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Form 990-ÈZ

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)

2014

OMB No. 1545-1150

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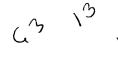
Department of the Treasury ▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Internal Revenue Service A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning August 1 2014, and ending July 31 . 20 15 C Name of organization B Check if applicable. D Employer identification number Address change Sati Center for Buddhist Studies 77-0472210 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Name change E Telephone number Initial return Final return/terminated City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code F Group Exemption Amended return Number ▶ Redwood City, CA 94062 Application pending Other (specify) ▶ H Check ► if the organization is not ☐ Accrual required to attach Schedule B Website: ▶ www.sati.org (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) (◆ (insert no.)
☐ 4947(a)(1) or **527** Other K Form of organization:

✓ Corporation ☐ Association Trust 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 35,722 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. \checkmark Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 15,040 2 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 20,675 3 3 4 7 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . 5c Gaming and fundraising events Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than 6a Gross income from fundraising events including \$ of contributions from fundalsing events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of slich gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . Net income of loss) from garning and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract 6d Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . 7a Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . 7c C 8 8 9 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 35,722 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 600 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . 13 27,487 14 14 2,625 15 15 226 16 16 2,512 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 . 17 33,450 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 2,272 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with 19 54,806 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 21 57,078

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate Instructions.

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Pai	t II	Balance Sheets (see the instructions					
	<u> </u>	Check if the organization used Schedu	le O to respond to a	ny question in this		• •	🗸
	•			ļ	(A) Beginning of year	Ļ.,	(B) End of year
22		h, savings, and investments			55,021		59,178
23		d and buildings				23	
24		er assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	
25		al assets			55,021		59,178
26		al liabilities (describe in Schedule O) .		<u>-</u>	215		2,100
27 Pari		assets or fund balances (line 27 of colun Statement of Program Service Accor			54,806	27	57,078
ı aı	3111	Check if the organization used Schedu				ļ	Expenses
What	ie the	organization's primary exempt purpose?	ie O to respond to a	rry question in this	Pan III L		quired for section
		, , , ,		£ the Above a leave and to			(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) anizations, optional for
as m	easure ons bei	e organization's program service accomp ed by expenses. In a clear and concise nefited, and other relevant information for	manner, describe the each program title.	e services provided	d, the number of		ers.)
		ganization supports the study of buddhist te		ology and provides	buddhist		
		incy program with evenings and week-end c	lasses.				ł
		aplaincy program has around 50 attendants				_	
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31		program services (describe in Schedule O				-	' -
٥.	(Grant		nt includes foreign gra			312	,
32		program service expenses (add lines 28	through 31a)		· · · · •	32	
Pari		List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and K					
		Check if the organization used Schedu					
-		(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-)		- 113	Estimated amount of other compensation
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		, Davis, CA 95916	President / 3		,	0	0
		nkman					
79 Te	mplar i	Place, Oakland, CA 94618	Secretary / 2)	0	0
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152 C	ranada	Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043	Treasurer / 2		<u> </u>	0	0
Gil Fr	onsdal					l	
459 U	pland l	Road, Redwood City, CA 94062	Board Member / 1]	0	0
Kathl	een Lo	ri Wong					
2859	Sierra (Gold Way, Riverbank, CA 95367-9414	Board Member / 1			0	0
Robe	rt Cusi	k		ļ			
PO B	ox 1515	533, San Rafael, CA 94915-1533	Board Member / 1			0	0
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	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	ran	v Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	163	√
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		1
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		1
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		-
	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		1
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0		1	_
b 38a	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
000	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .	38a		1
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:]		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	}		
b 40a	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
	section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		✓
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ► Steven Gasner Located at ► 108 Birch St, Redwood City, CA ZIP + 4 ►		9-579: 062	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	340	Yes	No
_	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	1.00	1
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		ا .	▶ □
440	Did the executation maintain any densy advised funds during the year? If "Vee " Form 000 much he		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		✓
	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		1
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	\sqsubseteq	✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	لدمم		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	44d 45a		√
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section \$12(b)(13)?	45a		<u>*</u>

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40	D:,7 +	he organization engage, directly or ir	directly is political o	ompoian potivition	on bobolf	of or in apposition		Yes	No	
46		ne organization engage, directly of it indidates for public office? If "Yes," o					46	1		
Part	_	Section 501(c)(3) organizations All section 501(c)(3) organization 50 and 51.	s only s must answer que	stions 47–49b ar	nd 52, and	d complete the ta		or lin	es	
		Check if the organization used Sch	nedule O to respond	to any question	in this Parl	: VI	<u></u>			
47		he organization engage in lobbying? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part		section 501(h) elec			- 1	Yes		
48	-	e organization a school as described in					47	 	1	
49a		he organization make any transfers to	, ,, ,, ,,				49a	 	7	
b		es," was the related organization a se		-			49b	 	<u> </u>	
50	Com	plete this table for the organization's	five highest compen	sated employees	other than	officers, directors				
	empl	oyees) who each received more than	\$100,000 of comper	sation from the or			nter "N	lone."	·	
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MIS	contribu		Estimate the con			
None										
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f 51	\$100	number of other employees paid over plete this table for the organization' ,000 of compensation from the organ Name and business address of each independent	s five highest compenization. If there is no	ensated independe			ceived npensati		than	
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		number of other independent contra	_		.▶					
52		the organization complete Schedu pleted Schedule A		Ction 501(C)(3) O	-		☑ Yes		No	
Under p		of penjury, I declare that I have examined this r	eturn, including accompan							
true, co	rect, ar	d complete. Declaration of preparer (other than	officer) is based on all info	rmation of which prepa	rer has any kn	owledge	9	,		
		18th on				10/12/15				
Sign		Signature of officer				Date				
Here		Steven Gasner, Treasurer Type or print name and title								
		Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		Date		PTIN		——	
Paid		I min Type preparer s harrie				Check L if self-employed				
Prep Use		Firm's name ►			\ <u> </u>	Firm's EIN ▶				
	Jilly	Firm's address > Phone no.								
May th	e IRS	discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? See i	nstructions			Yes		No	

