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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

Name of foundation THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT		A Employer identification number 33-0683174	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1230 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS		B Telephone number (see instructions) (212) 259-5965	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10020		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ☒ \$ 6,022,639		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	109,883	109,883		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	268,875			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 816,315				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		268,875		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	378,758	378,758		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	20,000	2,000		18,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	45,000	0		45,000
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	13,231	1,323		11,908
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,882	1,441		1,441
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	43,963	43,963		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	5,886	3,252		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	9,552	955		8,597
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	140,514	52,934		84,946
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	609,800			609,800
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	750,314	52,934		694,746
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-371,556			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		325,824		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	969,497	879,972	879,972
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,741,621	2,459,590	4,231,424
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	831,503	831,503	911,243
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	4,542,621	4,171,065	6,022,639	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,542,621	4,171,065	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,542,621	4,171,065	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . .	4,542,621	4,171,065		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year’s return)	1 4,542,621
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -371,556
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 4,171,065
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6 4,171,065

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
c	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 10,764		10,093	671
b 801,856		537,347	264,509
c 3,695			3,695
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			671
b			264,509
c			3,695
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	268,875
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	}	3	

Part V

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2013	706,032	6,110,173	0 115550
2012	660,982	6,212,478	0 106396
2011	767,428	6,404,814	0 119820
2010	594,405	6,528,750	0 091044
2009	546,595	6,357,208	0 085980

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 518790
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 103758
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	6,110,063
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	633,968
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	3,258
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	637,226
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	694,746

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

Part VI

Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a		Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1			
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	3,258
c		All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2		Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	3,258
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	3,258
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	2,720	
b		Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c		Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7		Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	2,720
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.		8	
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	538
10		Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax Refunded		11	

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions): ☐ CA			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV.</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address ▶ WWW GUIDESTAR ORG				
14	The books are in care of ▶ H WILLIAMSON GHRISKEY JR Telephone no ▶ (212) 259-5965			
	Located at ▶ FIRST REPUBLIC 1230 AVE OF AMERICAS NYC NEW YORK NY ZIP +4 ▶ 10020			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.</i>)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

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

Part VIII

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
RUSSELL MITTERMEIER 1230 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020	PRESIDENT 1 00	10,000	0	0
MILDRED BASDEN 1200 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 575 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
H WILLIAMSON GHRISKEY JR 1230 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020	VP & CFP 1 00	10,000	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				0

Part VIII

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0

Part X

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	5,648,666
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	554,444
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	6,203,110
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	6,203,110
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	93,047
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	6,110,063
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	305,503

Part XI

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	305,503
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	3,258
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	3,258
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	302,245
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	302,245
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	302,245

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	694,746
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	694,746
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	3,258
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	691,488

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

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				302,245
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.	473,917			
b From 2010.	596,737			
c From 2011.	770,026			
d From 2012.	663,825			
e From 2013.	405,941			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	2,910,446			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 694,746				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount.				302,245
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	392,501			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	3,302,947			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	473,917			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,829,030			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .	596,737			
b Excess from 2011. . . .	770,026			
c Excess from 2012. . . .	663,825			
d Excess from 2013. . . .	405,941			
e Excess from 2014. . . .	392,501			

Part XIV

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

c Any submission deadlines

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Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data TableSee Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	609,800
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of				
(1) Cash.		1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.		1a(2)		No
b Other transactions				
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.		1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.		1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.		1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.		1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.		1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.		1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.		1c		No
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received				

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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

Sign Here	*****	2015-04-30	*****	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DAVID W CORTNEY	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN P00237024
	Firm's name ☒ SQUAR MILNER PETERSON ET AL LLP			Firm's EIN ☒ 33-0835986	
	Firm's address ☒ 3655 NOBEL DRIVE STE 450 SAN DIEGO, CA 921221051			Phone no (858) 597-4100	

