


Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2015 , and ending 03-31-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

101 MONTGOMERY STREET NO 900

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

F Name and address of principal officer

WILLIAM B ROGERS

101 MONTGOMERY STREET NO 900

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶ 2659

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.TPL.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1972

M State of legal domicile CA

Part I	Summary																																										
Activities & Governance	<div><div>1</div><div>Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities</div><div>CREATES PARKS AND PROTECTS LAND FOR PEOPLE, ENSURING HEALTHY, LIVABLE COMMUNITIES</div></div>																																										
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Part II

Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2016-10-21

Date

CYNTHIA SCHERER CFO & TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

MAGA E KISRIEV

Preparer's signature

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Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P01008919

Firm's name ▶ HOOD & STRONG LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 94-1254756

Firm's address ▶ 275 BATTERY STREET STE 900

Phone no (415) 781-0793

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND CREATES PARKS AND PROTECTS LAND FOR PEOPLE, ENSURING HEALTHY, LIVABLE COMMUNITIES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. IN THE PAST YEAR, WE HELPED COMMUNITIES TO PLAN FOR PARKS AND CONSERVATION, FUND PARKS AND CONSERVATION, PROTECT LAND, AND CREATE NEW PARKS

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 46,835,329 including grants of \$ 34,346,293) (Revenue \$ 6,461,350)

PROTECT - WE COMPLETED 75 CONSERVATION TRANSACTIONS THAT PROTECTED 62,134 ACRES FOR RECREATION, TO PROTECT DRINKING WATER, AND TO PRESERVE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WILDLIFE HABITAT

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 42,193,929 including grants of \$ 3,397,893) (Revenue \$ 13,959,672)

CREATE - WE COMPLETED 21 PROJECTS, INCLUDING 10 NEW PLAYGROUNDS, 3 GARDENS AND 8 FITNESS ZONE EXERCISE AREAS. WE EXPANDED OUR PARKSCORE INDEX, A MEASURE OF HOW WELL THE LARGEST U.S. CITIES ARE MEETING THE NEED FOR PARKS, BY 10 CITIES.

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,971,615 including grants of \$ 44,250) (Revenue \$ 230,640)

PLAN - WE COMPLETED 30 PROJECTS TO HELP AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES DEFINE CONSERVATION PRIORITIES, IDENTIFY LAND TO BE PROTECTED, AND PLAN AND DESIGN PARKS AND NATURAL SPACES. THESE INCLUDED 10 PROJECTS TO HELP CITIES NATIONWIDE REDUCE THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)














(Expenses \$ 2,494,228 including grants of \$ 630,175) (Revenue \$ 564,497)

4e

Total program service expenses

94,495,101

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7 Yes	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) 	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18 Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	Yes	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	Yes	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No			
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	391			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	434			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a			No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b				
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a			No	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a			No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No	
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			No	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			No	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f			No	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8				
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a				
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a			No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b				

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	19		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	18		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL , AK , AR , AZ , CA , CO , CT , FL , GA , IL , KS , KY , LA , MA , MD , ME , MI , MN , MS , NC , ND , NH , NJ , NM , NY , OH , OK , OR , PA , RI , SC , TN , UT , VA , WA , WV , WI , HI , MO , TX , DC , NV
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	CYNTHIA SCHERER 101 MONTGOMERY STREET STE 900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104 (415) 495-4014

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☒

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII

[illegible]

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	3,851,850	0	586,130

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 87

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
	3		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
	4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		
	5		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WE O'NEIL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF CALI 909 N SEPULVEDA SUITE 400 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90145	CONSTRUCTION	2,911,889
CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTING SERVICES INC 181 AVENIDA LA PLATA 200 SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673	CONSTRUCTION	2,250,140
MSM EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION CORP 128 ROSELLE ST MINEOLA, NY 11501	CONSTRUCTION	1,572,757
LOS ANGELES ENGINEERING 633 N BARRANCA AVE COVINA, CA 91723	CONSTRUCTION	995,812
JD JAMES INC DBA NATURE BRIDGES 1568 SEVEN BRIDGES RD MONTICELLO, FL 32344	CONSTRUCTION	819,743

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 50

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	846,630		
	d	Related organizations	1d	1,888,688		
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	14,402,686		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	98,028,991		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		16,869,069		
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		115,166,995		
Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
	2a	GOVT COST REIMBURSEMENTS	900099	9,361,440	9,361,440	
	b	GOVT CONTRACT FEES	900099	4,661,670	4,661,670	
	c	LANDOWNER FEE	531190	4,484,251	4,484,251	
	d	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	541900	899,673	899,673	
	e	PROJECT REIMBURSEMENTS	900099	483,889	483,889	
	f	All other program service revenue		1,325,236	1,325,236	
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		21,216,159		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,293,734		2,293,734
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties				
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
		b	Less rental expenses			
		c	Rental income or (loss)			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses			
		c	Gain or (loss)			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		51,533		51,533
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 846,630 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18				
	a		109,952			
	b	Less direct expenses	b	837,617		
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-727,665		-727,665
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19				
	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				
	a					
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		138,000,756	21,216,159	0	1,617,602

