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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE		A Employer identification number 94-3025713	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 222 VIA MARNELL WAY		B Telephone number (see instructions) (702) 739-2000	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LAS VEGAS, NV 89119		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ☒ \$ 19,742,631		J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

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) (see instructions))			Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	1,500,000			
	2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	2	2	2	
	5a	Gross rents	17,326	17,326	17,326	
	b	Net rental income or (loss) <u>17,326</u>				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		0		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances 896,058				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b	Less Cost of goods sold 902,932				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	-6,874		-6,874	
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,510,454	17,328	10,454	
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	24,000	0	0	0
	14	Other employee salaries and wages	161,776	0	0	161,776
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits	15,203	0	0	15,203
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule). 	2,032	0	0	0
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule). 	29,000	0	0	0
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) 	440	0	0	0
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . 	108,413	0	0	106,803
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . 	34,336	0	63,184	
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule). 	896,012	0	0	858,699
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses.				
		Add lines 13 through 23	1,271,212	0	63,184	1,142,481
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	38,500			38,500
	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,309,712	0	63,184	1,180,981
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	200,742			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		17,328		
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .			0	

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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,660,493	957,842	957,842
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 13,499			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	1,352	13,499	13,499
	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	13,127	165,971	165,971
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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 ▶ 18,746,394			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 606,979	16,389,447	18,139,415	18,520,165
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)	1	85,154	85,154
	16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	19,064,420	19,361,881	19,742,631

Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	110,805	207,524	
	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 ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	110,805	207,524	

Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	12,858,000	12,858,000	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	6,095,615	6,296,357	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	18,953,615	19,154,357	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	19,064,420	19,361,881	

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	18,953,615
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	200,742
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	19,154,357
5	Decreases 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, column (b), line 30	6	19,154,357

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) 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	
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 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	1,297,605	487,788	2 660182
2013	1,791,960	621,258	2 884406
2012	1,422,775	1,147,869	1 239492
2011	866,468	2,441,611	0 354876
2010	764,840	3,400,439	0 224924

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	7 363880
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	1 472776
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,042,244
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	1,534,992
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	173
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	1,535,165
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	1,180,981

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 page 18 of the instructions)

1a

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% of Part I, line 27b

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

0

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

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4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

4

0

5

Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

5

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6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

11,565

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source.

6b

c

Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).

6c

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld.

6d

7

Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.

7

11,565

8

Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.

8

9

Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed**.

9

10

Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**.

10

11,218

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☐ 11,218 **Refunded** ☐

11

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?

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?
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.

1b

No

c

Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

1c

No

d

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

e

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?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

2

No

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? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.*

3

No

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a

No

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

5

No

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?

6

Yes

7

Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.*

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions):
☐ NV, CA

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 General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.*

8b

Yes

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)?
If "Yes," complete Part XIV.

9

Yes

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*

10

No

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).	11	Yes	
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address WWW.TUSCANYRESEARCHINSTITUTE.COM	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ANTHONY A MARNELL II Telephone no (702) 739-2000 Located at 222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS NV ZIP+4 89119			
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.	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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country.	16	Yes	No

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.			Yes	No
1a	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?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ 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)?	☐ Yes ☒ 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).	☐ Yes ☒ 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.	1b		
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		No
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____			
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).	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 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?			
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.).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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?	4b		No

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)?

5b

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?

6b

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?

7b

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total

number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

0

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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	961,141
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	96,975
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,058,116
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,058,116
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	15,872
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,042,244
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	52,112

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

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	1,180,981
b	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		
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	1,180,981
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,180,981

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				
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.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____				
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.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
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				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				
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				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

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.

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
0	24,389	31,063	57,393	112,845
0	20,731	26,404	48,784	95,918
1,180,981	1,297,680	1,803,567	1,430,728	5,712,956
0	0	0	0	0
1,180,981	1,297,680	1,803,567	1,430,728	5,712,956
				0
				0
34,741	16,259	20,709	38,262	109,971
				0
				0
				0
				0

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

0

e

Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c

1,180,981

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.

34,741

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 organization 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))

ANTHONY A MARNELL II

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

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TUSCANY RESEARCH
222 VIA MARNELL WAY
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119
(702) 739-2000

b

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

LETTER INCLUDING INFORMATION ON PROJECT FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTION IS REQUESTED

c

Any submission deadlines

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME

d

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

NONE

Form 990-PF (2015)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Form **990-PF** (2015)

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						
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	2		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property.						
b Not debt-financed property.			16	17,326		
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income.						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	111000	-6,874				
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).		-6,874		17,328	0	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		10,454	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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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.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1b(1)		No
1b(2)		No
1b(3)		No
1b(4)		No
1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No
1c		No

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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.

