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Form **990-PF**

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning		, and ending		
Name of foundation			A Employer identification	on number
THE SEQUOIA FOUNDATION			26-090296	5
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to stree	t address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number	
1901 ESTES AVENUE			847-427-0	020
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign			C If exemption application is	pending, check here
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 600	·			
G Check all that apply:		ormer public charity	D 1. Foreign organization	ns, check here
Final return Address change	Amended return Name change		Foreign organizations in check here and attach in	neeting the 85% test,
H Check type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) e			7	
Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust	Other taxable private foundation	ation	IE If private foundation st under section 507(b)(
	ing method: X Cash	Accrual	F If the foundation is in a	
· \ —	ther (specify)		under section 507(b)(
▶\$ 821,836. (Part I, colu	ımn (d) must be on cash i	pasis)		
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	1,497.		N/A	(cash basis only)
2 Check X If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			1	
Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	19,203.	19,203		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents			<u> </u>	
b Net rental income or (loss)			 	
0 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all	10,447.		 	
5 assets on line 6a 321,032.		10 447	 	
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		10,447.	·	
8 Net short-term capital gain 9 Income modifications			 	
Gross sales less returns 10a and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income				
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	31,147.	<u>29,650.</u>	<u> </u>	ļ <u>-</u>
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages			ļ	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	<u></u>		 	
b Accounting fees STMT 2	1,000.	1,000.		0.
b Accounting fees STMT 2 c Other professional fees STMT 3	3,270.	3,270.		0.
17 Interest 18 Taxes STMT 4 19 Depreciation and depletion 20 Occupancy 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings 22 Printing and publications	731.	731.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				<u> </u>
20 Occupancy			 	
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			 	
22 Printing and publications 23 Other expenses — STMT 5	15.	0.	 	15.
일 23 Other expenses — STMT 5 당 24 Total operating and administrative	13.	0.		1
23 Other expenses — STMT 5 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	5,016.	5,001.		15.
Ol	149,500.			149,500.
25 Contributions, girts, grants paid 7				
Add lines 24 and 25	154,516.	5,001.		149,515.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-123,369.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		24,649.	77/7	-
C Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	<u> </u>

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F	Part	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of	year
	ai t	column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	71,894.	47,131.	47,131.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	8,759.	11,536.	11,536.
	3	Accounts receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	-			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other			
	-	disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable			
	•	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
co.	8	Inventories for sale or use			
Assets	9				
As	1 -	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	1	Investments - corporate stock			
	1	Investments - corporate bonds			
	111	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation			
	1	Investments - mortgage loans			750 150
	13	Investments - other STMT 6	903,536.	802,153.	763,169.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the			
		instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	984,189.	860,820.	<u>821,836.</u>
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
Ś	19	Deferred revenue			
Liabilities	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
ä	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
Ξ	1	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	120	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here			
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
es	24	Unrestricted			
SE.	25	Temporarily restricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balanc	26	Permanently restricted			
<u>a</u>	20				
ä		·			
5		and complete lines 27 through 31.		0.	
şţ	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
SSE	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.		
Ϋ́	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	984,189.	860,820.	
ž	30	Total net assets or fund balances	984,189.	860,820.	
				262 222	
	31	Total fiabilities and net assets/fund balances	984,189.	860,820.	
Р	art	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Ba	lances		
\equiv		····			·
		net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 3	0		004 400
		st agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		1	984,189.
2	Ente	amount from Part I, line 27a		2	-123,369.
		r increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	0.
		ines 1, 2, and 3		4	860,820.
5	Decr	eases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5	0.
6	Total	net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, colin	ımn (b), line 30	6	<u>860,820.</u>

