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Return of Private Foundation

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

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning		, 2015, and ending	
Name of foundation		A Employer identification number	
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION		94-2988564	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	
P O BOX 98510 (5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN RD)		(702) 876-7247	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
LAS VEGAS NV 89193-8510		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity		2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 2,104,601		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

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Part I Revenue	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	641,600			
2	Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	10	10		
4	Dividends and interest from securities	50,131	50,131		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	23,670			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	23,670			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		23,670		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less. Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0			
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	715,411	73,811	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) STATEMENT 7	2,094			
24	Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	2,094	0	0	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	664,683			598,333
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	666,777	0	0	598,333
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	48,634			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		73,811		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	31,966	51,067	51,067
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . STMT 2	1,142,376	1,171,909	2,053,534
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
15	Other assets (describe ►)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,174,342	1,222,976	2,104,601	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)	0	0	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	575,782	618,635	
	25	Temporarily restricted	30,552	36,333	
	26	Permanently restricted	568,008	568,008	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,174,342	1,222,976	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,174,342	1,222,976	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,174,342
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	48,634
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,222,976
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,222,976

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION			P		
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 23,670			23,670		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	23,670	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	718,298	2,112,879	0.3400
2013	598,949	1,920,586	0.3119
2012	569,214	1,654,087	0.3441
2011	639,485	1,426,800	0.4482
2010	633,451	1,238,214	0.5116

2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 1,9558

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years 3 0.39116

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5 4 2,191,701

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 857,306

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6 738

7 Add lines 5 and 6 7 858,044

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 598,333

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	1,476
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	2	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)	3	1,476
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	5	1,476
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	6	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	7	
6	Credits/Payments:	8	
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	9	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	10	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	11	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	12	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	13	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	14	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ►	15	569
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ►	16	0
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2016 estimated tax ► 1,631 STMT 6 Refunded ►	17	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	x	
<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>			
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	x	
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	x	
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	x	
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	x	
4b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	x	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	x	
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	x	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	x	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► NEVADA		
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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 calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	x	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	x	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12			x
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
13			x
14	The books are in care of ► SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION Located at ► 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV	Telephone no ► 702-876-7247	
		ZIP+4 ► 89150-0002	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here. and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► <input type="checkbox"/> 15	
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
16			x

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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?		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.)		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a. During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) Yes No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b. If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►

c. If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a. Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b. Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a. At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b. If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ROY R CENTRELLA P O Box 98510, LV, NV 89150-0002	TRUSTEE	0		
KAREN HALLER P O Box 98510, LV, NV 89150-0002	TRUSTEE	0		
JOHN P. HESTER P O Box 98510, LV, NV 89150-0002	TRUSTEE	0		

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ►

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	2,105,513
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	119,564
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,225,077
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,225,077
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	33,376
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,191,701
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	109,585

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	109,585
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,476
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,476
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	108,109
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	108,109
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	108,109

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	598,333
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	598,333
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	598,333

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

Part XIII . Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				108,109
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 20 20				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	572,025			
b From 2011	568,681			
c From 2012	491,311			
d From 2013	503,640			
e From 2014	613,453			
f Total of lines 3a through e		2,749,110		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 598,333				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				108,109
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	490,224			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (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:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	3,239,334			
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				
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 instructions				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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,239,334			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	568,681			
b Excess from 2012	491,311			
c Excess from 2013	503,640			
d Excess from 2014	613,453			
e Excess from 2015	490,224			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling ►				AUGUST 29, 1989
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)				
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed				
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 exempt activities				
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. 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				0
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				0
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)				0
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				0
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				0
(4)	Gross investment income				0

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

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

NONE

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

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

SUZANNE FARINAS, P.O. BOX 98510 (5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN RD.), LAS VEGAS, NV (702) 876-7247

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

STATEMENT 4

c Any submission deadlines:

STATEMENT 4

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

STATEMENT 4

Part XV . Supplementary Information (continued)**3 . Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
STATEMENT 3				664,683
Total			► 3a	664,683
b Approved for future payment				
STATEMENT 5				15,000
Total			► 3b	15,000

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					10
4 Dividends and interest from securities					50,131
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					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					23,670
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue. a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				0	73,811
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				0	73,811