SCHEDULE A' (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Employer Identification number

Name	of the organization					Employer identification	n number			
	enter for Buddhist Studies						72210			
Par			·				ons			
	organization is not a private found									
1	A church, convention of church			ibea in s e	ecuon 17	υ(Β)(1)(A)(I).				
2 3	☐ A school described in section ☐ A hospital or a cooperative ho		•	n continu	170/h\/1	11/A1/iii)				
4	A medical research organizati						(iii). Enter the			
•	hospital's name, city, and sta	•	onjunious, mara mos				(m) and mo			
5	5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)									
6	☐ A federal, state, or local gove	rnment or govern	nmental unit described	in sectio	on 170(b)	(1)(A)(v).				
7										
8	☐ A community trust described	in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II.)						
9	An organization that normally									
	receipts from activities relate support from gross investme	ent income and	unrelated business	taxable i	ncome (i	ess section 511 ta				
	acquired by the organization									
	An organization organized and									
11	An organization organized and one or more publicly supporte the box in lines 11a through 11	d organizations	described in section 5	09(a)(1) o	r section	509(a)(2). See sect	ion 509(a)(3). Check			
а	☐ Type I. A supporting organi		• • • • • •	_		•	=			
_	the supported organization(organization. You must cor	s) the power to r	egularly appoint or ele							
b	Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having									
	control or management of the organization(s). You must control or management of the organization of the or			ne same p	ersons tl	nat control or manag	ge the supported			
С	Type III functionally integr its supported organization(s) (see instruction	ns). You must comple	te Part I\	/, Sectio	ns A, D, and E.	-			
d	Type III non-functionally in that is not functionally integ requirement (see instruction	rated. The organ	ization generally must	satisfy a	distributi	on requirement and				
θ	Check this box if the organized functionally integrated, or Ty	zation received a	a written determination	from the	IRS that	it is a Type I, Type I	i, Type III			
f	Enter the number of supported	•					[
g	Provide the following information	-								
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section	(iv) is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)			
		1	(see instructions))	Yes	No		1			
										
(A)										
(B)										
(C)										
(D)				<u> </u>						
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	(Complete only if you checked the Part III. If the organization fails to						alify under
Secti	on A. Public Support	quality unde	er trio tooto no	ited below, p	icase comple	to r dit iii.j	
	dar 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.")	(4) 20 10	(4) 23 ((0) = 0.1	(4) 20 10	(5/25)	(7)
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			i		,	
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3					,	
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
	on B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			, , , ,	/ /		
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carned on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)			<i>j</i> /			
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10			/			
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the						
	organization, check this box and stop her			<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u> </u>	<u>· · • □</u>
<u>Secti</u>	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
14	Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6	• • •	•			14	<u>%</u>
15 16a	Public support percentage from 2013 Sch 331/3% support test—2014. If the organization qual box and stop here. The organization qual	zation did not	check the box	on line 13, and	d line 14 is 331		
b	331/3% support test—2013. If the organicheck this box and stop here. The organic	ization did no	t check a box	on line 13 or	16a, and line		
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 10% or more, and if the organization mee Part VI how the organization meets the "forganization	ets the "facts- acts-and-circu	and-circumsta ımstances" tes	nces" test, che	eck this box ar	nd stop here. E	xplain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizate Explain in Part VI how the organization m supported organization	ion meets the eets the "facts	facts-and-ci and-circums	rcumstances" tances" test. T	test, check the he organization	is box and st	op here.
18	Private foundation. If the organization die					k this box and	

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Part III Support 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.)

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	on A. Public Support						
	dar 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	1	ì	}	j	1	
_	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8,479	83,581	6,162	19,900	15,040	133,162
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	17,770	34,150	41,750	23,205	20,675	137,550
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	26,249	117,731	47,912	43,105	35,715	270,712
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3	1					
	received from other than disqualified	1		1			
	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]	Ĩ]	1		
	line 6.)		<u> </u>				270,712
	on B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	26,249	117,731	47,912	43,105	35,715	270,712
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	20	16	16	11	7	70
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975		10				
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	20	16	16	11	7	70
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.)	26,269	117,747	47,928	43,116	35,722	270,782
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop her	e organization'		l, third, fourth,	or fifth tax ye		501(c)(3)
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
15	Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8			3, column (fl)		15	100 %
16	Public support percentage from 2013 Sch					16	100 %
	on D. Computation of Investment Inc					<u> </u>	
17	Investment income percentage for 2014 (I			line 13. colum	nn (f)) ,	17	0 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2013					18	0 %
19a	33 ¹ / ₃ % support tests—2014. If the organi		•				
	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box						
b	331/3% support tests-2013. If the organiz		-	-		-	_
-	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this b						
20	Private foundation. If the organization di						

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► 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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Sati Center for Buddhist Stu	dies			77-0472210
orm 990-EZ line 10 - Grants	and similar amou	nts paid		
Insight Meditation Center	\$600			
orm 990-EZ line 16 - Other	expenses			
Advertising	\$840			
Travel Expenses	\$377			
Administrative Costs	\$1,295			
Total:	\$2,512			
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orm 990-EZ line 26 - Total I	iabilities			
Om 350-LZ inc 20 - Total i	apinties			
Prepaid fees for following	fiscal year \$2,100	0		
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