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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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OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

1600 KEN THOMPSON PARKWAY

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SARASOTA, FL 34236

F Name and address of principal officer

MICHAEL P CROSBY PHD
1600 KEN THOMPSON PARKWAY
SARASOTA,FL 34236

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.MOTE.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation☐ Trust☐ Association☐ Other

L Year of formation

1955

M State of legal domicile

FL

Part I	Summary																																										
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF THE SEA THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH																																										
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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

MICHAEL P CROSBY PHD CEO

Type or print name and title

2015-11-16

Date

Print/Type preparer's name

REBECCA U STONER

Preparer's signature

REBECCA U STONER

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00585910

Firm's name

KERKERING BARBERIO & CO

Firm's EIN

59-1753337

Firm's address

PO BOX 49348
SARASOTA, FL 342306348

Phone no

(941) 365-4617

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

☒ Yes☐ No

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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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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	No
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	No
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	No
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 Yes	
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 domestic 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 or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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 "Yes," 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		No
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	117	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	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.	243	
b 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).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	
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)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
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?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a 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?		7a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	Yes
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	Yes
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a 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.		13a	
b 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.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

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?	2	No
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?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	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?	7a	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?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	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	9	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?	10a	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?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	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	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	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	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	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?	16a	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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	FL
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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	DENA SMITH MOTE MARINE LABORATORY

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

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

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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			

1b	Sub-Total	▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▶	1,117,092	5,000	196,905

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization▶18

		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>	3	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>	4	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>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 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
SARASOTA BAY EXPLORERS 1923 LINCOLN DRIVE SARASOTA, FL 34236	ECO-TOURISM BOAT TOURS	559,921
MANCINI DINERS 4411 BEAUCHAMP COURT SARASOTA, FL 34243	DINER AT MOTE AQUARIUM	349,188
PARADISE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING INC 150 2ND AVE N STE 800 SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33701	MARKETING SERVICES	304,491
JANI-KING OF TAMPA BAY 2469 SUNSET POINT RD CLEARWATER, FL 33765	JANITORIAL SERVICE	144,041
BILIKI CRUISES PO BOX 387 ENGADINE, NSW AS	DIVE CHARTER SERVICE	130,356

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶8

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	186,399		
	d	Related organizations	1d	1,354,318		
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3,286,210		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		718,425		
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4,826,927		
Program Service Revenue	2a	RESEARCH	Business Code 541700	8,475,045	8,475,045	
	b	AQUARIUM	713990	3,671,640	3,671,640	
	c	PROTECT OUR REEFS - LICENSE PLATE	900099	1,000,258	1,000,258	
	d	MEMBERSHIPS	900099	888,032	888,032	
	e	EDUCATION AND DISTANCE LEARNING	611710	658,344	658,344	
	f	All other program service revenue		449,654	449,654	
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		15,142,973		
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		55,103	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
5		Royalties				
6a		(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses				
c		Rental income or (loss)				
d		Net rental income or (loss)				
7a		(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
c		Gain or (loss)				
d		Net gain or (loss)		-2,153,995		-2,153,995
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 186,399 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18				
		a	109,223			
		b	162,420			
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-53,197		-53,197	
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19					
	a					
	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
	a	988,259				
	b	449,182				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		539,077		539,077	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		18,356,888	15,142,973	0	-1,613,012

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	110,174	110,174		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	175,785	175,785		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	459,106	127,635	285,149	46,322
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.	8,668,403	6,976,427	1,241,541	450,435
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	464,560	378,249	51,925	34,386
9	Other employee benefits.	686,069	534,125	103,387	48,557
10	Payroll taxes.	684,028	526,702	109,444	47,882
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	18,532	10,425	8,107	
c	Accounting.	40,950		40,950	
d	Lobbying.	158,196			158,196
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	1,556,080	1,200,084	161,563	194,433
12	Advertising and promotion.	336,182	251,824	3,571	80,787
13	Office expenses.	727,210	503,409	101,131	122,670
14	Information technology.				
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	802,672	542,298	255,022	5,352
17	Travel.	525,798	504,186	4,527	17,085
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	36,938	34,130	1,984	824
20	Interest.	191,228	147,162	44,066	
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	2,321,993	646,241	1,675,752	
23	Insurance.	497,006	254,028	235,132	7,846
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	EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAIN	1,254,255	811,824	426,625	15,806
b	SUPPLIES	669,884	667,092	2,782	10
c	INTERNAL RENTALS	0	155,992	-166,784	10,792
d	OVERHEAD ALLOCATION	0	2,493,664	-2,493,664	
e	All other expenses	208,395	153,541	54,854	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	20,593,444	17,204,997	2,147,064	1,241,383
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		1,482,022	1	1,957,406
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2,553,714	2	2,553,984
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		1,626,461	3	4,593,825
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	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			7	1,400,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use		182,840	8	127,571
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		162,290	9	77,996
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a57,335,406			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b34,888,062	23,754,917	10c	22,447,344
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		1,283,069	12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		17,639,787	15	16,945,790
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		48,685,100	16	50,103,916
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,292,424	17	1,059,617
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		4,457,284	19	7,538,194
	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		8,387,331	23	8,595,375
	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		0	25	607,814
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		14,137,039	26	17,801,000
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		17,649,301	27	14,382,374
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		7,341,290	28	7,748,283
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		9,557,470	29	10,172,259
	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		34,548,061	33	32,302,916
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		48,685,100	34	50,103,916