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
3	REPRESENTS INTEREST EARNED ON FUNDS HELD IN ACCESSIBLE BANK ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES
4	REPRESENTS DIVIDENDS EARNED IN SECURITIES HELD BY THE FOUNDATION, ULTIMATELY TO BE USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES
8	REPRESENTS REALIZED GAINS EARNED ON SECURITIES HELD BY THE FOUNDATION, ULTIMATELY TO BE USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1)	Cash	x	
(2)	Other assets	x	
b	Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	x	
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	x	
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	x	
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements	x	
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees	x	
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	x	
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	x	
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	x	
		1a(1)	x
		1a(2)	x
		1b(1)	x
		1b(2)	x
		1b(3)	x
		1b(4)	x
		1b(5)	x
		1b(6)	x
		1c	x

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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

**Sign
Here**

Signature of officer or trustee

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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ►		Phone no		

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

► **Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

Name of the organization

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-2988564

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-2988564
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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89150-0002	\$ 641,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	JEFFREY AND CYNTHIA SHAW 9219 TESORAS DRIVE UNIT 402 LAS VEGAS, NV 89144	\$ 500	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	LUIS AND POLLY JO FRISBY 8131 E THORN TREE DR SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85266	\$ 100	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Name of organization

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-2988564

Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

The Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation (FEIN 94-2988564)
For tax year 2015

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 1: Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received

Contributor	2015	2014
Southwest Gas Corporation	641,000	\$ 641,298
Jeffrey and Cynthia Shaw	500	100
Luis and Polly Jo Frisby	100	
Randy and Robyn Gabe		100
Anita and Pat Romero		100
Eric and Sonnya Debonis		100
Julie Williams		100
Edward Janov		100
Gregory and RaeAnn Peterson		100
Chris and Emily Sohus		100
Jerome and Virginia Schmitz		100
John Hester		100
Justin and Monica Brown		100
Total	<u>\$ 641,600</u>	<u>\$ 642,398</u>

The Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation (FEIN 94-2988564)
For tax year 2015

Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b Investments in Corporate Stock

		End of Year
	Beginning Book Value	Fair Market Value
	Book Value	
Southwest Gas Corp. Common Stock	743,666	1,545,473
Dreyfus Premire Balance Fund	<u>398,709</u>	<u>428,242</u>
 Total Investment in Stock	 <u>1,142,375</u>	 <u>1,171,908</u>
		2,053,534

THE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION (FEIN: 94-2988564)

Form 990 PF, Part XV, Line 3: Grants and Contributions paid during the year 2015

<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
162nd FW Guardian Angels	Annual Golf Tournament	200
20 Pearls Foundation	Support of the Million Backpack Target	500
88-Crime	Contribution	1,500
A Tree 4 Christmas, Inc	Contributions	300
Academy for Grass Roots Organizations	Contribution	1,000
Advocates to End Domestic Violence	Contribution	500
Against Abuse	Contribution	500
Alhambra School District	District No 68's STEM Program	2,500
Amberly's Place	Contribution	500
American Cancer Society	Contribution	500
American Lung Association in Nevada	Sponsorship of LUNG FORCE Walk	5,000
American Red Cross	Contribution	5,000
American Red Cross	Contribution	1,000
American Red Cross Northern Nevada Chapter	Contribution	1,000
American Red Cross of Southern Nevada	Everyday Heroes Breakfast - Award Sponsor	2,500
American Red Cross of Southern Nevada	Everyday Heroes Breakfast - Award Sponsor	2,500
Apple Valley Police Activities League	Contribution	500
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence	Table Sponsor	1,500
Arizona Community Action Association	2015 Annual Conference	6,000
Arizona Community Action Association	2015 Dues	300
Arizona Council on Economic Education	Economic Education Program Sponsorship	1,000
Arizona Dream Builder Foundation	2015 Arizona Dream Dinner	3,500
Arizona Education Foundation	AEF Education Champion Bronze Sponsor Donor	2,500
Arizona Foundation for Women	AFW Awards Luncheon	3,000
Arizona Grantmakers Forum	2015 Membership Dues and Program Sponsorship	1,725
Arizona High School Rodeo Association, Inc	Spirit of Southwest Award Designee - Scott Henry	1,000
Arizona Science Center	Sponsorship of 2015 Arizona Science & Engineering Fair	5,000
Arizona State Conference NAACP	ACT-SO Program	1,000
Arizona State NAACP	Holiday Gala Extravaganza Dinner	1,000
Arizona's Children Association	18th Annual John Boemer Golf Tournament	200
ASCE SAB YMF	19th Annual YMF Sunstroke Golf Tournament	400
ASCE Southern Nevada Region Future City	Future City Competition - Gold Sponsor	500
ASCE Southern Nevada Region Future City	Future City Competition - Gold Sponsor	500
Association for Construction Career Development	Arizona Construction Career Days	750
ASU Foundation	Sponsorship - La Pachanga Congressman Ed Pastor Center Event	2,500
ASU Foundation (EFL)	52nd Annual Economic Forecast Luncheon	2,000
Barstow College Foundation	Desert Heritage Writing Contest	200
Barstow College Foundation	Support scholarship fund	1,000
Barstow Police Activities League	Contribution	200
Barstow Rodeo Group	Contribution	500
Barstow Salvation Army	Contribution	200
Be a Leader Foundation	2015 Program Support	1,000
Benevilla	Volunteer Home Services Program	2,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada	Contribution	650
Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless	Contribution	200
Blind Center of Nevada	Contribution	500