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AMAZON CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION 4211 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE ARLINGTON,VA 22203	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	CONSERVATION OF MONKEYS OF THE INFRAORDER PLATYRRHINI AROUND THE ULUPUENE VILLAGE OF THE WAURA	10,000
BONOBO CONSERVATION INITIATIVE 2701 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW SUITE 702 WASHINGTON,DC 20008	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	MONITORING AND PROTECTION OF BONOBO (PAN PANISCUS) AND SALONGO MONKEY (CERCOPITHECUS DRYAS) IN THE KOKOLOPORI BONOBO RESERVE, EQUATEUR PROVINCE, DRCPILOT STUDY OF HABITUATED BONOBO COMMUNITIES AT KOKOLOPORI BONOBO RESERVE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	15,000
CONSERVATION FUSION 5820 SPRING STREET OMAHA,NE 68106	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	CONSERVATION OF THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED NORTHERN SPORTIVE LEMUR, LEPILEMUR SEPTENTRIONALIS, AT MONTAGNE DES FRANCAIS, MADAGASCAR	15,000
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2011 CRYSTAL DRIVE SUITE 500 ARLINGTON,VA 22202	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	PRIMATE ACTION FUND 2014-2015	135,000
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2011 CRYSTAL DRIVE SUITE 500 ARLINGTON,VA 22202	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT FOR THE LIST OF THE WORLD'S 25 MOST ENDANGEED PRIMATES-A MTG AT THE XXV CONGRESS OF IPS HANOI, VIETNAM, 8/11-16/2014	20,000
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2011 CRYSTAL DRIVE SUITE 500 ARLINGTON,VA 22202	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	PUB OF IUCN/SSC PRIMATE SPECIALIST GP JOURNAL/NEWSLETTER, NEOTROPICAL PRIMATES VOL 20(2) A TAXONOMIC REVISION OF SAKI MONKEYS DESMAREST 1804	8,700
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2011 CRYSTAL DRIVE SUITE 500 ARLINGTON,VA 22202	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	NEOTROPICAL PRIMATE RED LISTING WORKSHOP	20,000
DUKE UNIVERSITY 1720 N STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	DRIVERS OF DISEASE IN PRIMATES THE CASE OF THE BULGING PARASITIC CYSTS IN GELADA MONKEYS (THEROPITHECUS GELADA)	10,000
FRIENDS OF BONOBO PO BOX 80254 MINNEAPOLIS,MN 55408	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	REHAB OF CRITICALLY ENDANGERED ORPHANED BONOBO AT LOLA YA BONOBO SANCTUARY IN DEM REPUBLIC OF CONGO	15,000
HOUSTON ZOO 1513 CAMBRIDGE HOUSTON,TX 77030	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	HELPING GRACE CONSERVE GRAUER'S GORILLAS IN EASTERN DRC THRU FACILITY IMPROVEMENT/ADVANCING RESEARCH/ED INITIATIVES	20,000
HOUSTON ZOO 1513 CAMBRIDGE HOUSTON,TX 77030	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	AERIAL HABITAT ASSESSMENT OF PROBOSCIS MONKEYS (NASALIS LARVATUS) IN THE LOWER KINABATANGAN FLOODPLAIN, SABAH, MALAYSIAN BORNEO	23,000
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY 2300 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRONX,NY 10460	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	PARTICIPATORY CONSERVATION OF SILKLY SIFAKA (PROPIITHECUS CANDIDUS) IN MAKIRA NAT'L PARK, NORTHEASTERN MADAGASCAR	10,000
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY 2300 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRONX,NY 10460	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	CONSERVATION OF BORNEAN ORANGUTANS THRU CONSERVATION-BASED ACTIVITIES WITH THE RESIDENT COMM OF ULU SUNGAI MENYANG, LUBOK ANTU, MALAYSIA	15,000
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY 2300 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRONX,NY 10460	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR MORE EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROTECT THE RAREST OF THE CHIMPANZEES, THE NIGERIAN-CAMEROON CHIMPANZEES (PAN TROGLODYTES ELLIOTI AND PAN TROGLODYTES TROGLODYTES) OF MBAM AND DJEREM NATIONAL PARK, CAMEROON	15,000
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY 2300 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRONX,NY 10460	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROTECTING THE WORLD'S RAREST SUBSPECIES OF ORANGUTANS (PONGO PYGMAEUS PYGMAEUS) THROUGH A CONSERVATION AWARENESS PROGRAM IN SARAWAK, MALAYSIA	10,000
Total  3a				609,800