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	38,407,611	38,407,611		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	11,000	11,000		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,611,050	1,833,940	837,079	940,031
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	28,977,620	16,721,521	6,187,371	6,068,728
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	584,611	339,439	123,802	121,370
9	Other employee benefits	4,230,619	2,431,949	903,447	895,223
10	Payroll taxes	2,389,660	1,362,529	514,407	512,724
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	140,804	93,494	47,310	
c	Accounting	205,027		205,027	
d	Lobbying	268,720	268,720		
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	917,462			917,462
f	Investment management fees	141,858		141,858	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	4,906,261	4,056,425	428,850	420,986
12	Advertising and promotion	2,145,199	211,663	1,908,483	25,053
13	Office expenses	1,633,408	827,311	497,292	308,805
14	Information technology	546,101	126,061	396,270	23,770
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	3,545,018	2,114,873	721,539	708,606
17	Travel	2,384,708	1,187,564	548,468	648,676
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,458,204	1,108,882	97,827	251,495
20	Interest	640,591	640,591		
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	231,568	57,922	151,850	21,796
23	Insurance	796,219	453,986	171,397	170,836
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	18,910,918	18,910,918		
b	PRINTING/REPRODUCTION	1,353,949	771,991	291,456	290,502
c	APPRAISAL SERVICES	1,310,395	1,310,395		
d	ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMEN	711,435	711,435		
e	All other expenses	834,115	534,881	913,709	-614,475
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	121,294,131	94,495,101	15,087,442	11,711,588
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☒

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		864,022	1	183,114
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		589,708	2	4,435,702
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		18,446,020	3	31,699,184
	4	Accounts receivable, net		13,902,602	4	13,759,460
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				
					5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L				
					6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	3,000,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		171,848	9	353,311
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a5,104,622			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b4,383,729	836,866	10c	720,893
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		21,208,183	11	22,339,565
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		81,004,537	12	62,782,857
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
Liabilities	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		132,252,550	15	148,028,805
	16	Total assets.Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		269,276,336	16	287,302,891
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17,934,001	17	17,756,178
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		5,085,860	19	5,917,731
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		550,243	23	432,203
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		22,536,803	24	26,086,126
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		44,674,196	25	47,074,442
	26	Total liabilities.Add lines 17 through 25		90,781,103	26	97,266,680
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27,143,378	27	27,769,594
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		134,975,471	28	144,631,902
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		16,376,384	29	17,634,715
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		178,495,233	33	190,036,211
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		269,276,336	34	287,302,891

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	138,000,756
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	121,294,131
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	16,706,625
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	178,495,233
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,790,697
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-3,374,950
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	190,036,211

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	Yes

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-7222333
Name: THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code) (Expenses \$	2,494,228	including grants of \$	630,175) (Revenue \$	564,497)
FUND - WE HELPED PASS 12 STATE AND LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES, AN 86% SUCCESS RATE, THAT GENERATED \$329,396,000 IN PUBLIC FUNDS FOR PARKS AND NATURAL SPACES					

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
STEPHEN BAIRD DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
BRIAN M BEITNER DIRECTOR (THRU 10/1/15)	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
GEORGE BELL DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
PAGE KNUDSEN COWLES DIRECTOR	1 00 2 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM J CRONON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
DOUGLAS DURST DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
F WHITNEY HATCH DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
IGNACIA S MORENO DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
CAROLINE NIEMCZYK DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL E PATTERSON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
TOM REEVE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JEFFREY RESNICK DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
LAURA RICHARDS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ROY RICHARDS JR DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
ALEXIS G SANT DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
SHERYL TISHMAN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
F JEROME TONE DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
ANA VALDEZ DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
SUSAN D WHITING DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM B ROGERS PRESIDENT & CEO	40 00 3 00	X		X				452,074	0	137,335
D MALCOLM CARSON FROM 11115 SECRETARY & GENERAL COUNSEL	40 00 1 00			X				27,053	0	1,931
HOLLY HAUGH SECRETARY & GENERAL COUNSEL	40 00 1 00			X				194,474	0	24,236
CYNTHIA SCHERER TREASURER & CFO	40 00 3 00			X				214,221	0	29,801
ADRIAN BENEPE SENIOR VP	40 00 0 00				X			238,437	0	29,458
MARGIE BERMEO CHIEF PHILANTHROPY OFFICER	40 00 0 00				X			240,889	0	30,568

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
RAY CHRISTMAN SENIOR VP	40 00 0 00				X			202,114	0	37,661
SEAN CONNOLLY CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	40 00 0 00				X			211,134	0	29,792
ERNEST COOK SENIOR VP	40 00 2 00				X			199,462	0	31,776
JEFF DANTER SENIOR VP	40 00 0 00				X			191,683	0	37,431
KATHY DECOSTER DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS	40 00 0 00				X			167,703	0	16,311
DEBORAH LOVE SENIOR VP	40 00 0 00				X			215,055	0	6,637
BRENDA SCHICK VICE PRESIDENT	40 00 0 00				X			166,723	0	5,187
BARBARA SMITH VICE PRESIDENT	40 00 0 00				X			152,518	0	27,991
TIMOTHY WOHLGENANT SENIOR VP	40 00 0 00				X			186,384	0	35,309
TILY SHUE LEGAL COUNSEL	40 00 1 00					X		161,743	0	26,844
GINA FROMMER STATE DIRECTOR	40 00 0 00					X		161,433	0	11,837
JOHN DAVIS CONTROLLER	40 00 0 00					X		156,962	0	28,090
MAGGIE MADDEN ASST GENERAL COUNSEL	40 00 0 00					X		156,229	0	15,958
DON MORROW TRANSACTION DIRECTOR	40 00 0 00					X		155,559	0	21,977