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Form 990 PF, Part XV, Line 3: Grants and Contributions paid during the year 2015

Agency or Organization	Purpose	Amount
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
Boulder City Museum and Historical Association	Contribution to support student outreach	2,500
Boy Scouts of American-California Inland Empire Council	Contribution	1,000
Boys & Girls Club of Southern Nevada	Girls Day Event - Advocate Sponsor	2,000
Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada	Contribution	1,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Elko	Contribution	500
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada	Natalie Gulbis Golf Classic - Foursome Sponsorship	2,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson	Sponsorship of 2015 The Ultimate Party	1,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson	Sponsor Table for 24th Annual Steak & Burger Dinner	500
Boys and Girls Club of Casa Grande Valley	Contribution	1,200
Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada	Sneaker Ball - Slam Dunk Table	3,000
Brigham Young University	Matching/Greg Peterson	200
Brigham Young University	Matching/Bryan Thatcher	50
Brophy College Preparatory	Fashion Show	5,000
Camp Kesem - Arizona State University	Campfire Circle Contribution	2,500
Camp Kesem ASU	Make the Magic Silent Auction Benefit Dinner - Bronze Sponsor	1,500
Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Nevada	Gold Partner	6,000
Care for the Horses, Inc	Contribution	250
Career Concepts for Youth	Stay in School & Achieve 2014-2015	6,000
Carson Animal Services Initiative	Contribution	500
Casa Grande Food Bank	Contribution	500
Casa Grande Union High School District	Contribution	300
Catalina Council Boy Scouts of America	Table sponsorship for Good Scouts Luncheon	900
Catalina Council Boy Scouts of America	2015 All Business Pinewood Derby Sponsorship	500
Catholic Charities	Spiedini Wine Event - 8 tickets	600
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Heart of Hope Luncheon	8,200
Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona	Foster Care Program	200
Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona - Forbach House	Contribution	500
C-Cap	2nd Annual Harvest Moon Dinner	5,000
CCSD School-Community Partnership Program	2015 Recognition Breakfast Sponsorship	1,500
Chandler Compadres, Inc	Platinum Table Sponsor - Rock the Cause for Kids 2015	5,000
Chefs for Kids, Inc	Chefs for Kids Dinner	1,700
Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc	STEM Focused Youth Program	3,500
Children's Museum of Phoenix	Team Sponsor 2015 Legislative Play Date	2,500
Children's Museum of Phoenix	Team Sponsor 2016 - Legislative Play Date	2,500
Children's Museum Tucson	An Evening of Play 2015 Sponsorship	1,500
Christmas Cheer	Contribution	855
City of Douglas - Christmas Drive	Christmas Jacket Drive	1,200
Cochise County 4H Council	Cochise County 4H & FFA Fair	250
Communities in Schools of Nevada	Harvest of Hope 2015 - Table sponsorship	3,500
Community Action Human Resources Agency	Sponsor of the 11th Annual Resource Roundup	500
Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona	Sponsorship of Empty Bowls Soup Tasting Event	5,000
Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona, Inc	Contribution	5,000
Community Information and Referral	2015 Resource Development Support	7,000
Community Partners for Better Health	Premiere Sponsorship for Choose & Move Health Fair	500
Conference of Minority Transportation Officials	Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Ceremonial Signs	800
Crossroads Mission	Thanksgiving Meals	540
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Spirit of Southwest Award Designee - Valjean Tyndall	500

