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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2013, 2013, and ending 09-30-2014

B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization SETI INSTITUTE		D Employer identification number 94-2951356
	Doing Business As		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 189 N BERNARDO AVENUE NO 100		E Telephone number (650) 961-6633
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 940435203		G Gross receipts \$ 16,338,522
F Name and address of principal officer CAROL SANDERS 189 N BERNARDO AVENUE NO 100 MOUNTAIN VIEW,CA 940435203		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW SETI ORG			
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶			L Year of formation 1984
			M State of legal domicile CA

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE SETI INSTITUTE'S INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM OF SCIENTISTS AND EDUCATIONS ARE DEDICATED TO UNDERSTANDING LIFE ON OUR WORLD AND THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFE BEYOND THROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF LIFE AND HOW AND WHERE IT MIGHT HAVE ARISEN AND EVOLVED THIS INCLUDES EXAMINING LIFE IN ITS MOST EXTREME FORMS AND LOCATIONS, ON EARTH, IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEMS AND THROUGHOUT THE COSMOS		
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	11	
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10	
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	5	145	
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	35	
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	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 19,244,394	Current Year 15,780,461
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	126,633	112,286
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	8,612	2,992
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	19,379,639	15,895,739
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,576,841	1,171,046
Expenses	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	11,947,909	11,093,821
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶338,814		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	4,079,560	3,856,561
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	17,604,310	16,121,428
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,775,329	-225,689
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 13,494,830
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		5,285,691	3,373,506
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		8,209,139	7,959,650

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		2015-08-13 Date				
	CAROL SANDERS CFO Type or print name and title						
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DARLA A COLSON		Preparer's signature		Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00027123
	Firm's name ▶ GILBERT ASSOCIATES INC					Firm's EIN ▶ 68-0037990	
	Firm's address ▶ 2880 GATEWAY OAKS DR STE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95833					Phone no (916) 646-6464	
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No							

Part IIIStatement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1Briefly describe the organization’s mission

THE MISSION OF THE SETI INSTITUTE IS TO EXPLORE, UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN THE ORIGIN, NATURE AND PREVALENCE OF LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

2Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4Describe 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 \$ 9,977,027 including grants of \$ 680,246) (Revenue \$)

THE CARL SAGAN CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE (CSC) SPECIALIZES IN THE BROAD INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD OF ASTROBIOLOGY, STRIVING TO UNDERSTAND THE ORIGIN, EVOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE CSC SCIENTISTS ARE ADDRESSING THREE OF THE MOST PROFOUND QUESTIONS IN SCIENCE HOW DOES LIFE ARISE? IS THERE LIFE BEYOND EARTH? AND WHAT ARE THE FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE? CSC SCIENTISTS PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF THEIR RESEARCH IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS & GIVE PRESENTATIONS TO THEIR COLLEAGUES & THE PUBLIC MANY ALSO MENTOR STUDENTS, TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE EXCITING RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY OUR SCIENTISTS IN FY 14 ARE *USING TELESCOPES & LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEX CHEMISTRY THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE CLOUDS OF GAS AND DUST BETWEEN THE STARS *REVEALING THE STRANGE PHENOMENA THAT OCCUR IN RING SYSTEMS AROUND PLANETS & IN THE FORMATION PROCESS OF PLANETS *SEARCHING FOR POTENTIAL OBJECTS ORBITING PLUTO TO DETERMINE A SAFE PASSAGE FOR THE NEW HORIZON'S FLYBY OF PLUTO IN JULY 2015 *EXPLORING REMOTE LOCATIONS ON EARTH, FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE ANTARCTIC TO THE ATACAMA DESERT TO UNDERSTAND THE ABILITY OF LIFE TO ADAPT TO EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS *STUDYING PLANETARY SYSTEMS AROUND OTHER SUNS BEING DISCOVERED BY NASA'S KEPLER SPACE TELESCOPE *PROBING THE SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE ENVIRONMENTS ON MARS TO REVEAL THE HISTORY OF THE PLANET AND ADDRESS THE QUESTIONS OF WHETHER LIFE IS NOW, OR ONCE WAS, PRESENT THERE