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND	Employer identification number 23-7222333
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
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Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
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Enter the number of supported organizations _____
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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	96,398,195	101,906,077	119,434,191	111,595,050	115,166,995	544,500,508
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	96,398,195	101,906,077	119,434,191	111,595,050	115,166,995	544,500,508
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						16,031,386
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						528,469,122

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	96,398,195	101,906,077	119,434,191	111,595,050	115,166,995	544,500,508
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,389,990	1,224,095	1,306,617	2,044,520	2,293,734	8,258,956
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)	60,187	133,512	184,326	124,154	109,952	612,131
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						553,371,595

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)

1299,249,355

13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	95 500 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	95 450 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
cAdd lines 7a and 7b						
8Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a33 1/3% support tests—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b33 1/3% support tests—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
20Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization’s directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization’s activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i></div>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Were a majority of the organization’s directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization’s supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i></div>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization’s tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization’s governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?</div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Were any of the organization’s officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization’s supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization’s investment policies and in directing the use of the organization’s income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization’s supported organizations played in this regard.</i></div>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

<div>1</div> <div>Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)</div> <div><div>a</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.</div><div>b</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.</div><div>c</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).</div></div>			
<div>2</div> <div>Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.</div>			
<div>a</div> <div>Did substantially all of the organization’s activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i></div>			
<div>b</div> <div>Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization’s involvement, one or more of the organization’s supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization’s position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization’s involvement.</i></div>			
<div>3</div> <div>Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.</div>			
<div>a</div> <div>Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i></div>			
<div>b</div> <div>Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i></div>			

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

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Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME	SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE - 2011 AMOUNT \$ 60,187 2012 AMOUNT \$ 127,819 2013 AMOUNT \$ 182,396 2014 AMOUNT \$ 124,154 2015 AMOUNT \$ 109,952 SALES - 2012 AMOUNT \$ 5,693 2013 AMOUNT \$ 1,930

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND	Employer identification number 23-7222333
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
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Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	59,802													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	799,795													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	859,597													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	117,486,526													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	118,346,123													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
<table><thead><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></tbody></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>															

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	974,719	884,076	955,637	859,597	3,674,029
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	60,952	42,785	59,071	59,802	222,610

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

Employer identification number
23-7222333

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☒ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☒ Preservation of an historically important land area
☒ Protection of natural habitat ☒ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☒ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements1 0
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements1,428 00
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)1
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register0

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► 0

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► 6

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► 89 00

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$ 6,898

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4) (B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
<div>c</div> Beginning balance	<div>1c</div>
<div>d</div> Additions during the year	<div>1d</div>
<div>e</div> Distributions during the year	<div>1e</div>
<div>f</div> Ending balance	<div>1f</div>

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
<div>1a</div> Beginning of year balance	7,501,631	3,140,028	2,979,729	20,006	20,006
<div>b</div> Contributions	1,366,574	4,361,603	160,299	2,959,723	
<div>c</div> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<div>d</div> Grants or scholarships					
<div>e</div> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<div>f</div> Administrative expenses					
<div>g</div> End of year balance	8,868,205	7,501,631	3,140,028	2,979,729	20,006

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

0 %

b

Permanent endowment

100 000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

0 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
<div>3a(i)</div>		No
<div>3a(ii)</div>		No
<div>3b</div>		

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a.See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
<div>1a</div> Land				
<div>b</div> Buildings		2,729,041	2,304,088	424,953
<div>c</div> Leasehold improvements		319,335	142,674	176,661
<div>d</div> Equipment		1,799,790	1,712,763	87,027
<div>e</div> Other		256,456	224,204	32,252
<div>Total.</div> <div>Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)</div>				720,893

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	132,068,930
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-1,790,697
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	284,892
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-3,374,950
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-4,880,755
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	136,949,685
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	1,051,071
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,051,071
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	138,000,756

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	120,527,952
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	284,892
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-1,051,071
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-766,179
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	121,294,131
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	121,294,131