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	18,356,888
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	20,593,444
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-2,236,556
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	34,548,061
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	175
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	-8,764
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	32,302,916

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	2a	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	2b	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	2c	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?	3a	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	3b	Yes

Additional Data

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Name: MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC

Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	(Expenses \$	3,251,565	including grants of \$	110,174)	(Revenue \$	2,337,944)
PROTECT OUR REEFS	FLORIDA HAS THE ONLY BARRIER CORAL REEF SYSTEM IN THE CONTINENTAL U.S.	IT'S LIKE HAVING THE GRAND CANYON UNDERWATER - A NATURAL TREASURE THAT TOOK MILLIONS OF YEARS TO CREATE AND DESERVES OUR PROTECTION. SADLY, CORALS ARE IN DECLINE WORLDWIDE. RESEARCH IS HELPING TO UNDERSTAND WHY AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS CAN HELP REDUCE HUMAN IMPACT ON THESE PRECIOUS RESOURCES TO HELP SUPPORT MARINE RESEARCH, CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION EFFORTS DESIGNED AT SAVING FLORIDA'S REEF, MOTE MARINE LABORATORY SPONSORED THE CREATION OF THE PROTECT OUR REEFS SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE IN FLORIDA. THE PLATE WAS APPROVED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE IN JULY 2003. MOTE ADMINISTERS THESE FUNDS FOR EACH REEF PLATE PURCHASED BY A FLORIDA-LICENSED DRIVER, \$25 IS USED TO SUPPORT CORAL REEF RESEARCH, CONSERVATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS, INCLUDING A SPECIAL PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANTS PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING MOTE RESEARCH PROGRAMS, THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS OTHER FLORIDA-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FOR STUDIES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO HELP UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES OUR REEFS ARE FACING AND INVESTIGATE WAYS TO IMPROVE REEF HEALTH. 37.5% OF REVENUES SUPPORTS GRANTS AND AN ADDITIONAL 37.5% OF REVENUES SUPPORTS MOTE CORAL REEF RESEARCH. IN 2014, THE PROTECT OUR REEFS LICENSE PLATE SALES RAISED \$322,780 FOR GRANTS FOCUSED ON CORAL REEF RESEARCH, RESTORATION, EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION. THESE EFFORTS ARE HELPING SOCIETY GAIN A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF WHY CORALS ARE IN DECLINE AND THE FACTORS THAT KEEP CORALS HEALTHY. THE OUTREACH PROGRAMS HELP FLORIDA RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS BETTER UNDERSTAND CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEMS AND HOW HUMAN ACTIVITY AFFECTS THEM AND HOW THEY CAN PROACTIVELY ASSIST IN PROTECTING AND RESTORING CORAL REEFS. FLORIDA DRIVERS WHO PURCHASE THE STATE'S PROTECT OUR REEFS SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE ARE SUPPORTING PROGRAMS LIKE THIS THAT HELP US ATTACK CORAL REEF PROBLEMS ON A NUMBER OF FRONTS. AQUACULTURE PARK/MOTE AQUACULTURE PARK FACILITY OPERATIONS/MOTE HAS A 200-ACRE, STATE-OF-THE-ART AQUACULTURE FACILITY SUPPORTING THE CONSERVATION OF THE WORLD'S FISHERIES AND SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD PRODUCTION. THE PARK INCLUDES OVER 125,000 SQUARE FEET OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES, WHICH HAVE BEEN DEDICATED TO MOTE'S COMMERCIAL STURGEON DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AND ITS MARINE AND FRESHWATER AQUACULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAM. STUDIES AT THE FACILITY FOCUS ON GROWTH, SPAWNING, HEALTH AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF SALTWATER SPECIES SUCH AS COMMON SNOOK, POMPAÑO AND RED DRUM FOR RESTOCKING PROGRAMS, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD PRODUCTION THROUGH ITS EFFORTS WITH FRESHWATER SIBERIAN STURGEON, IN 2006 MOTE BECAME THE FIRST ORGANIZATION IN FLORIDA TO PRODUCE CAVIAR - DEMONSTRATING THAT LARGE-SCALE AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION USING WATER RECIRCULATING TECHNOLOGIES WAS FEASIBLE IN THE STATE. MOTE FARM-RAISED CAVIAR HAS BEEN EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED AND IN DEMAND NATIONWIDE. 2014 BROUGHT TWO MAJOR SUCCESSES. MOTE SOLD THE RIGHTS TO RUN THE STURGEON/CAVIAR OPERATION TO THE PRIVATE BUSINESS SOUTHEAST VENTURE HOLDINGS, LLC (SEVEN HOLDINGS), WHICH IS INCORPORATING THE CAVIAR INTO THEIR HEALTHY EARTH BRAND. THE SALE MARKS THE FIRST MAJOR PRIVATE BUSINESS SPIN-OFF FROM MOTE RESEARCH - ONE OF OUR KEY STRATEGIC GOALS. (NOTE: MOTE STILL OWNS THE ENTIRE 200-ACRE AQUACULTURE PARK AND CONTINUES RESEARCH THERE.) MOTE LAUNCHED A PROTOTYPE GREENHOUSE FOR MARINE AQUAPONICS. RAISING SALTWATER RED DRUM IN 100-PERCENT RECIRCULATING AQUACULTURE WHILE USING THE WASTEWATER TO FERTILIZE SALT-LOVING, EDIBLE PLANTS. MOTE HAS SINCE BEGUN PRELIMINARY MARKETING OF PLANTS TO LOCAL CHEFS AND A FARMERS' MARKET MEMBERSHIP. IN 2014 MOTE MARINE LABORATORY AND AQUARIUM WAS FORTUNATE TO CONTINUE AND STRENGTHEN OUR 7,000 (HOUSEHOLDS) MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM. MEMBERSHIP DUES PROVIDE UNRESTRICTED FUNDS THAT ARE PUT TO WHERE THE NEED IS GREATEST ANNUALLY. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS BEGIN AT \$65 AND RISE TO \$1,000. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE UNRESTRICTED VISITS TO MOTE AQUARIUM WITH THE NUMBER OF GUESTS ALLOWED BASED ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS, DISCOUNTS IN THE AQUARIUM SHOPS, DISCOUNTS ON EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND CAMPS, FREE AND DISCOUNTED ADMISSIONS TO MORE THAN 100 ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND MUCH MORE. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF MEMBERSHIP LEVELS, BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MOTE.ORG/MEMBERSHIP.				