* * * * *

Title

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

Phone no (702) 798-1919

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation(If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
ANTHONY A MARNELL II	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS,NV 89119				
JOHN STUART	TRUSTEE 0 25	0	0	0
10501 NE ABBEY RD CARLTON,OR 97111				
MATTHEW E WOODHEAD	TRUSTEE 0 25	0	0	0
2100 PARKRIDGE CIRCLE RENO,NV 89509				
CHRISTOPHER L KAEMPFER	TRUSTEE 0 25	0	0	0
8435 WEST SUNSET ROAD 250 LAS VEGAS,NV 89113				
ANTHONY A MARNELL III	TRUSTEE 0 25	0	0	0
222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS,NV 89119				
ALISA M WILSON	TRUSTEE 7 50	24,000	0	0
222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS,NV 89119				
GREGORY WELLS	TRUSTEE 0 25	0	0	0
222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS,NV 89119				

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

EIN: 94-3025713

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SMITH & FRANCIS	9,500	0	0	0
CROCE & COMPANY	19,500	0	0	0

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TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule

Name: TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

EIN: 94-3025713

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
1997 VERMEER 1	2003-02-05	13,000	13,000	150DB	7 0000000000000	0	0	0	
CAT EXCAVATOR	2003-02-05	72,696	72,696	150DB	7 0000000000000	0	0	0	
CAMP 17 IRRIGATION	2010-05-01	105,858	50,191	150DB	7 0000000000000	7,954	0	15,123	
YOUTH CAMP I	2012-05-31	27,885	6,257	150DB	7 0000000000000	1,708	0	3,984	
LAKE RESTORATION	2012-05-31	424,766	48,954	150DB	15 0000000000000	16,343	0	28,318	
LAND	1994-12-31	2,625,000		L		0	0	0	
LAND	1995-12-31	7,860,000		L		0	0	0	
LAND	2002-12-31	2,373,000		L		0	0	0	
FIBER OPTIC CABLES	2011-04-30	29,435		150DB	7 0000000000000	0	0	4,205	
SIPHON MATERIALS CER 349	2013-07-31	34,131	2,474	150DB	15 0000000000000	1,459	0	2,275	
2014 SIPHONS	2014-11-30	139,186	870	150DB	15 0000000000000	6,872	0	9,279	
LAND	2014-06-09	2,637,883		L		0	0	0	
LAND	2014-12-31	619,250		L		0	0	0	
LAND	2015-03-27	1,784,304		L		0	0	0	

TY 2015 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

EIN: 94-3025713

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
1997 VERMEER 1	13,000	13,000	0	
CAT EXCAVATOR	72,696	72,696	0	
CAMP 17 IRRIGATION	105,858	93,926	11,932	
YOUTH CAMP I	27,885	21,908	5,977	
LAKE RESTORATION	424,766	277,680	147,086	
LAND	2,625,000	0	2,625,000	
LAND	7,860,000	0	7,860,000	
LAND	2,373,000	0	2,373,000	
FIBER OPTIC CABLES	29,435	29,435	0	
SIPHON MATERIALS CER 349	34,131	20,999	13,132	
2014 SIPHONS	139,186	77,335	61,851	
LAND	2,637,883	0	2,637,883	
LAND	619,250	0	619,250	
LAND	1,784,304	0	1,784,304	

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

EIN: 94-3025713

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
DOWNEY BRAND	2,032	0	0	0

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

Name: TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

EIN: 94-3025713

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
CHARITABLE REMAINDER FUND	1	1	1
DEPOSITS		85,153	85,153

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE**EIN:** 94-3025713

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INSURANCE	8,535	0	0	0
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	19,690	0	0	0
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	483,205	0	0	483,205
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	712	0	0	0
UTILITIES	8,376	0	0	0
FOREST MANAGMENT	233,573	0	0	233,573
HABITAT COSTS	141,921	0	0	141,921

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

EIN: 94-3025713

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS	440	0	0	0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE**EIN:** 94-3025713

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
REAL ESTATE	71,056	0	0	71,056
STATE TAXES	1,610	0	0	0
PAYROLL TAXES	35,747	0	0	35,747

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors ▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.	OMB No 1545-0047 2015
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Name of the organization TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Employer identification number 94-3025713
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of: Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990-PF	Section: ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation ☐ 527 political organization ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation
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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 other 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 33¹/₃% 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 990PF, 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 TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Employer identification number 94-3025713
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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			Person ☒
	ANTHONY A MARNELL II 222 VIA MARNELL WAY	\$ 750,000	Payroll ☐
	LAS VEGAS, NV 89119		Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2			Person ☒
	ANTHONY A MARNELL II 222 VIA MARNELL WAY	\$ 750,000	Payroll ☐
	LAS VEGAS, NV 89119		Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
			Person ☐
		\$	Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
			Person ☐
		\$	Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
			Person ☐
		\$	Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
			Person ☐
		\$	Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
			Person ☐
		\$	Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Employer identification number
94-3025713

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

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Name of organization TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Employer identification number 94-3025713
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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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