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,486,457 including grants of \$ 490,801) (Revenue \$)

THE CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH (EDU) AT SETI INSTITUTE CONDUCTS PROJECTS IN FORMAL AND INFORMAL EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, MUSEUM EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT, AND OUTREACH TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE INSTITUTE IS INVOLVED IN SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL TRADE SHOWS, WORKSHOPS, AND COURSES, WHICH SHARE THE INSTITUTE'S SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FY 14 WAS THE 9TH YEAR OF OUR SUMMER-TIME RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ADDITIONALLY, WE WORK WITH CAL POLY POMONA, A HISPANIC SERVING STATE UNIVERSITY, TO HOST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT INTERNS ALONG WITH THE REU STUDENTS THE INSTITUTE HOSTS FUTURE STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS) TEACHERS AS INTERNS EACH SUMMER AS A PART OF THE CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO'S STAR (STEM TEACHER AS RESEARCHER) PROGRAM, WHICH IS FUNDED BY NSF AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND CORPORATIONS WE STAY IN LONG-TERM CONTACT WITH OUR INTERNS TO FOLLOW THEIR CAREERS TO DATE, MORE THAN 50% OF OUR INTERNS ARE PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES THE INSTITUTE ALSO HOSTS A WEEKLY SCIENTIFIC COLLOQUIUM FEATURING OUR SCIENTISTS AND INVITED SPEAKERS, WHICH IS ATTENDED BY SCIENTISTS, STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE TALKS ARE POSTED ON YOUTUBE WHERE MORE THAN 20,000 PEOPLE VIEW THE TALKS EACH MONTH WE HAVE HOSTED THE COLLOQUIUM SERIES SINCE 2007 OF PARTICULAR NOTE, THE SETI INSTITUTE HOSTS A SCIENCE RADIO PROGRAM, "BIG PICTURE SCIENCE," WHICH REACHES AN AUDIENCE OF MILLIONS WORLD-WIDE THROUGH BROADCASTS (100+ STATIONS) AND DOWNLOADS INSTITUTE SCIENTISTS AND EDU STAFF PRESENT TALKS NATIONWIDE AND LEAD TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AT SCIENCE EDUCATION CONFERENCES THE EDU STAFF IS FUNDED BY NASA TO LEAD EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMMING FOR NASA MISSIONS SOFIA, KEPLER, MAVEN, AND ASTROBIOLOGY IN ADDITION, THE EDU TEAM MANAGES THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE INSTITUTE INCLUDING PRESS RELEASES, WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND INTERVIEWS WITH THE MEDIA

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 671,134 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

THE ALLEN TELESCOPE ARRAY (ATA) IS A UNIQUE INSTRUMENT DESIGNED TO SEEK OUT SIGNALS FROM TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED CIVILIZATIONS ELSEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE, AS WELL AS CONDUCTING OTHER RADIO ASTRONOMY RESEARCH SCIENCE PURSUED WITH THE ARRAY DURING FY 14 HAS CONCENTRATED ON A CONTINUING RECONNAISSANCE OF EXOPLANETS (MANY OF WHICH WERE FOUND BY THE KEPLER SPACE TELESCOPE), AS WELL AS EXAMINING SO-CALLED "HABITABLE STAR SYSTEMS " THESE ARE STARS THAT HAVE CHARACTERISTICS THAT ARE THOUGHT TO MAKE THEM MORE LIKELY TO HOST BIOLOGY-FRIENDLY WORLDS THE ATA IS ALSO BEING USED AS A TEST BED FOR DEVELOPING NEW SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL TRANSMITTERS OR DISCOVERIES OF UNUSUAL ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA A MAJOR PROJECT HAS BEEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RECEIVERS FOR THE ARRAY (THE SO-CALLED ANTONIO FEEDS, NAMED AFTER THE DONOR THAT IS FUNDING THIS PROJECT) THAT INCREASE ITS SENSITIVITY BY A FACTOR OF TWO AND EXTEND ITS USABLE FREQUENCY RANGE TO MORE THAN 10 GHZ