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Form 990 PF, Part XV, Line 3: Grants and Contributions paid during the year 2015

<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Nevada Chapter	65 Roses Gala - Table Sponsorship	1,500
Desert Lightning Booster Club	Contribution	2,000
Disabled Sports USA Far West	Contribution	1,000
Discovery Children's Museum	Pledge / 5th & Final Installment	10,000
Discovery Children's Museum	Magic of Discovery - Silver sponsor & full page ad	5,500
Douglas Arc	Contribution	300
DRI Foundation	DRI Nevada Medal Dinner	5,000
Easter Seals Nevada	Walk With Me - Star Sponsorship	1,000
Economic Club of Phoenix	Annual Dues for Preston Weakland	1,100
Edward Kline Memorial Homeless Veteran Fund, Inc	Contribution	500
EQL Scholarship Program	Contribution	500
Executive Women International	2015 Phoenix Chapter Annual Dues & Corporate Dues	280
F O R Maricopa	Contribution	400
Family Resource Center	Contribution	300
Family Resource Center	Contribution	500
Financial Guidance Center	Contribution	750
FIT	18th Annual Gala Fundraiser	4,500
Florence High School	Contribution	200
Food Bank of Northern Nevada	Contribution	500
Food Bank of Tombstone, Inc	Contribution	500
Food for Thought	Contribution	1,000
Tree Arts of Arizona	2016 Art from the Heart Auction - Georgia O'Keefe Sponsor	1,000
Fresh Start Women's Foundation	Inspire Sponsor - 19th Annual Fashion Gala	5,000
Friends in Service Helping	Contribution	1,000
Friends of Brooks Foundation	Contribution	500
Friends of Saguaro National Park	Pledge / 2nd Installment	5,000
Future City Competition	Silver level sponsorship of 2015-2016 competition	1,500
Geroge Gervin Prep Academy	Support of STEM Program	1,750
Gila Bend Care 1st Resource Center	Contribution	500
Gila County Food Bank, Inc	Contribution	325
Gimme 4 Inc	Contribution in memory of Richard Centrella	500
Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona	Sponsor Sharon Bronson - Over the Edge 2015	300
Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada	Dessert Before Dinner - Silver Sponsor	5,000
Globe Fire Department	Contribution	125
Good Neighbor Alliance	Land of Cochise Calendar Fundraiser	300
Goodie Two Shoes Foundation	Evening of Heart n' Sole - Main Event Table Purchase	1,500
Goodwill of Southern Nevada	Virtuoso Sponsorship Level	1,000
Goodwill of Southern Nevada	Virtuoso Sponsorship Level	1,500
Goodwill of Southern Nevada, Inc	2015 Community Recognition Luncheon - Video Sponsor	3,540
Grant A Gift Autism Foundation	2015 Fashion For Autism-Angel Ready to Wear Sponsor	5,000
Greater Phoenix Economic Council	Annual Investment - Gold Level	12,500
Greater Tucson Leadership	2015 GTL Class Project	500
Greater Tucson Leadership	Table sponsorship for Man & Woman of the Year Awards Gala	2,500
Habitat for Humanity	Contribution	750
HELP of Southern Nevada	Lunch Sponsor - Golfer's Roundup on June 16, 2015	3,500
HELP of Southern Nevada	Tea, Trends & Tranquility	1,000
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Contribution	500

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Form 990 PF, Part XV, Line 3: Grants and Contributions paid during the year 2015