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 9	EASEMENTS ACQUIRED BY THE TRUST ARE CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AND REPRESENT NUMEROUS RESTRICTIONS OVER THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAND NOT OWNED BY THE TRUST. THESE EASEMENTS GENERALLY PROVIDE THAT THE LAND WILL BE MAINTAINED UNIMPAIRED IN ITS CURRENT NATURAL, AGRICULTURAL, SCENIC OR RECREATIONAL STATE. DURING THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016, EASEMENTS VALUED AT \$44,556,000 WERE ACQUIRED AND \$55,631,000 CONVEYED. DURING THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015, EASEMENTS VALUED AT \$28,991,000 WERE ACQUIRED AND \$61,796,000 CONVEYED.
PART X, LINE 2	THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND (THE TRUST), COAST DAIRIES & LAND COMPANY, AND THE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN. THE FOLLOWING IS THE FOOTNOTE TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE HAS CLASSIFIED THE TRUST AS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED, TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TRUST ARE DEDUCTIBLE AS ALLOWED UNDER SECTION 170(B)(1)(A)(VI) OF THE CODE. ALL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TRUST ARE ALSO QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE IRS CODE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS CLASSIFIED AS A 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATION. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE TRUST'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE TRUST HAD MAINTAINED ITS TAX EXEMPT STATUS AND HAD NOT TAKEN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRED ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THEREFORE, NO PROVISION OR LIABILITY FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST TRUSTS -922,933. CHANGE IN VALUE OF LAND HOLDINGS -20,000. INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATES -1,789,903. UNCOLLECTIBLE GRANTS -642,114.
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE -837,617. RECLASS TRANSFER FROM CDLC DURING MERGER TO REVENUE 1,888,688.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE 837,617. RECLASS TRANSFER FROM CDLC DURING MERGER TO REVENUE -1,888,688.

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

Employer identification number
23-7222333

Part I Fundraising Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☒

Mail solicitations

b

☒

Internet and email solicitations

c

☒

Phone solicitations

d

☒

In-person solicitations

e

☒

Solicitation of non-government grants

f

☒

Solicitation of government grants

g

☒

Special fundraising events

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☒ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 SIMONCINI STRATEGIES 94 LENORD WOOD SOUTH STE 201 HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	PROJECT FUNDRAISING		No	3,846,045	60,000	3,786,045
2 CHAPMAN CUBINE ADAMS HUSSEY 1600 WILSON BLVD STE 300 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	ANNUAL FUND		No	1,878,000	357,216	1,520,784
3 CARE2COM INC 275 SHORELINE DR 300 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	LIST MAINTENANCE		No	604,000	183,040	420,960
4 BLACKBAUD INC 2000 DANIEL ISLAND DR CHARLESTON, SC 29492	DONOR RESEARCH		No	208,600	109,714	98,886
5 CIVITAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS GROUP 409 7TH ST NW STE 350 WASHINGTON, DC 20004	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT		No	0	40,000	-40,000
6 MARTS & LUNDY INC 1200 WALL ST WEST LYNDHURST, NJ 07071	FEASIBILITY & RESEARCH		No	0	38,695	-38,695
7 PETER MATTAIR CONSULTING 2501 WEST ZIA RD 9-206 SANTA FE, NM 87505	PROJECT FUNDRAISING		No	0	30,000	-30,000
8 THE STELTER COMPANY 10435 NEW YORK AVE DES MOINES, IA 50322	ANNUAL FUND		No	0	28,296	-28,296
9 FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY MENLO PARK, CA 94025	ONLINE FUNDRAISING		No	0	18,344	-18,344
10 PHYLLIS SHAPIRO 25 CHAMBERLAIN RD FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	GRANT WRITING		No	0	14,000	-14,000
Total				6,536,645	879,305	5,657,340

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a)Event #1 ABOVE THE RAILS (CHICAGO) (event type)	(b)Event #2 PROCTOR CREEKCLEARWATER REVIVAL (event type)	(c)O ther events 1 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))	
	1	Gross receipts	713,705	169,869	73,008	956,582
	2	Less Contributions	666,320	145,312	34,998	846,630
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	47,385	24,557	38,010	109,952
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes		3,016	2,661	5,677
	6	Rent/facility costs		20,231	3,262	23,493
	7	Food and beverages		14,427	5,973	20,400
	8	Entertainment		2,400		2,400
	9	O ther direct expenses	760,948	13,577	11,122	785,647
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				837,617
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-727,665

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)					
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d).					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No


13


Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility		%
b	An outside facility		%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name 



Address 

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?


☐ Yes ☐ No


b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization  \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party  \$ _____

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name 


Address 

16

Gaming manager information

Name 

Gaming manager compensation  \$ _____

Description of services provided 

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17


Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year  \$ _____

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Inspection

Name of the organization
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

Employer identification number
23-7222333

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) HONROARIUM	4	1,000			
(2) PROJECT SUPPORT	1	10,000			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	GRANTEES ADHERE TO MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH GRANTS FROM THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-7222333
Name: THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

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CITY OF WHITEFISH 1005 BAKER AVE POB 158 WHITEFISH,MT 59937		CITY OF WHITEFISH		1,640,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF HALF INTEREST IN 3022 06 ACRES OF LAND IN MT	LAND CONSERVATION
MT DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS PO 200701 HELENA,MT 59620		MT FW&P DEPT		1,640,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF HALF INTEREST IN 3022 06 ACRES OF LAND IN MT	LAND CONSERVATION
LAND TRUST FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PO 91830 SANTA BARBARA,CA 93190	95-3797404	501(C)(3)		750,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 779 67 ACRES OF LAND IN CA	LAND CONSERVATION

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ALOHA KUAMO'O AINA PO BOX 10784 LAHAINA,HI 96761	46-4864386	501(C)(3)		1,240,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 47 16 ACRES OF LAND IN HI	LAND CONSERVATION
AMMONOOSUC CONSERVATION TRUST 107 GLESSNER ROAD BETHLEHEM,NH 03574	02-6121209	501(C)(3)		187,500	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 122 21 ACRES OF LAND IN NH	LAND CONSERVATION
ARAPAHOE COUNTY 5334 S PRINCE ST LITTLETON,CO 80120		ARAPAHOE COUNTY		107,500	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 10 915 ACRES OF LAND IN CO	LAND CONSERVATION