(Code) (Expenses \$ 15,411 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

THE CENTER FOR SETI RESEARCH (CSR) CONTINUES TO INNOVATE AS PART OF ITS SEARCH FOR INTELLIGENCE ELSEWHERE IN THE COSMOS A NEW SURVEY OF TWENTY THOUSAND OR MORE RED DWARF STAR SYSTEMS IS BEING CONSIDERED, AS RECENT RESEARCH INDICATES THAT BETWEEN 16 AND 53 PERCENT OF THESE STARS MAY HAVE EARTH-SIZE PLANETS IN THEIR HABITABLE ZONES THE IMPENDING DEPLOYMENT OF THE NEW FEEDS DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL PERMIT THESE OBSERVATIONS TO BE MADE OVER A VERY WIDE RANGE OF FREQUENCIES, AND WITH UNPRECEDENTED SENSITIVITY THE CONTINUING DISCOVERIES OF ROCKY, EARTH-SIZE PLANETS THAT MIGHT BE AMENABLE TO LIFE HAS HELPED UNDERSCORE THE SCIENTIFIC MERIT OF SETI SEARCHES EACH YEAR CSR STAFF MEMBERS GIVE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PRESENTATIONS TO A VARIETY OF AUDIENCES IN ORDER TO INFORM BOTH THEIR SCIENTIFIC PEERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THEIR WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS CSR STAFF ITS RESEARCH ARE ALSO FEATURED IN COUNTLESS SCIENCE DOCUMENTARIES, ARE QUOTED IN, AND THE AUTHORS OF, NUMEROUS ARTICLES, AND ARE INTERVIEWED BY SCORES OF TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMS

4dOther program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 15,411 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4eTotal program service expenses 12,150,029

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 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	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4	No
5 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	5	No
6 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 	6	No
7 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 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 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 	9	No
10 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 	10 Yes	
11 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		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
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 	11b	No
c 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 	11c	No
d 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 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f 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 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
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 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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 	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV 	15 Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV 	16	No
17 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)	17	No
18 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	18	No
19 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	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	Yes	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

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		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	37	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		Yes	
2a	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.	145	
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			No
3b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.			
4a 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)?			No
4b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			No
5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			No
5c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			
6a 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?			No
6b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
7a 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?			No
7b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			
7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			No
7d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.			
7e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			No
7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			No
7g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			
7h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
9a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
9b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
10a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.			
10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
11a Gross income from members or shareholders.			
11b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			
12b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.			
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
13a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
13b 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.			
13c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.			
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			No
14b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.			

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	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	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	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?	Yes	
3	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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	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?		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	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		No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	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?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	CA, AL, AK, AR, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI, CO, OH, WA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (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	LISA KANEHIRO 189 N BERNARDO AVENUE NO 100 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 940435203 (650)960-4504

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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, or 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) JOHN GERTZ TRUSTEE UNTIL 3/12/14	1 00	X						0	0	0
(2) ANDREW FRAKNOI TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(3) WILLIAM WELCH TRUSTEE UNTIL 3/12/14	1 00	X						0	0	0
(4) PAUL ELLIOT TRUSTEE UNTIL 3/12/14	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) ELIZABETH GARRETT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) BRONWYN SYIEK TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) RUSS HOLDSTEIN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) REX GRIGNON TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) DAVID PRATT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) JILL TARTER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) OLIVER TATTAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) DANE GLASGOW CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(13) DAVID LIDDLE CO-CHAIRMAN UNTIL 3/12/14	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(14) PIERRE SCHWOB VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(15) DAVID BLACK SECRETARY, PRESIDENT & CEO	40 00	X		X				0	0	0
(16) EDNA K DEVORE ACTING CEO/DEPUTY CEO	40 00			X				122,227	0	29,950
(17) CAROL SANDERS CFO SINCE 9/4/14	40 00			X				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			
(18) THEODORE ALTON HULL CFO UNTIL 12/31/13	40 00			X				28,058	0	2,144
(19) JON M JENKINS SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST	40 00				X			186,137	0	44,593
(20) PETER TENENBAUM SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMER	40 00					X		153,884	0	25,662
(21) JOSHEPH TWICKEN SENIOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMER	40 00					X		160,862	0	13,220
(22) DOUGLAS CALDWELL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	40 00					X		144,401	0	41,262
(23) RICHARD QUINN RESEARCH SCIENTIST/PI I	40 00					X		141,380	0	31,123
(24) MARGARET RACE RESEARCH SCIENTIST/ PI I	40 00					X		141,053	0	23,038