<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
High Desert Community Foundation, Inc	God & Country Celebration Contribution	400
High Desert Phoenix Foundation	Contribution	250
Hispanic Leaders Forum	2015 Barle de Exito	500
HopeLink of Southern Nevada	Contribution	1,000
Horse'n Around Rescue Ranch and Foundation, Inc	Contribution	250
Hospice of Yuma	Support of "Back to the 80's" live and silent auction event	500
Immaculate Heart School	15th Annual SPREE	300
James Seastrand Helping Hands of North Las Vegas	Contribution	500
Jazz in January, Inc	2016 HSL Properties Tucson Jazz Festival	2,500
Junior Achievement	Finance Park/Utility Kiosk Sponsorship	833
Junior Achievement of Arizona, Inc	Corporate Pledge & 2015 JA You're Hired! Sponsorship	3,000
Junior League of Las Vegas	Paint the Town Red - purchase table	2,500
Kevin Lloyd Foundation	Green sponsor	575
Kids & Horses	Contribution	600
Kids & Horses	Contribution	1,000
KIZER-FTD Awareness Foundation	Festival Silver Sponsorship	1,000
Las Vegas Area Council, BSA	Good Scout Award Luncheon - Eagle Sponsor	10,000
Las Vegas Area Council, BSA	Annual Dinner Recognition Banquet - Four Tickets	160
Las Vegas Area Council, BSA	Sporting Clays - Gold Team Sponsor	10,000
Las Vegas Area Council, BSA	Golf Tournament Sponsor	5,000
Las Vegas Natural History Museum	Corporate Membership - Expedition Level	2,500
Las Vegas Rescue Mission	Holiday Meal Support	700
Las Vegas Sun Summer Camp Fund	Contribution	500
Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada	Pro Bono Awards Luncheon - 2 tables	2,500
Legal Aid of Southern Nevada	Contribution on behalf of Board Member Karen Haller	2,500
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Light the Night Sponsorship/Team Participation	5,000
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Light the Night Sponsorship/Team Participation	2,500
Living Grace Homes	Contribution	500
Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson	2015 Gran Gala Event	250
LV Science & Tech Festival	2015 LV Science & Technology Expo	350
LWVAZEF	Sponsorship for the Issues and Eggs Breakfast	500
Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada	Walk for Wishes - Community Partner Sponsor	5,000
March of Dimes Foundation	Contribution	250
March of Dimes, Southern Arizona Division	March for Babies in Yuma	500
Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation	Support of aquaponics system	1,000
Maricopa Health Foundation	Health Fair Sponsorship	500
Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation	Golf Sponsorship	1,200
Mayors Prayer Breakfast/UWSN	Platinum Sponsor	5,000
Military Order of the Purple Heart	Contribution	200
MLK Celebration Committee	MLK Awards Breakfast	750
Muscle Powered	Contribution	500
Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson	2015 MOCA Gala	3,000
Nathan Adelson Hospice	Multicultural Luncheon - Dignity Sponsor	1,500
National Kidney Foundation of Arizona	Dancing with the Stars 2015	5,000
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Contribution	500
National Society of Black Engineers	Meal Sponsorship at UNLV Regional Conference	1,000
NAU Foundation	6th Annual Celebration of Accomplished Teaching Sponsorship	1,000