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יַן	Part IV Capital Gains a	ing Losses for Tax on I	investmen					
	(a) List and descri 2-story brick war	ibe the kind(s) of property sold (e. rehouse; or common stock, 200 sl	.g., real estate, hs. MLC Co.)		(b) How a P - Pur D - Doi	acquired chase nation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1:	a CAPITAL GAIN DI	STRIBUTIONS					VARIOUS	12/31/15
	CAPITAL GAIN DI						VARIOUS	12/31/15
-			TATEMEN	T			VARIOUS	12/31/15
	d PERSHING LLC -		TATEMEN				VARIOUS	12/31/15
_	e							
	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)		st or other basis expense of sale			(h) Gain or (loss (e) plus (f) minus	(g)
	666.							666.
_1	9,116.							9,116.
_	9,008.			9,30	1.			-293.
0	308,842.	- 		307,88	4.			<u>958.</u>
_6	<u> </u>							
_	Complete only for assets showing	gain in column (h) and owned by	the foundation	on 12/31/69			Gains (Col. (h) gair	
	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69		cess of col. (i)		col.	(k), but not less that Losses (from col.	
- 2	1							666.
t			1					9,116.
_								-293.
_			<u> </u>					958.
-								
	Capital gain net income or (net cap	If gain, also ente	er in Part I, line 0- in Part I, line	7 7	} _2			10,447.
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss	•						
•	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, co				<i>J</i>			
_	If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8] 3	L	N/A	·
F	Part V Qualification Un	nder Section 4940(e) for	r Reduced	Tax on Net	Investr	nent Inc	ome	
(F	or optional use by domestic private f	ioundations subject to the section	4940(a) tax on	net investment inc	ome.)			
1.5		+ blast.						
11 :	section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this	s pari biank.						
W	as the foundation liable for the section	on 4942 tax on the distributable ar	mount of any ye	ear in the base perio	od?			Yes X No
<u>lf</u>	"Yes," the foundation does not qualify							
1	Enter the appropriate amount in ea	ich column for each year, see the	instructions be	fore making any en	tries.			
	(a) Base period years	(b)			(c)		Distrit	(d) oution ratio
	Calendar year (or tax year beginning	g in) Adjusted qualifying dis	stributions	Net value of non	charitable	-use assets	(col. (b) div	rided by col. (c))
	2014		70,547.		1,04	9,373	•	.067228
	2013	7	73,668.		8	5,402	•	.862603
	2012		55,200.		1	5,670	•	3.522655
	2011		28,455.		1	3,246	• <u> </u>	2.148196
	2010		29,677.			6,823		4.349553
2	Total of line 1, column (d)						2	10.950235
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-	year base period - divide the total	on line 2 by 5,	or by the number o	of years			
	the foundation has been in existence	e if less than 5 years					3	2.190047
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable	e-use assets for 2015 from Part X.	line 5				4	895,441.
		,						
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3						5	1,961,058.
•	montp.y mile 12, mile e							
A	Enter 1% of net investment income	(1% of Part I line 27h)					6	246.
٠	Effect 178 of flot invostment income	(170 011 411 1, 1110 21 5)						
7	Add lines 5 and 6						7	1,961,304.
•	nad iinga o diid o						J	
8	Enter qualifying distributions from F	Part XII, line 4					8	149,515.
	If line 8 is equal to or greater than his See the Part VI instructions.	ne 7, check the box in Part VI, line	e 1b, and comp	lete that part using	a 1% tax i	rate.		

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Pa	art VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e),	or 4948	- see in:	struc	tions)
1a	a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.				
	Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here 🕨 🔲 and enter 1%	1	<u> </u>		493
	of Part I, line 27b	1	1		
C	c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b). 🗦				
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	<u> </u>		0.
	Add lines 1 and 2	3	 		493.
	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	_4_	 		0.
	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5			493.
	Credits/Payments:				
	a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015				
	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source				
	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)				
	Backup withholding erroneously withheld Table so day was to Add least 6th week 6th	 ,			0
	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	 		0.
	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached	8	 		493.
	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	▶ 9 10	 		453
			 		