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	1,078,002	0	210,992

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Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization▶30

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
4 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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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
GENEX SYSTEMS LLC 2 EATON ST SUITE 603 HAMPTON VA 23666	PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT & EVALUATION	1,079,793
AMY BAKER, 7016 S MILLER CT LITTLETON CO 80127	PLANETARY PROTECTION CONSULTANT	129,750

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Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶2

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	14,026,128			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,754,333			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		6,100			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		15,780,461			
Program Service Revenue	2a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		10,984		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5		Royalties					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b		Less rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)					
d		Net rental income or (loss)					
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c		Gain or (loss)					
d		Net gain or (loss)			101,302		101,302
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
b		Less direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b		Less direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b		Less cost of goods sold	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a		MISCELLANEOUS	900099	2,992			2,992
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,992				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		15,895,739	0	0	115,278	

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 or note to any line 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
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21.	1,119,597	1,119,597		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	51,449	51,449		
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	436,125	121,623	274,125	40,377
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	8,189,035	6,940,365	1,062,963	185,707
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	504,804	417,011	79,934	7,859
9	Other employee benefits.	1,332,561	1,040,135	278,593	13,833
10	Payroll taxes.	631,296	516,750	100,102	14,444
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	46,199	13,736	19,076	13,387
c	Accounting.	59,735		59,735	
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.	2,986		2,986	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	780,761	570,579	179,261	30,921
12	Advertising and promotion.	11,195	5,095		6,100
13	Office expenses.	256,081	104,923	146,043	5,115
14	Information technology.	2,374		2,374	
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	1,151,045	26,306	1,113,391	11,348
17	Travel.	552,592	529,592	19,630	3,370
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	89,324	53,938	34,556	830
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	389,625	344,028	45,597	
23	Insurance.	40,898	553	40,345	
24	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).				
a	SUPPLIES	201,212	162,827	35,189	3,196
b	SUBCONTRACTOR EXPENSE	114,908	114,908		
c	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	28,016	16,229	10,383	1,404
d					
e	All other expenses	129,610	385	128,302	923
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	16,121,428	12,150,029	3,632,585	338,814
26	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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		2,557,789	1	661,384
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		100,150	2	100,795
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		2,641,262	3	2,050,197
	4	Accounts receivable, net		8,503	4	20,250
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		108,252	5	0
	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		168,000	7	168,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use		4,356	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		495,447	9	481,458
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a9,392,528			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b3,297,805	5,437,403	10c	6,094,723
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		1,559,821	11	1,393,306
	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		413,847	15	363,043
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		13,494,830	16	11,333,156
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		3,336,911	17	1,806,288
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		913,254	19	622,421
	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		1,035,526	25	944,797
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		5,285,691	26	3,373,506
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		5,309,976	27	6,565,828
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		2,893,903	28	1,388,562
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		5,260	29	5,260
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	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	Total net assets or fund balances		8,209,139	33	7,959,650
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		13,494,830	34	11,333,156

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	15,895,739
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	16,121,428
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-225,689
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	8,209,139
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	3
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-23,803
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,959,650

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
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		No
2b	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	Yes	
2c	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	Yes	
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?	Yes	
3b	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	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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.
- ▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Inspection

Name of the organization SETI INSTITUTE	Employer identification number 94-2951356
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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? (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? (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h	☐	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(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	
Total									

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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	18,189,691	17,491,515	17,209,272	19,244,394	15,780,461	87,915,333
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	18,189,691	17,491,515	17,209,272	19,244,394	15,780,461	87,915,333
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						87,915,333

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	18,189,691	17,491,515	17,209,272	19,244,394	15,780,461	87,915,333
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	-63,139	101,755	38,118	31,979	10,984	119,697
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)				8,612	2,922	11,534
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						88,046,564
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99 850 %
15 Public support percentage for 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99 840 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
b 33 1/3% support test—2012. 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☐	