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<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
NCBW - Las Vegas Chapter	11th Annual Madam C J Walker Luncheon	800
NCCH Foundation	Boots 'n Bling - Bronze Sponsor	1,000
Nevada Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation	Hemophilia Walk - Kilometer Sponsor	250
Nevada Child Seekers	Contribution	500
Nevada Children's Center	Gatsby Goes Hollywood	2,500
Nevada Humanities	Contribution	500
Nevada Military Support Alliance	3rd Annual Gala - Purchase table	2,500
Nevada Opera Theatre Association	Contribution	2,500
Nevada Outdoor School	Contribution	5,000
Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth	Youth in the Valley Bowling Tournament	500
Nevada PEP	Run Walk Roll Against Bullying	1,000
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc	Contribution	1,000
Nevada Volunteers	Governor's Points of Light Luncheon - Gold Sponsor	5,000
NMSU Foundation	Center for Public Utilities - Annual Sponsorship Fee	3,000
Northern Nevada Dream Center	Contribution	500
Opera Las Vegas	Contribution	250
Operation Homefront Nevada	Golf Tournament Foursome (replaces lost check #7505)	600
Opportunity Village	Contribution	2,500
Opportunity Village	Bail Out Bob Brown	1,000
Pacific Southwest Minority Supplier Development Council	Golf Tournament Networking Lunch Sponsor	1,500
Parent Citywide African American Educational Focus Group	Corporate sponsorship for the Food and Toy Drive	500
Pat Tillman Foundation	11th Annual Pat's Run/Walk - April 25, 2015	4,200
Peoria Sunset Lions Club Foundation, Inc	Tee Off for Sight	200
Pepperdine University	Matching/Keith Van Tress	300
Pershing County Domestic Violence Intervention, Inc	Contribution	500
Phoenix Art Museum	2015 Corporate Council Membership Renewal	1,500
Phoenix Art Museum	2016 Corporate Council Membership Renewal	1,500
Phoenix Indian Center, Inc	2015 Silver and Turquoise Ball - Bronze Sponsor	3,500
Phoenix Symphony Guild dba Phoenix Youth Symphony	Sponsor of the Phoenix Youth Symphony's 2015 Fall Concert	8,000
Pima Council on Aging	2015 Ages n' Stages Expo	600
Pima Council on Aging	Copper Sponsor for 2015 Generations Gala	1,500
Pima Council on Aging	2016 Ages 'n Stages Expo	1,000
Project 150	Contribution	1,000
Promise America	Leadership Sponsorship	1,500
Proventus Place	Support of Horses, Horses, Horses Program	1,000
Quiet Storm Foundation	13th Annual Hoops Basketball Camp	500
Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada	Board member commitment on behalf of Sharon Braddy-McKoy	5,000
Red Mountain Music Company	Spotlight Circle Sponsor	500
Reno Rodeo Foundation	Contribution	1,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities	Contribution	1,500
Ronald McDonald House Charities	HeArt of Giving Gala - Gold Sponsor	5,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities	Appetite for the Arches - 6 tickets	270
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas	Gold sponsor of "Runnin' for the House"	2,500
Rotary Club Foundation of Big Bear Lake	Fireworks on the Lake	500
Rotary Club of Apple Valley Foundation	Contribution	750
Rotary Club of Phoenix	Contribution	4,000
Rotary Club of Victor Valley Sunrise	Contribution	500

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Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
Salvation Army	Expect Change Annual Banquet	2,500
Salvation Army of the Victor Valley	Contribution	1,000
Salvation Army of the Victor Valley	Contribution	1,000
Samaritan's Helping Hand / St John of God Health Care Services	Contribution	500
Santa Cruz Valley Food Pantry	Contribution	1,200
Seniors and Law Enforcement Together Council	Senior Safety Fair	500
SHARE - Supportive Housing and Resources for the Elderly	Support for Veteran's Village	1,000
Sierra Senior Services	Support of Meals on Wheels & Senior Nutrition Programs	250
Silver Wings Over Nevada	Contribution	145
Sonoran Glass School	Trading Places 2015	500
Soroptimist International of Victor Valley	42nd Annual Christmas Fantasy Donation	500
Southern Nevada Bluegrass Music Society	Sponsorship for 40th Anniversary and Fall Festival	1,000
Southern Nevada Devil Pups	Support of summer camp	1,000
Southern Nevada Public Television	Support for wine tasting event	1,000
Special Olympics Arizona	2nd Annual Tri-2-Unity Triathlon	250
Spread the Word Nevada	Storybook Gala - Prince Charming Sponsorship	3,000
St Joseph Health / St Mary Foundation	President's Cabinet	1,000
St Mary Medical Center Foundation	Contribution	250
St Mary Medical Center Foundation	Contribution	1,000
St Rose Dominican Health Foundation	Celebration of Dignity Health - Bronze Sponsor	5,000
Suicide Prevention Network	Contribution	300
Sun City Community Assistance Network	Contribution	1,000
Sunset Hills Children's Foundation	Contribution	1,500
Superior Food Bank	Contribution	500
Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team	Contribution	500
Tempe Community Action Agency	First Crush Charity Gala	3,000
The Car Seats for Christy Foundation	Spirit of Southwest Award Designee - Joanne Arballo	1,000
The Car Seats for Christy Foundation	Spirit of Southwest Award Designee - Susana Ruiz	1,000
The Car Seats for Christy Foundation	Spirit of Southwest Award Designee - Valjean Tyndall	500
The Caring Place	Contribution in memory of Jodi Sckalo	500
The Centers for Habilitation	Birdies and Eagles Fore Those in Need Golf Tournament	250
The Foundation for Arts, Culture & Education of the HCPA	2015 Building Bridges Classroom Sponsorship	500
The IRONMAN Foundation	Women for Tri Sponsorship	2,500
The Phoenix Symphony	Annual Membership	1,500
The Public Education Foundation	15th Annual Tee Up for Kids	500
The Salvation Army	150th Celebration Sponsorship	5,000
The Salvation Army	Contribution	1,000
The Salvation Army	Sponsorship of the Civic Luncheon	500
The Salvation Army	Contribution	500
The Veterans Guest House	Contribution	500
Three Square	Contribution	7,500
TRELLIS	Support for Homeownership Center	3,000
Tri-City Fire District	Contribution	300
Truckee Tahoe Airshow & Family Festival	Contribution	800
Tucson Fire Fighters Benevolent Association	Adopt-A-Family	1,000
Tucson Urban League	Equal Opportunity Day Awards Dinner	7,500
Tucson Youth Development, Inc	Contribution	1,500

