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Form **990-EZ**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**
 ▶ **Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015, and ending 06-30-2016

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
 Planning & Conservation League

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 1107 9th Street Suite 901

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 Sacramento, CA 95814

D Employer identification number
 94-1600890

E Telephone number
 (916) 822-5631

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.pcl.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 8,262

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

| | | Revenue | | Expenses | | Net Assets | |
|-----------|--|-----------|-------|-----------|--|------------|---------|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | 8,248 | 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | |
| 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | | 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | | 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | 28,851 |
| 4 | Investment income | 4 | 14 | 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 1,273 |
| 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | | 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | |
| b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | 0 | 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | |
| c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5c | | 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | 16 | 17,857 |
| 6 | Gaming and fundraising events | | | 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 47,981 |
| a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6a | | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | -39,719 |
| b | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | 6b | 0 | 19 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 19 | 140,132 |
| c | Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6c | 0 | 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | |
| d | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | 6d | | 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 100,413 |
| 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7a | | | | | |
| b | Less cost of goods sold | 7b | 0 | | | | |
| c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7c | | | | | |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | 8 | | | | | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 8,262 | | | | |

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

| | | Yes | No |
|---|------------|-----|----|
| 33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O | 33 | | No |
| 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) | 34 | | No |
| 35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? | 35a | | No |
| b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 35b | | No |
| c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | 35c | | No |
| 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N | 36 | | No |
| 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a | | | |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | 37b | | No |
| 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? | 38a | | No |
| b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | 38b | | |
| 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter | | | |
| a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | 39a | | 0 |
| b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities | 39b | | 0 |
| 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____ | | | |
| b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 40b | | No |
| c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____ | | | |
| d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____ | | | |
| e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T | 40e | | No |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>CA</u> | | | |
| 42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>PlanningConversation Lgue</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(916) 444-8726</u> Located at ▶ <u>1107 9th Street Suite 901 Sacramento, CA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>95814</u> | | | |
| b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ | 42b | Yes | No |
| See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) | | | |
| c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ | 42c | | No |
| 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 | | | |
| 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44a | | No |
| b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44b | | No |
| c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 44c | | No |
| d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 44d | | No |
| 45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 45a | | No |
| 45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) | 45b | | No |

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| | Yes | No |
| 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | 46 | No |

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

| | | |
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| | Yes | No |
| 47 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 | 47 | |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49b | |

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

| (a) Name and title of each employee | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| NONE | | | | |
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE | | |
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| | | |

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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 | 2017-05-15 Date |
| | Howard Penn Executive Director Type or print name and title | |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|------|---|-------------------|
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name Suzy H Bright | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN P00072918 |
| | Firm's name ▶ Goodell Porter Sanchez & Bright LLP | | | Firm's EIN ▶ | |
| | Firm's address ▶ 7801 Folsom Blvd Ste 301 Sacramento, CA 95826 | | | Phone no (916) 387-7000 | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Additional Data

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Name: Planning & Conservation League

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28

Promoted a sustainable California where water supply, infrastructure, and land use policy meets societal needs while still protecting the environment

(Grants \$ 47,981)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . .

28a

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

| (a) Name and title | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Graham Brownstein Chairman | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Bill Center Sec-Treasurer | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Jan Chatten-Brown Past Chair | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Howard Penn Executive Dir | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| David Mogavero Vice Chair | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Caroline Farrell Vice Chair | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Kevin Johnson Vice Chair | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Judy Corbett Vice Chair | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Elisabeth Brown Director | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Joe DiStefano Director | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Phyllis Faber Director | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Fran Layton Director | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Edward Thompson Jr Director | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Terry Watt Director | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| Denny Zane Director | 1 00 | 0 | | |

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**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
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Planning & Conservation League**Employer identification number**

94-1600890

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Other Expenses 1 | Program Fees \$17116 |
| Other Expenses 2 | Merchant Services Fees \$706 |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|------------------|
| Other Expenses 3 | SOS License \$25 |
| Other Expenses 4 | FTB tax \$10 |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|--|
| Other Assets 1 | Due From PCLF - Beginning \$73628 Due From PCLF - Ending \$27388 |
| Other Assets 2 | Other Asset - Beginning \$12993 Other Asset - Ending \$12993 |