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
WILDLIFE ALLIANCE 1441 BROADWAY 5TH FLOOR NEWYORK,NY 10018	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	MONITORED RELEASE OF PILEATED GIBBONS INTO THE ANGKOR THOM FOREST COMPLEX, SIEMREAP, CAMBODIA	7,300
JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE 1595 SPRING HILL ROAD SUITE 550 VIENNA,VA 22182	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	IMPROVED HABITAT MGMT FOR CONSERVATION OF P T TROGLODYTES (CENTRAL CHIMPANZEE SUBSPECIES) IN THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO	10,000
PROYECTO TITI 1129 CLIMBING ROSE DR ORLANDO,FL 32818	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	CARTITILLA ENGAGING YOUTH IN COTTON-TOP TAMARIN CONSERVATION EFFORTS IN N COLOMBIA	15,000
CONSERVATION FUSION 5820 SPRING STREET OMAHA,NE 68106	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	CONSERVATION OF MULTIPLE LEMUR SPECIES THROUGH COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION & ACTION KIANJAVATO, MADAGASCAR	15,000
INTERNATIONAL PRIMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY 600 COOL WATER DRIVE BASTROP,TX 78602	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	MTG THE CHALLENGES OF CONSERVING PRIMATE BIODIVERSITY THE PRE- CONGRESS TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY	20,000
AFRICAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION 1400 SIXTEENTH STREET NW SUITE 120 WASHINGTON,DC 20036	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	CONSERVING NIGERIA- CAMEROON CHIMPANZEES THROUGH THE CREATION AND MONITORING OF CONSERVATION AREAS IN THE IDANRE FOREST CLUSTER, NIGER	10,000
ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO 15600 SAN PASQUAL VALLEY ROAD ESCONDIDO,CA 920277000	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GARNERING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION OF ENDANGERED PRIMATES IN EBO FOREST, CAMEROON	10,000
ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO 15600 SAN PASQUAL VALLEY ROAD ESCONDIDO,CA 920277000	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	CONSERVING THE ENDANGERED INDRI THROUGH RESEARCH, CAPACITY-BUILDING AND EDUCATION	15,000
CSU FULLERTON AUXILIARY SVS CORP 800 NORTH STATE COLLEGE BLVD FULLERTON,CA 92831	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	DETERMINING CONSERVATION STATUS OF GALADA MONKEYS DIST, ABUNDANCE & PHYLOGENIC RELATIONSHIPS OF THEROPITHECUS GELADA ACROSS ETHIOPIAN HIGHLANDS	15,000
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO -- BOULDER 350 HALE SCIENCE 233 UCB BOULDER,CO 80309	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	CONSERVATION PLANNING FOR ENDANGERED INDOCHINESE SILVERED LANGUR AT PHU QUOC ISLAND, KIEN GIANG PROVINCE, VIETNAM	15,000
DR COLIN GROVES AUSTRALIA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CANBERRA, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AU	N/A	I	2014 SPECIAL AWARD	10,000
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON 1848 UNIVERSITY AVENUE MADISON,WI 53706	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	AN INTEGRATED AGENDA FOR THE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF THE NORTHERN MURIQUI (BRACHYTELES HYPOXANTHUS) AT THE RESERVA PARTICULAR DO PATRIMONIO NATURAL FELICIANO MIGUEL ABDALA (RPPN-FMA), MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL PHASE II	25,000
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN 2201 SPEEDWAY AUSTIN,TX 78712	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	INVENTORY AND CONSERVATION GENETICS OF THE NOCTURNAL PRIMATE COMMUNITY IN THE KIRINDY MITEA NATIONAL PARK, MADAGASCAR	20,000
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2011 CRYSTAL DRIVE ARLINGTON,VA 22202	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE IUCN/SSC JOURNAL PRIMATE CONSERVATION PRINTING OF ISSUE 28 (2014)	11,500
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL COLOMBIA CARRERA 13 71-41 BOGOTA DC CO	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	PUBLICATION OF THE IUCN/SSC PRIMATE SPECIALIST GROUP JOURNAL/NEWSLETTER, NEOTROPICAL PRIMATES, VOLUME 21(2) AND VOLUME 22(1)	16,300
Total  3a				609,800

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CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL COLOMBIA CARRERA 13 71-41 BOGOTA DC CO	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	PRIMATE RESEARCH IN EASTERN AND THE FOOTHILLS OF COLOMBIAN AMAZONIA ECOLOGY AND THE CONSERVATION STATUS OF PITHECIA	15,000
ZOO OUTREACH ORGANIZATION 120 NE 2ND AVENUE HIGH SPRINGS,FL 32655	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	ASIAN PRIMATE RED-LISTING WORKSHOP	20,000
DUKE UNIVERSITY 127 BIO SCI BUILDING DURHAM,NC 27708	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	THE BEHAVORIAL ENDOCRINOLOGY OF FEMALE DOMINANCE AND MALE PATERNAL CARE IN SIX SPECIES OF EULEMUR AT THE DUKE LEMUR CENTER, DURHAM, NC	10,000
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY 2505 UNIVERSITY BLVD AMES,IA 50011	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	IMPROVING A BIOLOGICAL CORRIDOR NETWORK FOR THE ENDANGERED BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY (ATELES GEOFFROYI) AT REFUGIO NACIONAL DE VIDA SILVERSTRE GANDOCA-MANZANILLO, COSTA RICA	8,000
Total  3a				609,800

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION

C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EIN: 33-0683174

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING AND TAX RETURN PREPARATION FEES	2,882	1,441		1,441

TY 2014 Applied to Prior Year Election

Name: THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION
C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EIN: 33-0683174

Election: PURSUANT TO CODE SEC. 4942(H)(2) AND REG. 53.4942(A)-3(D)
(2), THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION, ELECTS TO
TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF
THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED
INCOME AS COMING FROM CORPUS.

TY 2014 Distribution from Corpus Election

Name: THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION
C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EIN: 33-0683174

Election: PURSUANT TO CODE SEC. 4942(H)(2) AND REG. 53.4942(A)-3(D)
(2), THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION, ELECTS TO
TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF
THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED
INCOME AS COMING FROM
CORPUS. _____
_____. H. WILLIAM GHRISKEY, JR., VP & CFP
DATE

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule**

Name: THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION
C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EIN: 33-0683174

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DETAILS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST	2,438,590	4,231,424
DETAILS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST	21,000	0

TY 2014 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION
C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EIN: 33-0683174

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DETAILS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST	AT COST	831,503	911,243

TY 2014 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION

C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EIN: 33-0683174

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	13,231	1,323		11,908

TY 2014 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION

C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EIN: 33-0683174

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	43,963	43,963		0

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE MARGOT MARSH BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION
C/O FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EIN: 33-0683174

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	3,252	3,252		0
FEDERAL TAXES	2,549	0		0
STATE TAXES	10	0		0
FILING FEES	75	0		0