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Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
UAF/Pathway Scholars Program	College of Medicine - Phoenix Pathway Scholars Program	1,000
UCP of Central Arizona	Champions in Life Night	3,000
United Blood Services	15th Annual Celebration of Life - Red Blood Cell Sponsor	500
United Phoenix Firefighter Association, Inc	Arizona Fallen FireFighter Memorial	21,250
United Phoenix Firefighter Association, Inc	Arizona Fallen FireFighter Memorial	3,750
United Way of Southern Nevada	WLC Suit Drive Sponsorship - Women's Leadership Council	1,000
United Way of Southern Nevada	Sponsorship of Carnival Games for Trunk or Treat	1,000
University of California, Los Angeles Foundation	Matching Gift / Lori L. Colvin	200
University of San Diego	Matching Gift / Keith Sutton	500
UNLV Foundation	Matching/Steve Comer	1,250
UNLV Foundation	Pledge / 5th & Final Installment	50,000
UNLV Foundation	Engineering Senior Design Dinner	500
UNLV Foundation	Multicultural Program - Silver Sponsor	1,000
UNLV Foundation - Law	Matching/Keith Brown	250
Uplift Foundation of Nevada	2015 Economic Summit & Student Leadership Conference	500
US VETS - Las Vegas	Honoring Those Who Serve Benefit Dinner	2,500
USO - Las Vegas	Bronze Sponsorship for 2016	2,500
UWSN WLC	Women's Leadership Council Luncheon - Patron Sponsor	2,000
Valle del Sol	Contribution	6,000
Valley Assistance Services	Support of Monetary Assistance Fund	500
Valley Metro	Bronze Sponsorship - 2015 Clean Air Campaign	550
Valley of the Sun Juneteenth	Event Supporter - Indoor Freedom Zone	1,000
Valley of the Sun YMCA	Summer Adventure Camp	220
VALLEYLIFE	VALLEYLIFE Gala 2015	1,500
Valparaiso University	Matching Gift / John Fusiara	50
Valparaiso University	Matching/John Fusiara	200
Variety Early Learning Center	Support of Child Care Tuition Assistance Program	1,000
Veterans Action Group	Support of the Las Vegas Veterans Day Parade	1,000
Veterans Committee	Spirit of Southwest Award Designee - Scott Oliver	1,000
Victor Valley Chamber Foundation	Scholarship	550
Victor Valley College Foundation	Matching/Sharon Rodriguez	1,000
Victor Valley College Foundation	Annual Fund	10,000
Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program of Sierra Vista	Contribution	250
Washington Legal Foundation	CIVIC Communications Program	500
Xico	Annual Dinner & Art Auction - Compadre Sponsor	5,000
Xico	Convention Sponsor of 28th Annual Dinner & Art Auction	5,000
YMCA of Southern Nevada	Y Annual Campaign	2,500
YMCA of Southern Nevada	2015 Y Night Out - two tickets	500
YMCA of Southern Nevada	22nd Annual Golf Tournament - Foursome	1,800
Youth on Their Own	Gift Card Donation Program	550
Yuma Community Food Bank	2015 Matching Challenge	500
Yuma Community Food Bank	Contribution	540
Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area	Rebuild of Stewart Vincent Wolfe Creative Playground	250
YWCA of Tucson	Women's Leadership Conference 2015 Sponsorship	2,500
Total Unrestricted Donations		628,683