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ALAN ROSE TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(1) ARTHUR ARMITAGE CHAIRMAN EMERITUS	5 00	X						0	0	0
(2) DEAN EISNER TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(3) EDWARD H JENNINGS TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(4) FREDERICK M DERR PE CHAIRMAN EMERITUS	5 00	X						0	0	0
(5) HOWARD SEIDER JR MD TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(6) JAMES D ERICSON TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(7) JEANIE STEVENSON TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(8) JOHN DART TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(9) JUDY GRAHAM CHAIRMAN EMERITUS	5 00	X						0	0	0
(10) KIRK MALCOLM TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(11) MARY LOU JOHNSON TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(12) EUGENIE CLARK PHD TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(13) NIGEL MOULD TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(14) PAUL CARREIRO TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(15) PENELOPE KINGMAN TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(16) RANDE RIDENOUR TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(17) RICHARD O DONEGAN TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(18) ROBERT CARTER CHAIRMAN EMERITUS	5 00	X						0	0	0
(19) ROBERT ESSNER TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(20) RONALD CIARAVELLA TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(21) SCOTT COLLINS TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(22) SUSAN C GILMORE TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(23) TRUDO LETSCHERT TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(24) G LOWE MORRISON VICE CHAIRMAN	5 00	X		X				0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(26) GENE BECKSTEIN CHAIRMAN	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(1) LT GEN HOWARD G CROWELL JR TREASURER	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) MICKEY CALLANEN SECRETARY	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) MICHAEL P CROSBY PHD PRESIDENT/CEO	40 00	X		X				274,285	0	23,109
(4) DENA J SMITH CFO & VP, ADMINISTRATION	40 00			X				94,512	5,000	21,200
(5) DAVID VAUGHAN PHD SR SCIENTIST	40 00					X		138,041	0	23,322
(6) JOHN REYNOLDS III PHD SR SCIENTIST	40 00					X		129,097	0	32,274
(7) KENNETH LEBER PHD SR SCIENTIST	40 00					X		131,414	0	22,644
(8) KUMAR MAHADEVAN PH D OUTREACH	40 00					X		220,839	0	36,227
(9) ROBERT HUETER PHD SR SCIENTIST	40 00					X		128,904	0	38,129

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC	Employer identification number 59-0756643
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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

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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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

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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)
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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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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

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

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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

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
- a

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Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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 listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	2,613,531	2,729,063	3,007,908	4,217,004	4,826,927	17,394,433
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	2,613,531	2,729,063	3,007,908	4,217,004	4,826,927	17,394,433
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)						1,425,197
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						15,969,236