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CA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD 1416 9TH ST ROOM 1266 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814		CA WCB		100,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 1477 4 ACRES OF LAND IN CA	LAND CONSERVATION
CARVER COUNTY 11360 HWY 212 WEST COLOGNE, MN 55322		CARVER COUNTY		350,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 36 5 ACRES OF LAND IN MN	LAND CONSERVATION
CITY OF SAINT PAUL 1000 CITY HALL ANNEX 2500 WEST KELLOGG BLVD ST PAUL, MN 55102		CITY OF SAINT PAUL		1,961,999	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 5 30 ACRES OF LAND IN MN	LAND CONSERVATION

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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PO BOX 1980 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102		CITY SANTA BARBARA		1,300,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 14 74 ACRES OF LAND IN CA	LAND CONSERVATION
CO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR BENEFIT OF CO STATE FOREST SERVICE 5060 CAMPUS DELIVERY FORT COLLINS,CO 80523		CSU		3,869,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 2448 ACRES OF LAND IN CO	LAND CONSERVATION
COLORADO CATTLEMEN'S AGRICULTURAL LAND TRUST 8833 RALSTON ROAD ARVADA,CO 80002	84-1317592	501(C)(3)		1,550,400	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 183 ACRES OF LAND IN CO	LAND CONSERVATION

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COLORADO OPEN LANDS TRUST 355 STELLER ST STE 210 LAKEWOOD,CO 80226	84-0866211	501(C)(3)		450,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 37 67 ACRES OF LAND IN CO	LAND CONSERVATION
FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 34 FORBES ST STE 1 APALACHICOLA,FL 32320		FRANKLIN COUNTY		78,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 7 13 ACRES OF LAND IN FL	LAND CONSERVATION
KAISHA BAND OF POMO INDIANS OF THE STEWARTS POINT RANCHERIA 1420 GUERNEVILLE ROAD STE 1 SANTA ROSA,CA 95403		TRIBAL GOV		3,101,986	APPRAISAL	BARGIAN SALE OF OF 678 2 ACRES OF LAND IN CA	LAND CONSERVATION

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LAND TRUST OF THE UPPER ARKANSAS 128 E FIRST ST SUITE 201 SALIDA,CO 81201	84-1594923	501(C)(3)		1,200,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 175 09 ACRES OF LAND IN CO	LAND CONSERVATION
MA DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE DEPT OF FISH & GAME 251 CAUSEWAY ST BOSTON,MA 02114		MA DFG		7,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 25 34 ACRES OF LAND IN MA	LAND CONSERVATION
MN DNR DEPT OF FISH & WILDLIFE 500 LAFAYETTE ROAD BOX 25 ST PAUL,MN 55155		MN DNR DEPT		1,165,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 705 75 ACRES OF LAND IN MN	LAND CONSERVATION

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MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY 570 WEST AVE 26 STE 100 LOS ANGELES,CA 90065		MRCA		1,275,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 47 68 ACRES OF LAND IN CA	LAND CONSERVATION
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE 1924 BLDG 100 ALABAMA STE SW ATLANTA,GA 30303		NPS		1,315,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 46 ACRES OF LAND IN GA	LAND CONSERVATION
OR DEPT OF FISH & WILDLIFE 4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DRIVE SE SALEM,OR 97302		ODFW		525,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 10198 26 ACRES OF LAND IN OR	LAND CONSERVATION

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REGENTS OF UNIVERSTY OF CALIFORNIA 1111 FRANKLIN ST 6TH FL OAKLAND,CA 94607		UNIV OF CA		340,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 144 ACRES OF LAND IN CA	LAND CONSERVATION
SAN LUIS VALLEY LOCAL FOODS COALITION 412 STATE AVE PO BOX 181 ALAMOSA,CO 81101	45-3837878	501(C)(3)		300,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 37 67 ACRES OF LAND IN CO	LAND CONSERVATION
STATE OF MAINE BUREAU OF PARKS & LANDS 22 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA,ME 04333		STATE OF ME		335,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 8159 ACRES OF LAND IN ME	LAND CONSERVATION

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STATE OF TN 24TH FL TN TOWER 312 ROSA PARKS AVE NORTH NASHVILLE, TN 37243		STATE OF TN		1,720,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 47.68 ACRES OF LAND IN TN	LAND CONSERVATION
STATE OF VT DEPT OF FOREST PARKS & RECREATION 103 SOUTH MAIN ST WATERBURY, VT 05671		STATE OF VT		1,218,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 1346 ACRES OF LAND IN VT	LAND CONSERVATION
SUMMIT METRO PARKS 975 TREATY LINE ROAD AKRON, OH 44313		SUMMIT METRO PARKS		50,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 36.28 ACRES OF LAND IN OH	LAND CONSERVATION