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<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
Contributions Distributed from Temporarily Restricted Funds		
Mackenzie Bolduc	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Donovan Brumm	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Tyler Brumm	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Ian Colvin	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Delian Delev	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Sharon Fang	HGL Scholarship	1,500
McKenna Farris	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Nickolas Fuentes	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Marc Gutierrez	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Iared Hearn	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Anthony Hollis	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Ethan Hostman	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Michaela Huntsman	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Michael Ledesma	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Trevor Litwin	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Stephanie Lobos	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Matthew Mitchell	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Anthony Scott	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Elijah Smith	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Joy Thompson	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Lauren Van Tress	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Trent Van Tress	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Nicholas Winter	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Dean Zulueta	HGL Scholarship	1,500
 Total Restricted Donations		 36,000
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	Gross Distributions	 664,683



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

CONTRIBUTIONS REQUEST FROM FOUNDATION (over \$100)

ORC _____ District number and name _____ Division _____

Department _____ Date request received _____

Requesting organization _____

Contact name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Employer ID # _____

Note: Attach a copy of the I.R.S. letter to the requesting organization qualifying them as a non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization in accordance with I.R.C. 501 (c) (3). The employer identification number should be included in the I.R.S. letter.

Make check payable to (name if different than above) _____

Send check to (address if different than above) _____

OR Forward check to SWG originator (name) _____ Mail code _____

Dollar amount or service requested _____

Purpose _____

Comments (if any) _____

Recommended amount \$ _____

Recommended by (SWG employee name, position and signature) _____

To be paid now? Yes No

To be paid by pledges? Yes No

If this donation is to be paid by pledges, indicate payments and dates below.

Pledges

Amount of Payment

Due Date

Amount of Payment

Due Date

1st

4th

2nd

5th

3rd

6th

Management Approval

Approved Yes No Amount Approved \$ _____ Date Approved _____

Manager or above (approves up to \$500) _____
(type name and sign)

Division Vice President (approves up to \$5,000) _____
(type name and sign)

Note: Contributions Committee approves for all requests over \$5,000.

Contributions Committee

Approved Yes No Amount Approved \$ _____ Date Approved _____

By Committee Member _____
(type name and sign)

Comments (if any) _____

Budget Charged: Executive Operations

Budgeted Non-Budgeted

Distribution: White – President & CEO, LVB-283
Pink – Originator (with check if applicable)

Canary – Tax Department, LVC-435
Gold – Originator

General

The Contributions Request, Form 121.1, is used when a request is received for a contribution of more than \$100.00 from a qualified non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization as determined by the I.R.S. and described in the Internal Revenue Code (I.R.C.) 501 (c) (3). This includes contributions of cash, in-house printing or merchandise such as gas grills.

Note. Use Contributions Log, Form 121.0 for contributions of \$100.00 or less.

The originator prepares Form 121.1 and when completed removes and retains the gold copy. The remaining copies (white, canary, pink) are sent to the office of the President & CEO, LVB-283. Copies of the organization's request for donation as well as a copy of the organization's letter from the I.R.S. designating it as a qualified 501 (c) (3) charitable organization must be attached.

Preparation

<u>Block Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
Header Area	The originator completes the top portion of the form (starting from ORC and ending after Pledges).
Management Approval	Management must approve or disapprove each request and enter the amount approved and date of approval.
	Managers or above approve requests up to \$500 and Division Vice Presidents approve requests up to \$5,000.
	At the corporate level, contribution requests for \$100 or over must be submitted to the office of the president for approval.
Contributions Committee	The Contributions Committee approves or disapproves all requests over \$5,000.
Distribution	The office of the President & CEO will retain the white copy and attachments, send the canary copy to the Tax Department and send the pink copy to the originator (with check if applicable).

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For tax year 2015

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3b: Grants and Contributions approved for future payments

Recipient	Purpose	Grant	Payable in Future Years
Friends of Saguaro National Park	To provide support	\$25,000 payable over five years	\$15,000
TOTAL			<u>\$15,000</u>

STATEMENT 5

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Form 990-PF, Part VI, Line 11: Amount Credited to 2016 Estimated Tax

2015					
2015 Tax Owed	Credit From 2014 Return	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid with 2015 Form 990-PF	Amount Overpaid	Amount credited to 2016 estimated tax
1,476	907	569	2,200	1,631	1,631

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For tax year 2015

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18, 23: Operating and Administrative Expenses

Expense	Description	Amount
Taxes	Federal Tax Based on Investment Income	1,700
Bank Fees	Wells Fargo Bank Fees	394
Total		\$ <u>2,094</u>