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	2,613,531	2,729,063	3,007,908	4,217,004	4,826,927	17,394,433
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	19,662	24,641	38,376	42,874	55,103	180,656
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 VI)						
11	Total support Add lines 7 through 10						17,575,089
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	79,756,355
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
14	Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	90 860 %
15	Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	88 010 %
16a	33 1/3% support test—2014. 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—2013. 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—2014. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. 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 VI 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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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 VI.)						
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. 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—2013. 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 Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 <u>Activities Test</u> Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009.			
b From 2010.			
c From 2011.			
d From 2012.			
e From 2013.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010.			
b From 2011.			
c From 2012.			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at**

www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC	Employer identification number 59-0756643
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		158,196													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		158,196													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		20,435,248													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		20,593,444													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		1,000,000													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		250,000													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		0													

j

If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	109,422	110,967	133,687	158,196	512,272
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation

[illegible]

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.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC	Employer identification number 59-0756643
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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 value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of 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) Revenue 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

Revenue 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
- | | |
|----|--------|
| | Amount |
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance
- 2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ 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	618,040	615,933	614,327	614,696	613,070
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	2,655	-4,109	6,395	5,879	10,630
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	-2,025	6,216	4,789	6,248	9,004
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	618,670	618,040	615,933	614,327	614,696

- 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

☒ 98 930 %
- c

Temporarily restricted endowment

☒ 1 070 %
- 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)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

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

☒ 3b

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 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		7,498,190		7,498,190
b Buildings		33,771,131	20,999,016	12,772,115
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		13,351,645	12,050,070	1,301,575
e Other		2,714,440	1,838,976	875,464
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				22,447,344

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	18,960,201
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	175
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	300
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-8,764
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-8,289
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	18,968,490
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-611,602
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-611,602
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	18,356,888

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	21,205,346
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	300
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	611,602
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	611,902
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	20,593,444
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	20,593,444

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	ALL ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE HELD IN PERPETUITY WITH THE INCOME USED AS FOLLOWS 1- THE CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME IS USED TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR THE AQUARIUM 2- THE KEYS ADVISORY BOARD ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME IS USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AT THE KEYS FACILITY
PART X, LINE 2	UNDER THE INCOME TAXES TOPIC OF THE FASB ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION, THE LABORATORY HAS REVIEWED AND EVALUATED THE RELEVANT TECHNICAL MERITS OF EACH OF ITS TAX POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, AND DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD HAVE A MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE LABORATORY
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF MOTE MARINE FOUNDATION, INC 248,502 EQUITY LOSS IN SUBSIDIARY -257,266
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED WITH SALES INCLUDED IN PART VIII FORM 990 -449,182 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES INCLUDED IN PART VIII FORM 990 -162,420
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED WITH SALES INCLUDED IN PART VIII FORM 990 449,182 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES INCLUDED IN PART VIII FORM 990 162,420

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization
MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC

Employer identification number
59-0756643

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☐

Mail solicitations

e

☐

Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☐

Internet and email solicitations

f

☐

Solicitation of government grants

c

☐

Phone solicitations

g

☐

Special fundraising events

d

☐

In-person solicitations
- 2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
			<u>OCEANIC EVENING</u>	<u>PARTY ON THE PASS</u>	<u>1</u>	(add col (a) through	
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col (c))	
	1	Gross receipts	204,520	59,235	31,867	295,622	
	2	Less Contributions	132,790	45,510	8,099	186,399	
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	71,730	13,725	23,768	109,223		
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes					
	5	Noncash prizes					
	6	Rent/facility costs					
	7	Food and beverages	93,776	12,379		106,155	
	8	Entertainment					
	9	Other direct expenses	23,322	13,549	19,394	56,265	
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶					(162,420)
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶					-53,197

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
	2	Cash prizes			
Direct Expenses	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor ☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activities conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party

\$ and the \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name

Address

16

Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year

\$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC

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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. 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 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
(1) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION PO BOX 37012 MRC 1205 WASHINGTON,DC 20013	53-0206027	501(C)(3)	22,750				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT
(2) UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PO BOX 103610 GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-6002052	THE STATE OF FLORIDA	9,537				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT
(3) UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI 4600 RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY MIAMI,FL 33149	59-0624458	501(C)(3)	21,825				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT
(4) NOVA UNIVERSITY 3301 COLLEGE AVENUE FT LAUDERDALE,FL 33314	59-1083502	501(C)(3)	11,385				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT
(5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA 1 UNF DRIVE JACKSONVILLE,FL 32224	59-2976169	THE STATE OF FLORIDA	13,125				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT
(6) FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 150 W UNIVERSITY BLVD MELBOURNE,FL 32901	59-6046500	501(C)(3)	11,505				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT
(7) REEF PO BOX 246 KEY LARGO,FL 33037	65-0270064	501(C)(3)	6,422				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT
(8) REEF RELIEF PO BOX 430 KEY WEST,FL 33041	59-2696402	501(C)(3)	7,125				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 8

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. 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
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS	43	54,475			
(2) STIPENDS	29	121,310			