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TECHUMSEH LAND TRUST POB 417 YELLOW SPRINGS, OH 45387	31-1313236	501(C)(3)		872,199	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 437.35 ACRES OF LAND IN OH	LAND CONSERVATION
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 5245 NORTH FAIRFAX DR STE 100 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	53-0242652	501(C)(3)		6,040,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 891.9 ACRES OF LAND IN CT	LAND CONSERVATION
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND 290 TUTTLE ROAD CUMBERLAND, ME 04021		TOWN OF CUMBERLAND		460,000	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 164.5 ACRES OF LAND IN ME	LAND CONSERVATION

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TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK 302 MAIN ST OLD SAYBROOK,CT 06475		TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK		260,000	APPRAISAL	DONATION OF 1.83 ACRES OF LAND IN CT	LAND CONSERVATION
TOWN OF STURBRIDGE 308 MAIN ST STURBRIDGE,MA 01566		TOWN OF STURBRIDGE		221,060	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 280.46 ACRES OF LAND IN MA	LAND CONSERVATION
TOWN OF WEST WINDSOR PO BOX 6 BROWNSVILLE,UT 05037		TOWN OF WEST WINDSOR		548,830	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 470.86 ACRES OF LAND IN VT	LAND CONSERVATION

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US NAVY 1101 TAUTOG CIRCLE SILVERDALE,WA 98315		US NAVY		762,550	APPRAISAL	BARGAIN SALE OF 2677 30 ACRES OF LAND IN WA	LAND CONSERVATION
STATE OF HAWAII 1151 PUNCHBOWL ST HONOLULU,HI 96813		STATE OF HI	2,500,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
CITY OF CHICAGO 30 N LASALLE ST 1100 CHICAGO,IL 60602		CITY OF CHICAGO	1,909,520				PROJECT SUPPORT

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CITY OF JOHNS CREEK 12000 FINDLEY RD STE 400 JOHNS CREEK,GA 30097		CITY OF JOHNS CREEK	1,500,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
CLEVELAND METROPARKS 4101 FULTON PARKWAY CLEVELAND,OH 44144		CLEVELAND METROPARKS	1,240,778				PROJECT SUPPORT
THE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN 10 MILK ST STE 810 BOSTON,MA 02108	04-3515341	501(C)(4)	657,750				GENERAL SUPPORT - LOBBYING

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WYOMING WILDSHEEP FOUNDATION 6722 HIGHWAY 28 LANDER, WY 82520	83-0264363	501(C)(3)	140,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY INC 4245 NORTH FAIRFAX DR STE 100 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	53-0242652	501(C)(3)	115,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
TRUCKEE DONNER LAND TRUST PO BOX 8816 TRUCKEE, CA 96162	68-0245327	501(C)(3)	61,597				PROJECT SUPPORT

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UPPER VALLEY LAND TRUST 19 BUCK RD HANOVER,NH 03755	02-0387997	501(C)(3)	52,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
BACK COUNTRY LAND TRUST OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY PO BOX 1148 ALPINE,CA 91903	93-1060214	501(C)(3)	50,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
LAND TRUST ALLIANCE 1660 L ST NW STE 1100 WASHINGTON,DC 20036	04-2751357	501(C)(3)	46,500				EVENT SPONSORSHIP

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LAND TRUST OF SANTA BARBARA 1530 CHAPALA ST SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101	95-3797404	501(C)(3)	45,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
JEFFERSON LAND TRUST 1033 LAWRENCE ST PORT TOWNSEND, WA 98368	91-1465078	501(C)(3)	37,606				EVENT SPONSORSHIP
LAND TRUST OF THE UPPER ARKANSAS 128 E FIRST ST STE 201 SALIDA, CO 81201	84-1594923	501(C)(3)	37,500				PROJECT SUPPORT

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AMMONOOSUC CONSERVATION TRUST 107 GLESSNER RD BETHLEHEM, NH 03574	02-6121209	501(C)(3)	37,250				PROJECT SUPPORT
COLORADO CATTLEMEN'S AGRICULTURAL LAND TRUST 8833 RALSTON RD ARVADA, CO 80002	84-1317592	501(C)(3)	36,000				EVENT SPONSORSHIP
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY 1400 TOWNSEND DR HOUGHTON, MI 49931		MTU	35,000				PROJECT SUPPORT

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COLORADO OPEN LANDS 355 SOUTH TELLER ST STE 210 LAKEWOOD, CO 80226	84-0866211	501(C)(3)	32,423				PROJECT SUPPORT
CITY OF NOVATO 922 MACHIN AVE NOVATO, CA 94945		CITY OF NOVATO	30,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
CITY OF ST PAUL DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & REC 25 W 4TH ST 400 CHA ST PAUL, MN 55102		CITY OF ST PAUL	30,000				PROJECT SUPPORT

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STATE OF VERMONT 1 NATIONAL LIFE DR DAVIS 2 MONTPELIER,VT 05620		STATE OF VT	30,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
ALOHA KUAMOO AINA 1695 AINAKEA RD LAHAINA,HI 97861	46-4864386	501(C)(3)	25,110				PROJECT SUPPORT
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2527 RESEARCH BLVD FORT COLLINS,CO 80526	23-7098397	501(C)(3)	20,000				PROJECT SUPPORT

