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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation NORTHWEST FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT		A Employer identification number 23-7134880
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1904 THIRD AVENUE	Room/suite 615	B Telephone number 206-386-7220
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SEATTLE, WA 98101		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 6,601,185.	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) MOD CASH	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		0.		N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		1,493.	1,493.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		192,394.	192,394.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		346,188.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		8,244,988.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			346,188.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income		40,868.	0.		STATEMENT 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		580,943.	540,075.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		90,860.	18,172.		72,688.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		10,904.	2,181.		8,723.
16a Legal fees STMT 4		699.	140.		559.
b Accounting fees STMT 5		10,495.	5,248.		5,247.
c Other professional fees STMT 6		50,180.	50,180.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 7		22,516.	7,599.		5,888.
19 Depreciation and depletion		122.	24.		
20 Occupancy		10,924.	2,185.		8,739.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		7,307.	1,116.		6,191.
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 8		8,758.	1,756.		7,002.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		212,765.	88,601.		115,037.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		214,000.			214,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		426,765.	88,601.		329,037.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		154,178.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			451,474.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		4,913.	374,194.	374,194.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		621,108.	57,164.	57,164.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			74.	74.
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 10	4,324,520.	0.	0.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds	STMT 11	1,486,491.	0.	0.
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other	STMT 12	0.	6,169,569.	6,169,569.
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	1,277.			
		Less: accumulated depreciation	STMT 9 ▶	1,093.	306.	184.
15		Other assets (describe ▶)	STATEMENT 13	1,781.	0.	0.
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		6,439,119.	6,601,185.	6,601,185.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)	STATEMENT 14	1,714.	9,601.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		1,714.	9,601.	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	24	Unrestricted		1,822,831.	1,977,010.	
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted		4,614,574.	4,614,574.	
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		6,437,405.	6,591,584.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		6,439,119.	6,601,185.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	6,437,405.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	154,178.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <u>ROUNDING</u>	3	1.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,591,584.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,591,584.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 161,346.		157,670.	3,676.
b 634,843.		581,815.	53,028.
c 3,105,720.		3,091,041.	14,679.
d 4,343,078.		4,070,424.	272,654.
e 2,151.			2,151.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			3,676.
b			53,028.
c			14,679.
d			272,654.
e			2,151.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	346,188.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015	367,364.	6,360,932.	.057753
2014	335,745.	6,554,900.	.051220
2013	334,689.	6,251,412.	.053538
2012	315,840.	5,856,751.	.053928
2011	326,721.	6,017,953.	.054291

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.270730
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.054146
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	6,295,288.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	340,865.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4,515.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	345,380.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	329,037.

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	9,029.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	9,029.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	9,029.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	1,357.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,357.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	7,672.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>WA</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes" attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	X	
Website address WWW.NWFUND.ORG		
14 The books are in care of ZOE ROTHCHILD Telephone no. 206-386-7220		
Located at 1904 3RD AVE. SUITE 615, SEATTLE, WA		ZIP+4 98101
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15 N/A	
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	Yes	No
	16	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes," list the years		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?		X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 15		0.	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

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

0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	5,597,812.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	782,579.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	10,764.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	6,391,155.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	6,391,155.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	95,867.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	6,295,288.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	314,764.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	314,764.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	9,029.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	9,029.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	305,735.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	305,735.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	305,735.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	329,037.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	329,037.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	329,037.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				305,735.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016			0.	
a Enter amount for 2015 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011	269,530.			
b From 2012	27,191.			
c From 2013	49,735.			
d From 2014	11,433.			
e From 2015	51,763.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	409,652.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	329,037.			
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				305,735.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	23,302.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	432,954.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	269,530.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	163,424.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	27,191.			
b Excess from 2013	49,735.			
c Excess from 2014	11,433.			
d Excess from 2015	51,763.			
e Excess from 2016	23,302.			

Form 990 (2015)	NORTHWEST FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT	
Part XIV	Private Operating Foundations	(see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

- 1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling ▶
- b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed ..	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.					
Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

SEE STATEMENT 16

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

- c Any submission deadlines:**

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

Part VII **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHMENT A ADDRESSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST SEATTLE, WA 98101	N/A	PC	SEE ATTACHMENT A	214,000.
Total			3a	214,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

Form 990-PF (2016)

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,493.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	192,394.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	346,188.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a UNREALIZED GAIN						40,868.
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		540,075.		40,868.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						580,943.