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	GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH MOTE MARINE LABORATORY'S PROTECT OUR REEFS PROGRAM USING FUNDS COLLECTED FROM REEF LICENSE PLATE SALES THE FINAL DECISION AS TO WHICH PROPOSALS WILL BE FUNDED AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS WILL BE MADE BY MICHAEL CROSBY, PH D , THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MOTE TO ASSIST HIM, DR CROSBY HAS ASSEMBLED A GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS WITH BROAD AND DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS IN CORAL REEF RESEARCH, EDUCATION, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATES AND RANKS EACH OF THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED OUTSIDE EXPERTS ARE ALSO CONSULTED TO PEER REVIEW THE PROPOSALS AS NECESSARY THE COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO DR CROSBY AS TO WHICH PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SELECTED AND IN WHAT AMOUNTS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS EACH YEAR THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RANGES FROM \$500 TO \$2,000 FOR A TWO TO THREE MONTH INTERNSHIP A SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON PROGRAM NEED AND STUDENT'S FINANCIAL NEED, ACADEMIC MERIT AND RECOMMENDATIONS STIPENDS ARE AWARDED TO PARTICIPANTS IN SEVERAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) PROGRAMS AT MOTE MARINE LABORATORY THE FUNDING AGENCY DETERMINES THE APPLICATION CRITERIA, BUT USUALLY THE STUDENTS ARE SELECTED IF THEY HAVE NOT HAD ANY PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND MEET OTHER SPECIFIC CRITERIA SUCH AS UNDERSERVED, UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS OR ALUMNI AT A SPECIFIC UNIVERSITY THE STIPENDS CAN RANGE FROM \$500 TO \$5,250 DEPENDING ON GRANT AND LENGTH OF INTERNSHIP

Additional Data

Software ID:
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Name: MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(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
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTIONPO BOX 37012 MRC 1205 WASHINGTON,DC 20013	53-0206027	501(C)(3)	22,750				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PO BOX 103610 GAINESVILLE, FL 32610	59-6002052	THE STATE OF FLORIDA	9,537				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI 4600 RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY MIAMI,FL 33149	59-0624458	501(C)(3)	21,825				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

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NOVA UNIVERSITY3301 COLLEGE AVENUE FT LAUDERDALE,FL 33314	59-1083502	501(C)(3)	11,385				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA1 UNF DRIVE JACKSONVILLE,FL 32224	59-2976169	THE STATE OF FLORIDA	13,125				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

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FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY150 W UNIVERSITY BLVD MELBOURNE, FL 32901	59-6046500	501(C)(3)	11,505				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

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REEFPO BOX 246 KEY LARGO, FL 33037	65-0270064	501(C)(3)	6,422				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

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REEF RELIEFPO BOX 430 KEY WEST, FL 33041	59-2696402	501(C)(3)	7,125				PROTECT OUR REEFS GRANT

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.

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

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Name of the organization
MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC

Employer identification number
59-0756643

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 ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ 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 ☒ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ 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?	4c		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations 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?	5b		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
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?	6b		No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
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 in column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 MICHAEL P CROSBY PHD, PRESIDENT/CEO	(i)	274,285	0	0	14,498	8,611	297,394	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 DAVID VAUGHAN PHD, SR SCIENTIST	(i)	138,041	0	0	13,219	10,103	161,363	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 JOHN REYNOLDS III PHD, SR SCIENTIST	(i)	129,097	0	0	15,474	16,800	161,371	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 KENNETH LEBER PHD, SR SCIENTIST	(i)	131,414	0	0	15,337	7,307	154,058	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 KUMAR MAHADEVAN PH D, OUTREACH	(i)	218,969	0	1,870	23,090	13,137	257,066	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 ROBERT HUETER PHD, SR SCIENTIST	(i)	128,904	0	0	16,206	21,923	167,033	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 M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC

Employer identification number
59-0756643

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles	X	4	2,250	FAIR MARKET VALUE
7 Boats and planes	X	14	553,501	FAIR MARKET VALUE
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	1	145,869	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (EQUIPMENT)	X	4	16,805	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

No

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2014)