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GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB INC 4711 WATERBURY-STOWE RD WATERBURY CENTER,VT 05677	03-0162865	501(C)(3)	18,750				PROJECT SUPPORT
THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN 200TH ST SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRONX,NY 10458	13-1693134	501(C)(3)	17,500				PROJECT SUPPORT
MILDRED HELMS PARK RESURRECTION COMMITTEE PO BOX 3583 NEWARK,NJ 07103	01-0619649	501(C)(3)	16,982				PROJECT SUPPORT

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THE NORTHERN FOREST CENTER 18 NORTH MAIN ST STE 204 CONCORD,NH 03301	22-3458955	501(C)(3)	15,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
THE OKANOGAN LAND TRUST PO BOX 293 416 1/2 S WHITCOMB 3 TONASKET,WA 98855	94-3112454	501(C)(3)	14,776				PROJECT SUPPORT
FUND FOR CITY OF BOSTON PARKS & RECREATION 1010 MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON,MA 02118	04-2784811	501(C)(3)	12,500				PROJECT SUPPORT

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CITY PARKS ALLIANCE INC 2121 WARD CT NW 5TH FLR WASHINGTON,DC 20037	80-0015566	501(C)(3)	10,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
MAINE COAST HERITAGE TRUST 1 BOWDOIN MILL ISLAND 201 TOPSHAM,ME 04086	23-7099105	501(C)(3)	10,000				PROJECT SUPPORT
MONTANA CONSERVATION CORPS INC 206 N GRAND BOZEMAN,MT 59715	81-0467431	501(C)(3)	10,000				PROJECT SUPPORT

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APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY 799 WASHINGTON ST PO BOX 807 HARPERS FERRY,WV 25425	52-6046689	501(C)(3)	7,500				EVENT SPONSORSHIP
GREENBIZ GROUP INC 350 FRANK H OGAWA PLAZA 800 OAKLAND,CA 94612	20-5602725		7,500				EVENT SPONSORSHIP
LAND TRUST OF THE TREASURE VALLEY PO BOX 106 BOISE,ID 83701	84-1380693	501(C)(3)	7,500				PROJECT SUPPORT

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NEW JERSEY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION 170 LONGVIEW RD FAR HILLS,NJ 07931	22-6065456	501(C)(3)	6,500				EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Schedule J (Form 990)	<div>Compensation Information</div> <div>For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</div> <div>▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.</div> <div>▶ Attach to Form 990.</div> <div>▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.</div>	OMB No 1545-0047
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Name of the organization THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND	Employer identification number 23-7222333
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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div>	
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	No
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III		
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div>	
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	WILL ROGERS'S SPOUSE OCCASIONALLY VOLUNTEERS AT BOARD MEETINGS AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS. IN THESE SITUATIONS HER TRAVEL EXPENSES ARE PAID BY THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND.

Additional Data

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1WILLIAM B ROGERS PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	352,074	100,000	0	113,680	23,655	589,409	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2HOLLY HAUGH SECRETARY & GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	194,474	0	0	5,982	18,254	218,710	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3CYNTHIA SCHERER TREASURER & CFO	(i)	214,221	0	0	6,562	23,239	244,022	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4ADRIAN BENEPESENIOR VP	(i)	238,437	0	0	0	29,458	267,895	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5MARGIE BERMEO CHIEF PHILANTHROPY OFFICER	(i)	240,889	0	0	7,392	23,176	271,457	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6RAY CHRISTMANSENIOR VP	(i)	202,114	0	0	6,184	31,477	239,775	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7SEAN CONNOLLY CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	(i)	211,134	0	0	271	29,521	240,926	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8ERNEST COOKSENIOR VP	(i)	199,462	0	0	6,124	25,652	231,238	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9JEFF DANTERSENIOR VP	(i)	191,683	0	0	5,954	31,477	229,114	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10KATHY DECOSTER DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS	(i)	167,703	0	0	5,113	11,198	184,014	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11DEBORAH LOVESENIOR VP	(i)	215,055	0	0	6,452	185	221,692	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12BRENDA SCHICK VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	166,723	0	0	5,002	185	171,910	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13BARBARA SMITH VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	152,518	0	0	4,752	23,239	180,509	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14TIMOTHY WOHLGENANT SENIOR VP	(i)	186,384	0	0	5,788	29,521	221,693	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15TILY SHUELEGAL COUNSEL	(i)	161,743	0	0	5,062	21,782	188,587	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16GINA FROMMER STATE DIRECTOR	(i)	161,433	0	0	0	11,837	173,270	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17JOHN DAVISCONTROLLER	(i)	156,962	0	0	4,851	23,239	185,052	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18MAGGIE MADDEN ASST GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	156,229	0	0	4,760	11,198	172,187	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19DON MORROW TRANSACTION DIRECTOR	(i)	155,559	0	0	195	21,782	177,536	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	96	3,062,590	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other	X	24	13,806,479	APPRAISAL
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

5

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

No

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

No

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II

Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, COLUMN (B)	THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF DONORS, NOT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS DONATED

