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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2014

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

D Employer identification number: 68-0124757
E Telephone number: (916) 441-1064
F Group Exemption Number:

G Accounting Method: Cash, Accrual, Other (specify)

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

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), 4947(a)(1), 527

K Form of organization: Corporation, Trust, Association, Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. Total: \$130,517

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

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

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values range from 0 to 130,517.

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

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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	34,094	22	51,827
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	34,094	25	51,827
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	100	26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	33,994	27	51,827

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

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
GUY COTTON President	2 00	0		
ANDREW DASSO Vice-President	2 00	0		
JOHN WARMERDAM Secretary	2 00	0		
RICH HANDEL Treasurer	2 00	0		
PATRICK ARCHIBEQUE Director	1 00	0		
MIKE JAMESON Director	1 00	0		
RANDY RAJKOVICH Director	1 00	0		
TIM SAMBADO Director	1 00	0		
PAUL POUTRE Director	1 00	0		
JACK BOZZANO Director	1 00	0		
MIKE COLLINS Director	1 00	0		

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

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 33 through 40e regarding organizational activities, financials, and tax matters.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed CA
42a The organization's books are in care of Chris Zanobini Telephone no (916) 441-1064
Located at 1521 I Street Sacramento, CA ZIP +4 95814

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 42b and 42c regarding foreign accounts and offices.

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 44a through 45b regarding donor advised funds, hospital facilities, tanning services, and controlled entities.

Yes No

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

46 Yes No

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

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

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

Yes No

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

47 Yes No

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

48 Yes No

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

49a Yes No

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

49b Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer (*****), Date (2015-11-09), Type or print name and title (CHRIS ZANOBINI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (KEITH C ROOD CPA), Preparer's signature, Date (2015-11-12), Check self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name (Accounting Offices), Firm's EIN, Firm's address (875 University Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825), Phone no (916) 929-4450

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

Yes No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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
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Name of the organization
CALIFORNIA CHERRY EXPORT ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

68-0124757

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 8	FRANCHISE TAX BOARD REFUND 15
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	BANK SERVICE CHARGES 77 INSPECTION EXPENSES 75053 INSPECTION FEES 8443 INSURANCE 1500 OFFICE EXPENSE 2053 PROFESSIONAL FEES - EXPORT MANAGEMENT 14000 TELEPHONE 375 TRAVEL 24 62
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 24	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 0 0
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 100 0