Part III

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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 990-EZ 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 www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC	Employer identification number 59-0756643
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6 VOLUNTEERS	
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	MOTE'S ANIMAL HOSPITALS THANK SARA ROBERTS FOUNDATION FOR GRANT MOTE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE THAT THE LAB RECEIVED A GRANT OF NEARLY \$106,000 FROM THE SARA ROBERTS FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT RESCUE, REHABILITATION AND RELEASE OF SICK AND INJURED MARINE ANIMALS. THE FUNDS WERE PROVIDED FOR OPERATING SUPPORT AND HELPING PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR MOTE'S HOSPITALS FOR DOLPHINS, WHALES AND SEA TURTLES. MOTE'S ANIMAL HOSPITALS HAVE TREATED 70 DOLPHINS AND WHALES SINCE 1992 AND MORE THAN 450 SEA TURTLES SINCE 1995. FLORIDA LEGISLATOR WOWED BY MOTE'S CORAL RESEARCH IN THE KEYS STATE REPRESENTATIVE HOLLY MERRILL RASCHEIN, R-KEY LARGO, VISITED MOTE'S TROPICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY ON SUMMERLAND KEY ON JUNE 6 TO LEARN HOW MOTE IS STUDYING AND RESTORING CORAL REEFS, ESPECIALLY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS. RASCHEIN SAID SHE CAME AWAY EDUCATED AND INSPIRED. CORAL REEFS ARE BELIEVED TO SUPPORT AS MUCH AS 40 PERCENT OF ALL THE MARINE LIFE. FLORIDA'S CORAL REEF SYSTEM IS THE THIRD LARGEST LIVING REEF ON THE PLANET - AND IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPORTANT TO FLORIDA'S ECONOMY. HOWEVER, FLORIDA'S REEFS HAVE FACED EXTREME CHALLENGES DURING THE PAST 40 YEARS FROM MULTIPLE THREATS INCLUDING OCEAN ACIDIFICATION AND LONG WITH RISING WATER TEMPERATURE AND DISEASES. MOTE SCIENTISTS ARE STUDYING HOW THESE CHALLENGES AFFECT REEFS, AND MOTE HAS ALSO DEVELOPED INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR RESTORING FLOREIDA'S CORALS, INCLUDING METHODS TO RAISE THOUSANDS OF CORAL FRAGMENTS AND REPLANT THEM ON DEPLETED REEFS IN THE WILD. MOTE AND FWC TRACK OFFSHORE RED TIDE. THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION (FWC) REPORTED IN LATE JULY THAT A BLOOM OF FLORIDA RED TIDE WAS CONFIRMED IN WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED OFFSHORE OF HERNANDO COUNTY. MOTE SCIENTISTS CONDUCTED WATER SAMPLING SURVEYS AND LAUNCHED AUTONOMOUS UNDERWATER VEHICLES (ALSO KNOWN AS AUVS OR UNDERWATER ROBOTS) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BLOOM AND THE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS SURROUNDING IT. MOTE WORKED CLOSELY WITH OTHER PARTNERS TO MONITOR AND STUDY THE BLOOM, WHILE ALSO PROVIDING VITAL DATA TO EXPAND OUR UNDERSTANDING OF FLORIDA RED TIDE. IN ADDITION, MOTE SCIENTISTS DEPLOYED THE UNDERWATER ROBOT WALDO ON A JOINT MISSION WITH A ROBOT FROM THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO MONITOR THE BLOOM - ONE OF SIX MISSIONS MOTE'S ROBOT CARRIED OUT IN 2014. FINDINGS FROM 2014 WILL FEED INTO LONG-TERM STUDIES ABOUT THE BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY AND OTHER DYNAMICS OF RED TIDE BLOOMS. MOTE CREATES REEF RESTORATION SITES AS A REMEMBRANCE FOR FALLEN WARRIORS. VOLUNTEERS FROM SCUBA NAUTS INTERNATIONAL, THE COMBAT WOUNDED VETERAN CHALLENGE AND GOLD STAR TEE NADVENTURES JOINED MOTE SCIENTISTS IN MOTE'S UNDERWATER CORAL NURSERY FOR A CRITICAL MISSION THIS SUMMER. CORAL REEF RESTORATION. WORKING WITH MOTE SCIENTISTS, THESE VOLUNTEERS HELPED PLANT THREATENED STAGHORN CORALS IN A SPECIAL RESTORATION SITE NEAR LOOE KEY OVER TWO WEEKS IN JULY. BY THE END OF THE MISSION, THE GROUPS PLANTED 850 CORAL FRAGMENTS AND HELPED TO CREATE ANOTHER 2,300 FRAGMENTS THAT WILL BE GROWN IN MOTE'S UNDERWATER CORAL NURSERY AND THEN PLANTED ON THE REEF. THE EVENT ALSO MARKED THE CREATION OF A NEW RESTORATION AREA TO HONOR THE SACRIFICES OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN SET ASIDE ON A PATCH REEF ABOUT A MILE LONG EAST OF LOOE KEY. NEW PROJECT WORKING TOWARD CONSERVATION OF DUGONGS IN MALAYSIA. A NEW PROJECT UNDERWAY IN MALAYSIA IS FOCUSED ON A VULNERABLE POPULATION OF DUGONGS - MARINE MAMMALS RELATED TO MANATEES - WITH THE GOAL OF USING FINDINGS TO HELP SAVE THE NATION'S DWINDLING POPULATION AND IMPROVE HUMAN HEALTH ALONG THE WAY. THE PROJECT LEADER, DR. LOUISA PONNAMPALAM, A RESEARCH FELLOW AT THE INSTITUTE OF OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE NONPROFIT MARECET RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, IS CONDUCTING A THREE-YEAR HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT OF HER NATION'S DUGONG POPULATION AND WORKING TO HELP INCREASE GRASSROOTS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR PROTECTING THE SPECIES. IN 2014, DR. JOHN REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR OF THE ICMC AND LEADER OF MOTE'S MANATEE RESEARCH PROGRAM, AND DR. DANA WETZEL, MANAGER OF MOTE'S ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY FOR FORENSICS, JOINED PONNAMPALAM IN MALAYSIA TO BEGIN COLLECTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES NEEDED TO ADDRESS THE RISKS THAT DUGONGS FACE. IN AUGUST, WETZEL AND REYNOLDS COLLECTED SAMPLES FROM SEAGRASSES AND SEDIMENTS, WHICH WETZEL WILL ANALYZE IN HER LAB FOR CONTAMINANTS. MOTE SCIENTIST HONORED BY INTERNATIONAL SHARK RESEARCH SOCIETY. IN AUGUST, SHARK RESEARCHERS PLACED MOTE SCIENTIST DR. CARL LUER IN THEIR "HALL OF FAME." THE AMERICAN ELASMOBRANCH SOCIETY (AES) PRESENTED ITS DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AWARD TO LUER, WHO STUDIES DISEASE-FIGHTING TRAITS OF SHARKS AND RAYS TO SUPPORT THE QUEST FOR BETTER HUMAN MEDICAL CARE. AES IS THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY FOR THOSE WHO STUDY SHARKS AND THEIR RELATIVES THE SKATES, RAYS, GUITARFISH AND SAWFISH - A GROUP OF FISHES CALLED ELASMOBRANCHS. THE AES DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AWARD RECOGNIZES CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF SHARKS AND THEIR RELATIVES. HATCHERY-REARED SNOOK RELEASED INTO SARASOTA BAY. ON AUG. 15, SCIENTISTS FROM MOTE AND FLORIDA'S FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION (FWC) RELEASED HATCHERY-REARED JUVENILE SNOOK INTO THE WILD AS PART OF AN ONGOING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO FIND THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS TO REPLENISH AND ENHANCE WILD SNOOK POPULATIONS. THE SPECIES IS ONE OF FLORIDA'S MOST POPULAR SPORT FISH AND PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DRAWING RECREATIONAL ANGLERS TO THE STATE. SNOOK, ALONG WITH RED DRUM, ARE THE MAIN TARGET SPECIES FOR RESTOCKING EFFORTS STATEWIDE. THIS PROJECT - WHICH INVOLVED TAGGING AND THEN RELEASING MORE THAN 2,200 SNOOK INTO SARASOTA BAY DURING OVER THREE DAYS - IS DESIGNED TO DETERMINE WHETHER SNOOK THAT HAVE BEEN CONDITIONED FOR RELEASE AT MOTE HAVE BETTER GROWTH AND SURVIVAL RATES IN THE WILD. SCALLOP SEARCH DRAWS COMMUNITY TOGETHER. THE ANNUAL SCALLOP SEARCH LED BY THE NONPROFIT SARASOTA BAY WATCH TALLIED 40 SCALLOPS ON AUG. 23, SURPASSING THE COUNT OF 11 FROM 2013. THE EVENT DREW MORE THAN 130 VOLUNTEERS, STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT TO MONITOR AND RESTORE SCALLOP POPULATIONS IN SARASOTA BAY. MOTE SCIENTIST JIM CULTER WAS JOINED BY DR. KENJI KITAMURA FROM JAPAN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HUMANITY AND NATURE (RIHN), WHICH IS DOCUMENTING THE LOCAL SCALLOP RESTORATION EFFORT AS PART OF A GLOBAL STUDY ON SCIENCE AND SOCIETY. SCALLOPS AND OTHER IMPORTANT SPECIES OF SHELLFISH IN FLORIDA HAVE SERIOUSLY DECLINED DUE TO CHANGES SUCH AS HABITAT LOSS, POLLUTION, DREDGE-AND-FILL OPERATIONS, OVERHARVESTING AND BLOOMS OF HARMFUL ALGAE KNOWN AS RED TIDE. TO RESTORE DEPLETED POPULATIONS IN SARASOTA BAY, MOTE HAS TEAMED UP WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESS LEADERS AND MANY VOLUNTEER CITIZEN SCIENTISTS TO RELEASE HATCHERY-RAISED SCALLOPS INTO THE BAY AND MONITOR FOR SIGNS OF RECOVERY. INNOVATIVE AQUAPONICS PROJECT RAISES SALTWATER FISH AND SEA VEGGIES. MOTE AQUACULTURE PARK (MAP) - MOTE'S SUSTAINABLE FISH FARMING RESEARCH FACILITY - LAUNCHED A PIONEERING PROJECT IN FALL 2014 TO ADVANCE MARINE AQUAPONICS - FARMING SEAFOOD WHILE USING THE WASTEWATER TO FERTILIZE SALT-LOVING CROPS. THIS COMMERCIAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, FUNDED BY FLORIDA SEA GRANT AND DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (USF) AND MORNINGSTAR FISHERMEN, IS USING ECO-FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED AT MAP TO RAISE THE SALTWATER FISH SPECIES, RED DRUM, TOGETHER WITH PLANT SPECIES SEA PURSLANE AND SALTWORT. THE PROJECT AIMS TO BRING ITS TASTY RESULTS FROM FARM TO FORK, SHOWING COMMUNITIES A NEW WAY TO PRODUCE FOOD LOCALLY FOR FARMERS' MARKETS AND RESTAURANTS. NEAR-RECORD TURTLE NESTING CONCLUDES. RESEARCH ADVANCES BEACHES FROM LONGBOAT KEY THROUGH VENICE. HOSTED A NEAR-RECORD NUMBER OF SEA TURTLE NESTS IN 2014 FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF 2,461 NESTS, WHILE MOTE'S SEA TURTLE RESEARCH CONTINUES TO ADVANCE. IN 2014, MOTE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW DR. JUSTIN PERRAULT AND MOTE INTERNS SUCCESSFULLY DOCUMENTED AND IDENTIFIED 228 TURTLES, INCLUDING 190 THAT SCIENTISTS HAD NEVER BEFORE ENCOUNTERED ON LOCAL BEACHES. MOTE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW PERRAULT HAS ALSO BEEN INVESTIGATING WHETHER TOXINS FROM FLORIDA RED TIDE, KNOWN AS BREVETOXINS, ARE STORED IN SEA TURTLES' BODIES AND POTENTIALLY PASS ON TO THEIR EGGS. PERRAULT COLLECTED SAMPLES OF BLOOD AND SCUTES (OUTER COVERINGS OF A TURTLE'S SHELL) FROM 31 NESTING FEMALE LOGGERHEAD TURTLES, ALL OF WHICH TESTED POSITIVE FOR BREVETOXIN EXPOSURE, EVEN THOUGH THE LAST MAJOR BLOOM OF FLORIDA RED TIDE WAS, AT THAT TIME, IN MAY 2013 - SUGGESTING THAT THE TURTLES HAD STORED BREVETOXIN COMPOUNDS. PERRAULT ALSO ANALYZED SIX SEA TURTLE EGGS AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS SUGGEST THAT NESTING FEMALES MAY PASS ALONG RED TIDE TOXINS FROM THEIR FAT STORES TO THEIR YOUNG AND SEA TURTLE HATCHLINGS MAY RECEIVE BREVETOXINS FROM THE EGG'S YOLK SAC, WHICH FEEDS THE HATCHLINGS AS THEY DEVELOP IN THE NEST. NUTRIENTS THAT FEED RED TIDE "UNDER THE MICROSCOPE" IN MAJOR STUDY. IN NOVEMBER, SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCED THAT THE "FOOD" SOURCES SUPPORTING FLORIDA RED TIDES ARE MORE DIVERSE.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS A VOTING BOARD MEMBER. WHEN ISSUES ARISE THAT MAY CAUSE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, HE RECUSES HIMSELF.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM WITH INFORMATION FROM THE ANNUAL AUDIT AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT. THE FINAL FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE CEO AND CFO PRIOR TO FILING. FORM 990 IS SIGNED BY THE CEO AND PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANNUALLY INTERESTS THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS DISTRIBUTED AT THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING OR OTHER TIMES AS NEEDED. ALL SIGNED DISCLOSURES ARE COLLECTED WITH A FOLLOW-UP UNTIL RETURNED. THEY ARE REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT OR CFO AND BROUGHT TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE IF NEEDED FOR DETERMINATION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO IS DETERMINED BY THE CEO EVALUATION/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE BASES THEIR DECISION ON COMPENSATION DATA FROM COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS AND A COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY THE CEO. THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CFO IS DETERMINED BY THE CEO AFTER A BOARD-APPROVED BUDGET RATE OF INCREASE. ALL DECISIONS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY SUBSTANTIATED.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, THE FORM 990 AND THE ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON WWW.MOTE.ORG .
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGE IN BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN NET ASSETS OF MOTE MARINE FOUNDATION, INC. 248,502 EQUITY EARNINGS IN SUBSIDIARY INCOME -257,266
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C AUDIT REVIEW PROCESS	THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AUDIT REVIEW PROCESS FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
MOTE MARINE LABORATORY INC

Employer identification number
59-0756643

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) MOTE MARINE FOUNDATION INC 1600 KEN THOMPSON PARKWAY SARASOTA, FL 34236 59-2226800	PROVIDES FUNDS TO SUPPORT MOTE MARINE LABORATORY	FL	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A, I			No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproporionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) MOTE AQUACULTURE INC 1600 KEN THOMPSON PARKWAY SARASOTA, FL 34236 65-0628959	MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH	FL		C			100 000 %		No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

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During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Dividends from related organization(s)

g

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

No

1c

Yes

1d

Yes

1e

Yes

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

1j

Yes

1k

No

1l

Yes

1m

Yes

1n

Yes

1o

Yes

1p

No

1q

Yes

1r

No

1s

Yes

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

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Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.
Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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