Part IIISupport 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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013. 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2012. 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** 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).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation	
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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. ▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization SETI INSTITUTE	Employer identification number 94-2951356
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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? ☐ Yes☐ 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? ☐ Yes☐ 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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other
- 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
- c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance
- | | |
|----|--------|
| | Amount |
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |
- 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	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	5,260	5,260	5,260	5,260	5,260
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	5,260	5,260	5,260	5,260	5,260

- 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 100 000 %
- 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

3a(i)

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

No
- b

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

3b
- 4

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		226,657	110,004	116,653
d Equipment		9,165,871	3,187,801	5,978,070
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				6,094,723

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	15,880,364
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	3
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	11,411
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-23,803
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-12,389
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	15,892,753
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	2,986
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	2,986
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	15,895,739

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	16,129,853
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	11,411
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	11,411
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	16,118,442
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	2,986
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	2,986
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	16,121,428

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE SETI INSTITUTE INTENDS TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT ENDOWMENT TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN CONTINUE TO FOSTER THE EXCITEMENT OF OUR MISSION AND HELP TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE. THE CURRENT BALANCE OF OUR PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS WAS DONATED TO THE INSTITUTE IN 2000 AND REPRESENT THE FIRST FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR OUR FUTURE ENDOWMENT.
PART X, LINE 2	THE INSTITUTE HAS APPLIED THE ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES RELATED TO ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NO MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS, THE INSTITUTE IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 2010.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS -23,803

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SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
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Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN REGION	RESEARCH	51,449
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	0	0			51,449
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			51,449

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)		NORTH AMERICA	RESEARCH	51,449	CHECK			
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

0

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

1

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713).*

☐

Yes

☒

No

Part V

Supplemental Information
Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	SUB-RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE IS TRACKED BY THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) SETI CHECKS IN WITH THE PI/MANAGER BEFORE INVOICES ARE ACCEPTED AND PROCESSED INTO THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM SETI UTILIZES SUB-RECIPIENTS TO PERFORM RESEARCH AND OUTREACH

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
SETI INSTITUTE

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

10

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

6

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	SUB-RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE IS TRACKED BY THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) SETI CHECKS IN WITH THE PI/MANAGER BEFORE INVOICES ARE ACCEPTED AND PROCESSED INTO THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM SETI UTILIZES SUB-RECIPIENTS TO PERFORM RESEARCH AND OUTREACH

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 94-2951356
Name: SETI INSTITUTE

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC 390 ASHTON AVE SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94112	94-0294860	501(C)(3)	478,410				RESEARCH

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 700 ROSEDALE AVE CAMPUS BOX 1034 ST LOUIS, MO 631121408	43-0653611	501(C)(3)	96,221				RESEARCH

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TUFTS UNIVERSITY 169 HOLLAND ST 3RD FL SOMERVILLE, MA 02144	04-2103634	501(C)(3)	63,577				RESEARCH

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY APPLIED PHYSICS LAB LLC 11100 JOHNS HOPKINS RD MP1-S186 LAUREL, MD 20723	52-0595111	LLC	12,390				RESEARCH

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE 6220 CULEBRA RD SAN ANTONIO,TX 782385166	74-1070544	501(C)(3)	53,432				RESEARCH

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 210 STUDENT SERVICES BLDG KNOXVILLE, TN 379960105	62-6001636	UNIVERSITY	89,841				RESEARCH

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

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SPACE SCIENCE INSTITUTE 4750 WALNUT ST STE 205 BOULDER,CO 80301	84-1215490	501(C)(3)	11,719				RESEARCH

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ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES FOR RESEARCH IN ASTRONOMY (STSCI) 3700 SAN MARTIN DR ATTN FINANCE DEPARTMENT BALTIMORE,MD 21218	86-0138043	501(C)(3)	13,220				RESEARCH

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BAJA TECHNOLOGY LLC 380 W SECRETARIAT DR TEMPE,AZ 85284	86-0869666	LLC	31,250				RESEARCH