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	ROY RICHARDS AND LAURA RICHARDS ARE SIBLINGS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS INITIALLY REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S CFO AND TREASURER, CONTROLLER AND GENERAL COUNSEL. AFTER ANY CLARIFICATIONS OR QUESTIONS ARE RESOLVED, THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS FORWARDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND A MEETING IS SCHEDULED WITH TPL'S ACCOUNTING FIRM, CFO & TREASURER AND CONTROLLER. ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ARE ANSWERED AND CHANGES INCORPORATED. THE FINAL DOCUMENT IS APPROVED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND FORWARDED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A COMPREHENSIVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY (POLICY) THAT REQUIRES POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL. IF THE GENERAL COUNSEL DETERMINES THAT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE MATTER IS REVIEWED BY THE CONFLICT REVIEW COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF DESIGNATED SENIOR STAFF, OR, IF THE MATTER INVOLVES A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR THEIR FAMILY OR AFFILIATED ENTITY, IT IS REVIEWED BY THE FULL BOARD. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS INVOLVING THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES WITH A VALUE THAT DOES NOT EXCEED \$5,000 MAY BE REVIEWED BY THE GENERAL COUNSEL. THE POLICY APPLIES TO EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS, MAJOR DONORS, AND CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS, AS WELL AS THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES AND AFFILIATED ENTITIES. THE POLICY IS PROVIDED TO ALL STAFF AS WELL AS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS, IS CONTAINED IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANUAL, AND REMINDERS OF THE POLICY ARE ISSUED PERIODICALLY. THE POLICY IS DISCUSSED IN ORIENTATION MEETINGS WITH NEW STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND IN MEETINGS OF LEGAL AND PROJECT STAFF. THE TWO GROUPS MOST LIKELY TO ENCOUNTER POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ADDITIONALLY, POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE ON THE CHECKLIST OF MATTERS TO BE DISCLOSED IN FACT SHEETS SUBMITTED TO THE PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE OR TO THE TRANSACTION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE APPROVAL OF CONSERVATION REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. ONCE A YEAR, ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE POLLED ABOUT TRANSACTIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ORGANIZATION. AWARENESS OF THE POLICY IS HIGH, AS EVIDENCED BY QUESTIONS PRESENTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL. IF A MATTER IS BROUGHT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW, THE BOARD MEMBER WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE REVIEW IS REQUIRED TO BE ABSENT FROM THE DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON THE MATTER, AND WITH RESPECT TO ALL CONFLICTS REVIEWS, THE INTERESTED PARTY MUST BE FOUND TO HAVE HAD NO ROLE IN OR INFLUENCE OVER THE DECISION. IF A TRANSACTION IS FOUND TO PRESENT AN UNACCEPTABLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE TRANSACTION IS PROHIBITED OR ITS TERMS MUST BE REVISED SUCH THAT IT CAN MEET THE STANDARDS REQUIRED UNDER THE POLICY, NAMELY (A) ALL MATERIAL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN DISCLOSED, (B) THE TRANSACTION IS DEEMED TO BE FAIR AND REASONABLE TO TPL AND IN TPL'S BEST INTERESTS, (C) THE TRANSACTION DOES NOT CONFER ANY SPECIAL BENEFIT ON THE INTERESTED PARTY, AND (D) THE INTERESTED PARTY DOES NOT HAVE ANY ROLE IN THE DECISION AND HAS NOT INFLUENCED THE DECISION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND CONTRACTED WITH AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT, WHO PROVIDED COMPARABILITY DATA AND ANALYSIS FOR THE CEO. THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO APPROVED THE CEO COMPENSATION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 ARE POSTED ON THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND'S WEBSITE (WWW.TPL.ORG). ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE WEBSITE. FORM 990, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AND DETERMINATION LETTER ARE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME SET FORTH IN SEC. 6104(D). THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE.
FORM 990, PART VII	TPL OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES CYNTHIA SCHERER, ERNEST COOK, M. HOLLY HAUGH, WILLIAM B. ROGERS, AND D. MALCOLM CARSON SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES FOR RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AS DID SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST TRUSTS -922,933 CHANGE IN VALUE OF LAND HOLDINGS - 20,000 UNCOLLECTIBLE GRANTS -642,114 INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATES -1,789,903

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)COAST DAIRIES & LAND COMPANY 101 MONTGOMERY STREET STE 900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104 94-0392095	TO SUPPORT THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND	CA	501(C)(3)	11A, TYPE I	THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND	Yes	
(2)THE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN 101 MONTGOMERY STREET STE 900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104 04-3515341	TO SUPPORT FUNDING MEASURES FOR PARKS AND CONSERVATION	CA	501(C)(4)		THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND		No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
CHARITABLE REMAINDER (1)TRUSTS (28)	INVESTMENTS	CA	THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND	T				Yes	
(2) POOLED INCOME FUND (4)	INVESTMENTS	CA	THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND	T				Yes	

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1

During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest, (ii)annuities, (iii)royalties, or(iv)rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Dividends from related organization(s)

g

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

Yes

1c

No

1d

No

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

1j

No

1k

No

1l

No

1m

No

1n

Yes

1o

Yes

1p

No

1q

No

1r

No

1s

Yes

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)COAST DAIRIES & LAND COMPANY	S	2,040,000	FAIR MARKET VALUE

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Part VI

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

[illegible]

Part VII

Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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