	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax Refunde art VII-A Statements Regarding Activities	<u> </u>	ــــــ		
	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or inte	ervene in		Y	es No
• •	any political campaign?	J. 701.0 III	-	1a	
h	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the def	inition)?		1b	X
•	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials pu				
	distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities				- 1
C	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			1c	Х
	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:				
	(1) On the foundation. ► \$ 0 . (2) On foundation managers. ► \$	0.			
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation		}		- }
	managers. ► \$ 0 .				
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		L	2	X_
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities			1	-
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorpora	ition, or		- 1	}
	bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		_	3	X
	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			1a	X
	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N	. –	4b	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		<u> </u>	5	<u> </u>
_	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.				
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:				
	By language in the governing instrument, or		1	-	İ
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the	e state law		١.	x_
	remain in the governing instrument?	VI/			X
1	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Pa	ai l AV	<u> </u>	'	
0-	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)				1
Od	IL				
h	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate)				1
U	of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		1	зь :	x
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for	or calendar	<u> </u>	7	
٠	vear 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV			9	X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		1	10	X
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P	art VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of			
	section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	_11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges?			
	If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13_	_X_	L
	Website address ► N/A			
14	The books are in care of ▶ DENICE STEINMANN Telephone no. ▶847-42		<u>020</u>	
	Located at ► 1901 ESTES AVENUE, ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL ZIP+4 ►60	007		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here		▶	لـــا
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	N	/A	N1 -
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank,		Yes	No
	securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	_16		_X_
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		Ì	
Pa	art VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required			
تــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1:	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from)			
	a disqualified person?		1	
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	1 1	ł	
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?]	
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available		ì	
	for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No"		ļ	
	If the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after		Ì	
	termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)			
ь	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations	ا ا		
	section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		
_	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		ļ	
C	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c		Х
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation	"		
_	defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		- (
а	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning		l	
	before 2015?			
	If "Yes," list the years >			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect		}	
	valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach		ļ	
	statement - see instructions.) N/A	2b_		
C	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.	1	- 1	
	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time			
3a				
L	during the year? If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after	[[1	
0	May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose		}	
	of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C,			
	Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015) N/A	3b_		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that			
	had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		<u>X</u>
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All other program-related investments. See instructions.

Total, Add lines 1 through 3

F	Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign four	ndations,	see instructions)
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	837,035.
b		1b	837,035. 72,042.
С		1c	
d		1d	909,077.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	909,077.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,636.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	895,441.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	44,772.
P	art XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations an foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)	d certain	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	44,772.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5		
ь	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	}	
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	493.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	44,279.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	44,279.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	44,279.
_	art XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	149,515.
þ	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	ĺ	
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	149,515.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment		
	income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	149,515.
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation q 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.	ualifies for	the section

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

				
	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI,	001983	Tours prior to 2017		
line 7				44,279.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				44,417.
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:				
S resulted price yours.	j	0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010 29,582.	Í		!	
b From 2011 27,793.	}	}		
c From 2012 54,634.				
d From 2013 69,618.				
e From 2014 18,705.	}	İ		
f Total of lines 3a through e	200,332.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from				
Part XII, line 4: ►\$ 149,515.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior				
years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus				
(Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				44,279.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	105,236.			<u></u>
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015	0.			0.
(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below;				
2 Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	305,568.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract				
line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years'				
undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which				
the section 4942(a) tax has been previously				
assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable				
amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line				
4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract				
lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must				
be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of				
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by				
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election				
may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010			ı	
not applied on line 5 or line 7	29,582.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.	000			
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	275,986.			
O Analysis of line 9:			1	
a Excess from 2011 27,793.				
b Excess from 2012 54,634.				
c Excess from 2013 69,618.	Ì			
d Excess from 2014 18,705.				
e Excess from 2015 105,236.				Form 000 - PE (0015)