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

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

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Part XVII

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

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|--|--|-----|----|
| <p>1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?</p> <p>a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:</p> <p>(1) Cash</p> <p>(2) Other assets</p> <p>b Other transactions:</p> <p>(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets</p> <p>(4) Reimbursement arrangements</p> <p>(5) Loans or loan guarantees</p> <p>(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations</p> <p>c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees</p> <p>d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.</p> | | Yes | No |
| | | | |
| 1a(1) | | | X |
| 1a(2) | | | X |
| | | | |
| 1b(1) | | | X |
| 1b(2) | | | X |
| 1b(3) | | | X |
| 1b(4) | | | X |
| 1b(5) | | | X |
| 1b(6) | | | X |
| 1c | | | X |

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

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**Sign
Here**

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

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr. 1)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ self-employed

PTIN

COLLEEN C LOUGHRAN

Preparer's signature *Colleen C. Laughlin*
CPA
ON PLLC

5/10/17

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Firm's name ► **KING & OLIASON PLLC**

Firm's EIN ► 27-4238573

Firm's address ► 514 SECOND AVE. WEST
SEATTLE, WA 98119-3928

Phone no. 206-285-7242

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
INTEREST	1,493.	1,493.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	1,493.	1,493.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BOND PREMIUM AMORTIZATION	-11,659.	0.	-11,659.	-11,659.	
INTEREST	54,081.	0.	54,081.	54,081.	
OID	2,493.	0.	2,493.	2,493.	
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC	147,479.	0.	147,479.	147,479.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	192,394.	0.	192,394.	192,394.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
UNREALIZED GAIN	40,868.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	40,868.	0.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	699.	140.		559.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	699.	140.		559.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES		STATEMENT 5	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	10,495.	5,248.		5,247.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	10,495.	5,248.		5,247.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		STATEMENT 6	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	50,180.	50,180.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	50,180.	50,180.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES		STATEMENT 7	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	7,360.	1,472.		5,888.
FOREIGN TAXES	6,127.	6,127.		0.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	9,029.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	22,516.	7,599.		5,888.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	28.	28.		0.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,700.	540.		2,160.
INSURANCE	1,631.	326.		1,305.
LICENSE & FEES	90.	0.		90.
POSTAGE	24.	5.		19.
SUPPLIES	1,040.	208.		832.
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	3,245.	649.		2,596.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	8,758.	1,756.		7,002.

FORM 990-PF

DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
COMPUTER (ZOE)	638.	546.	92.	92.
COMPUTER (PAM)	639.	547.	92.	92.
TO 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	1,277.	1,093.	184.	184.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
RBC - EQUITIES	0.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE BONDS

STATEMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
RBC - FIXED INCOME	0.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 12
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ISHARES CORE S&P TOTAL US STOCK MKT ETF	FMV	3,361,742.	3,361,742.
SCHWAB STRATEGIES TR INTL EQUITY ETF	FMV	1,274,899.	1,274,899.
ISHARES CORE US AGGREGATE BD ETF	FMV	1,532,928.	1,532,928.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		6,169,569.	6,169,569.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT 13
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	424.	0.	0.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	1,357.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	1,781.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 14
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DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
PAYROLL TAXES	1,714.	1,929.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAYABLE	0.	7,672.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	1,714.	9,601.

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 15

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
RICK MOORE 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	VICE PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM HARLESS 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JANNA ROLLAND 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER SIREKLOVE 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 2.00	0.	0.	0.
CLAUDIA NEWMAN 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL KAMPMEIER 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KEN NITZ 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN MARKEY 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 615 SEATTLE, WA 98101	PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 16

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

SEE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AT WWW.NWFUND.ORG FOR GRANT GUIDELINES.

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

SEE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AT WWW.NWFUND.ORG FOR GRANT GUIDELINES.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

SEE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AT WWW.NWFUND.ORG FOR GRANT GUIDELINES.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

QUALIFIED 501(C)(3) ENTITIES WHOSE PRINCIPAL FOCUS IS ON PRESERVATION OF
THE WASHINGTON STATE ENVIRONMENT.

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* ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

Northwest Fund for the Environment
Tax Year 2016
Schedule of Grants and Contributions, Part XV, 3a

Recipient Name	Relationship to Substantial Contributor and Foundation status Recipient	Amount	Purpose of Grant
American Whitewater	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Center for Environmental Law and Policy	Public Charity	\$ 17,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Citizens for a Healthy Bay	Public Charity	\$ 3,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Columbia Riverkeeper	Public Charity	\$ 2,500	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Environment WA Research and Policy Center	Public Charity	\$ 2,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Friends of the Columbia Gorge	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Friends of the San Juans	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Gifford Pinchot Task Force	Public Charity	\$ 3,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Kooskooskie Commons	Public Charity	\$ 3,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Latino Community Fund	Public Charity	\$ 5,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
NCAP	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Olympic Environmental Council	Public Charity	\$ 3,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Olympic Forest Coalition	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Our Children's Trust	Public Charity	\$ 3,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
RE Sources	Public Charity	\$ 20,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Resource Media	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Sightline	Public Charity	\$ 3,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Surfrider Foundation	Public Charity	\$ 15,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
The Lands Council	Public Charity	\$ 1,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Transportation Choices Coalition	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Trout Unlimited	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Washington Environmental Council	Public Charity	\$ 10,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Washington Forest Law Center	Public Charity	\$ 2,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Washington Wild	Public Charity	\$ 3,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Waterkeeper Alliance	Public Charity	\$ 1,500	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Western Environmental Law Center	Public Charity	\$ 15,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
Wild Earth Guardians	Public Charity	\$ 12,000	Protect and Restor Environment of the Northwest
2016 Total		\$ 214,000	