return along with supporting documentation and financial statement details was mailed to each director and officer ten (10) days prior to a regularly scheduled board of directors meeting. Comments and questions were solicited. The directors and officers comments and questions were discussed. A vote to was taken to approve the annual financial statements and this Form 990 along with directions to the treasurer to file the return. The actions are reflected in the minutes of the organization.

FORM 990 – Part VI – Section C – Line 19 – The Friends of the Big Fresno Fair keeps a copy of the organization's governing documents, including our Articles of Incorporation, By Laws and all board of director meeting minutes along with all financial statements and I.R.S. Filings available for viewing at two locations in Fresno County. One at the office of the Big Fresno Fair, 1121 South Chance Avenue, Fresno, California 93702 and a second at the offices of our Treasurer, Larry M Fortune, 680 West Shaw Avenue, Suite 200, Fresno, California 93704. We also publish our I.R.S. Form 990's (with schedules) at www.GuideStar.org