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Part XIV Private Operating F				N/A		
1 a If the foundation has received a ruling of						
foundation, and the ruling is effective fo			▶ <u> </u>			
b Check box to indicate whether the found	dation is a private operat	ing foundation described	ın section	4942(j)(3) or 4	942(j)(5)	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Prior 3 years			-
income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	(e) Tota	ıl
investment return from Part X for						_
each year listed					1	
b 85% of line 2a						
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,			*			
line 4 for each year listed						
d Amounts included in line 2c not			 	-		
used directly for active conduct of					1	
exempt activities						
e Qualifying distributions made directly		 				-
for active conduct of exempt activities.			1		ĺ	
Subtract line 2d from line 2c						
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the			 			
alternative test relied upon:						
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:						
(1) Value of all assets				 		
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)						
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter				 		
2/3 of minimum investment return						
shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					:	
c "Support" alternative test - enter;						
(1) Total support other than gross					,	
investment income (interest,						
dividends, rents, payments on						
securities loans (section						
512(a)(5)), or royalties)				 	/	
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt						
organizations as provided in				-		
section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)						
(3) Largest amount of support from						
an exempt organization					<u> </u>	
(4) Gross investment income						
Part XV Supplementary Info			if the foundation	n had \$5,000 or mo	ore in asset	:S
at any time during t	he year-see inst	ructions.)				
1 Information Regarding Foundatio	•	Alexa 607 - 611- Askal		. faadat.an bofasa tha alo		
a List any managers of the foundation who year (but only if they have contributed in			moutions received by the	Houridation before the clos	se of any tax	
DENICE STEINMANN	• \$5,000/1 (000 1					
b List any managers of the foundation who	o own 10% or more of th	e stock of a corporation	(or an equally large portion	on of the ownership of a pa	artnership or	
other entity) of which the foundation has				, .		
IONE						
2 Information Regarding Contributi	on, Grant, Gift, Loan	Scholarship, etc., Pi	ograms:			
Check here ► X if the foundation o				not accept unsolicited requ	ests for funds. If	
the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (
a The name, address, and telephone numb	per or e-mail address of t	he person to whom appl	cations should be addres	ssed:		
The name, address, and temphone nem						
b The form in which applications should b	e submitted and informa	tion and materials they s	hould include:			
A A supplementation of the discrete						
c Any submission deadlines:						
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards	, such as by geographic	al areas, charitable fields,	kinds of institutions, or o	other factors:		
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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Y		Payment		
Recipient	If recipient is an individual,	1		
Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year	or substantial contributor	100.00.0		
<i>.</i>				
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YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR PET ADOPTIONS PO BOX 1293	NONE	501 C 3	GENERAL FUNDS	
PALATINE IL 60078				149,500.
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Total			▶ 3a	149 500.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
NONE				
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			<u> </u>	
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated	business income	Exclud	ed by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
	(a) Business	(b)	(c) Exclu- sion	(d)	Related or exempt
1 Program service revenue:	code	Amount	code	Amount	function income
a	-				
b		 			
C					
d					
e	-				
f	-				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies	-				
2 Membership dues and assessments	ļ				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	19,203.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal					
property			1 _ 1		
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other					
than inventory			18	10,447.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
O Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
1 Other revenue.					
a					
b	1 1				
c	1 1				
d					
e					
2 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		C).	29,650.	0.
3 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	29,650.
See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No.	the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
	the foundation's exempt purposes (other mail by providing tunds for such purposes).

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Form 990-PF (2015) THE SEOUOIA FOUNDATION 26-0902965 Page 13 Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable **Exempt Organizations** Yes No Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of. (1) Cash Х 1a(1) (2) Other assets X 1a(2) b Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization 1b(1) (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization Х 1b(2) (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets 1<u>b</u>(3) (4) Reimbursement arrangements 15(4) X (5) Loans or loan guarantees 1b(5) (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations 1b(6) X Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees 1c d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization (a) Line no (b) Amount involved (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements N/A 2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described Yes X No in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? b If "Yes," complete the following schedule. (a) Name of organization (b) Type of organization (c) Description of relationship N/A examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? of preparer (other than taxpayer) is ba Sign Here DIRECTOR X Yes Signature of officer or trustee Title Check PTIN Date Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature self- employed Paid 06/10/16 P00008829 ZIVKOVIC Preparer Firm's EIN ► 36-4049282

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FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS	S AND INTER	REST	FROM SECUR	ITIES S'	PATEMENT .	1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDEND		(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTI NET INCO	
SECURIAN	19,203	•	0.	19,203.	19,203.		
TO PART I, LINE 4	19,203		0.	19,203.	19,203.		
FORM 990-PF		ACCOUNTI	NG F	'EES	S	TATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION		(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS		(B) : INVEST- IT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITAI PURPOSI	
ACCOUNTING FEES		1,000.		1,000.			0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG	1, LN 16B	1,000.		1,000.			0.
FORM 990-PF	ro	THER PROFES	SION	IAL FEES	ST	PATEMENT	 3
DESCRIPTION		(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET MEN	(B) 'INVEST- IT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITAE PURPOSE	
INVESTMENT ADVISORY	FEES	3,270.		3,270.			0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG	1, LN 16C	3,270.		3,270.			0.
FORM 990-PF		TAX	ES		SI	ATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION		(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS		(B) INVEST- T INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITAE PURPOSE	
FOREIGN TAXES EXCISE TAX		249. 482.		249. 482.			0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG	1, LN 18	731.		731.			0.
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FORM 990-PF'	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 5		
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVE MENT INC		(C) ADJUSTEI NET INCOM		
ILLINOIS ANNUAL REPORT FILING FEES	15.		0.		1	.5.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	15.		0.		1	5.
FORM 990-PF	OTHER INV	ESTMENTS			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	_	LUATION ETHOD	вос	OK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	ı
MUTUAL FUNDS		COST		802,153.	763,16	9.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II	I, LINE 13			802,153.	763,16	9.