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BOARD OF REGENTS NSHE OBO DESERT RESEARCH INST 2215 RAGGIO PARKWAY RENO, NV 89512	86-6000024	501(C)(3)	13,213				RESEARCH

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CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY PO BOX 371032M PITTSBURGH, PA 152507032	25-0969449	501(C)(3)	18,234				RESEARCH

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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY 2200 CHARLES BLVD GREENVILLE, NC 278584353	56-6000403	UNIVERSITY	115,715				RESEARCH

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GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORPORATION PO BOX 100117 ATLANTA,GA 30384	58-0603146	501(C)(3)	29,305				RESEARCH

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY PO BOX 44253 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 941444253	94-1156365	UNIVERSITY	18,649				RESEARCH

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THE BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BAER) 625 2ND STREET SUITE 209 PETALUMA,CA 94952	94-3176058	501(C)(3)	27,241				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 2440 CAMPUS ROAD BOX 368 HONOLULU, HI 96822	99-6000354	UNIVERSITY	47,180				RESEARCH

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
SETI INSTITUTE

Employer identification number
94-2951356

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	No
6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	No
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1)EDNA K DEVORE ACTING CEO/DEPUTY CEO	(i)	122,227	0	0	9,778	20,172	152,177	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2)JON M JENKINS SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST	(i)	186,137	0	0	14,891	29,702	230,730	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3)PETER TENENBAUM SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMER	(i)	153,884	0	0	11,813	13,849	179,546	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4)JOSHEPH TWICKEN SENIOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMER	(i)	160,862	0	0	12,869	351	174,082	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5)DOUGLAS CALDWELL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	(i)	144,401	0	0	11,552	29,710	185,663	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6)RICHARD QUINN RESEARCH SCIENTIST/PI I	(i)	141,380	0	0	11,310	19,813	172,503	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7)MARGARET RACE RESEARCH SCIENTIST/ PI I	(i)	141,053	0	0	11,284	11,754	164,091	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons
▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?	(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No		Yes	No
Total ▶ \$											

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) THOMAS PIERSON	FORMER OFFICER	99,257	A MORTGAGE NOTE RECEIVABLE FROM THOMAS PIERSON, FORMER OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTE, WAS TRANSFERRED IN FISCAL YEAR 1996 AS PART OF THE BERNARD M OLIVER BEQUEST THE FIXED INTEREST RATE (4 25%) MORTGAGE NOTE RECEIVABLE WAS SECURED BY A DEED OF TRUST ON REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN SAN CARLOS, CA IN 2014, THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF THE NOTE OF \$99,257 WAS WRITTEN OFF AS A PART OF A COMPENSATION PACKAGE BY THE INSTITUTE		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	DR JILL TARTER, TRUSTEE, AND DR WILLIAM WELCH, TRUSTEE, HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	WHEN THE FORM IS COMPLETED, AND PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE IRS, THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. UPON APPROVAL BY THIS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE FORM 990 IS FINALIZED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENT AND IS MAILED TO THE IRS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE SETI INSTITUTE HAS A FORMAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE THAT IS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AMONG OUR TRUSTEES. THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY, AND TRUSTEES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE IT AND RETURN IT TO THE BOARD SECRETARY. THE SECRETARY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, REVIEWS EACH QUESTIONNAIRE, CONDUCTS INTERVIEWS WHEN NEEDED, AND COMMUNICATES ANY IDENTIFIED CONFLICTS TO THE FULL BOARD.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE SETI INSTITUTE USES A PROFESSIONALLY PREPARED COMPENSATION STUDY TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. WHEN CHANGES TO ANY OFFICER'S COMPENSATION AMOUNT IS PROPOSED, THE BOARD, IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION, REVIEWS THE PROPOSED CHANGE AND APPROVES IT BY FORMAL BOARD RESOLUTION PRIOR TO IT BEING GRANTED. THE PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2014.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE SETI INSTITUTE DISTRIBUTES ITS FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC VIA DUN AND BRADSTREET AND OTHER OUTSIDE WEBSITES, SUCH AS GUIDESTAR. WE ALSO MAKE OUR FORM 990 AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS MAY ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS -23,803
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE PROCESS FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AND FOR SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEAR.