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Form 990-PF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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OMB No 1545-0052

rord	aien	dar year 2016 or tax year beginning		, and ending_		
Nan	ne of	foundation			A Employer identification	number
C	ha	rles Piper Cost Foundat	ion		41-1635764	
		nd street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to stree		Room/suite	B Telephone number	·····
2	95	O Avalon Ave			(510)540-8	121
		own, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign s	postal code		C If exemption application is p	
_B	er.	keley, CA 94705				
G C	heck	all that apply: Initial return	Initial return of a for	rmer public charity	D 1. Foreign organizations	s, check here
		Final return	Amended return		3 -	
		Address change	Name change		Foreign organizations me check here and attach co	ering the 85% test, emputation
H C	_	type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) e	• •		E If private foundation sta	tus was terminated
<u> </u>		ction 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust	Other taxable private foundate		under section 507(b)(1)	(A), check here
		· (	ing method: X Cash	Accrual	F If the foundation is in a	
		Part II, col (c), line 16)	ther (specify)		under section 507(b)(1)	(B), check here
		474,790. (Part I, cold			<del> </del>	(4) -
Ра	rt 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	25.	<del></del>	N/A	
•	2	Check \ I if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	13,407.	13,407.		Statement 1
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
ايو	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<3,035.	<u> </u>		<u></u>
eun	þ	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 956.				<del></del>
Revenue	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)	<del> </del>	0.	<del> </del>	<del> </del>
_	8	Net short-term capital gain			<del> </del>	<del> </del>
	9	Income modifications Gross sales less returns	ļ	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<del> </del>
	10a	and allowances	-	<del></del>		
		Less Cost of goods sold Gross profit or (loss)	<del> </del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
1	11	Other income				<del> </del>
	12	Total, Add lines 1 through 11	10,397.	13,407.		
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
ses	16a	Legal fees Stmt 2	1,375.	0′.		1,375.
듄	ь	Accounting fees			[ ] H - V ( v V -	الراب
Ä	1	Other professional fees			91 31 MAY 1 5 201	
and Administrative Expens	17	Interest			423	<del>                                     </del>
tra	18	Taxes Stmt 3	489.	OF.	OF THE WAY	489.
ij	19	Depreciation and depletion	} <del></del>		<del>                                     </del>	1
Ę	20	Occupancy Travel conferences and meetings				<del> </del>
Þ	21 22	Travel, conferences, and meetings Printing and publications	64.	0.	<del> </del>	64.
g	1	Other expenses Stmt 4	35.	0.		35.
Operating	24	Total operating and administrative	<del></del>		<u>' </u>	
Serie	ļ <u>.</u> .	expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,963.	0.		1,963.
ō	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	22,600.			22,600.
	26	Total expenses and disbursements.				
		Add lines 24 and 25	24,563.	0.		24,563.
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<14,166.	>		<u> </u>
	b	Net investment income (If negative, enter -0-)		13,407.		<u> </u>
	C	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)	1		N/A	

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	Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description	Beginning of year	End of year			
_	ai l	Balance Sneets column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	847.	669.	669.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	24,267.	13,869.	13,869.	
	I -	Accounts receivable ►	22/20/0	2370031	237003.	
	"	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	١.					
	4	Pledges receivable -				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	5	Grants receivable			<del></del>	
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other				
	i	disqualified persons			<del></del>	
	7	Other notes and loans receivable	]	ļ		
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
छ	8	Inventories for sale or use				
Assets	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
Ą	1	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			<u>-</u>	
	1	Investments - corporate stock Stmt 5	233,025.	229,035.	437,268.	
	J	Investments - corporate bonds	233,023.	225,035.	±3172001	
	1				<del></del>	
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	<del>}</del>			
		Less accumulated depreciation		<del></del>		
	12	Investments - mortgage loans				
	13	Investments - other Stmt 6	8,800.	8,800.	22,984.	
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	i			
		Less accumulated depreciation				
	15	Other assets (describe ►)				
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the				
		instructions. Also, see page 1, item !)	266,939.	252,373.	474,790.	
_	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
S	19	Deferred revenue				
Liabilities	20	T 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11				
Ē	21	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons  Mortgages and other notes payable				
Ξ.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	23,000.	22,600.		
	22	Other liabilities (describe ► Outstanding Checks)		22,000.		
			22 222	00 600		
_	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	23,000.	22,600.		
	1	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here				
G	1	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	İ			
õ	24	Unrestricted	243,939.	229,773.		
la	25	Temporarily restricted				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	26	Permanently restricted				
2		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here				
Ţ	1	and complete lines 27 through 31.	1	ì		
ğ	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
ě	28	Paid-ın or capıtal surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
Ass	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
ë	1	Total net assets or fund balances	243,939.	229,773.		
Z	30	Total net assets of fund balances	243,333.	223,113.		
		Total Poblisher and not account the distance	266 020	252 272		
_	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	266,939.	252,373.		
F	art	III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Ba	alances			
-	Tct	I not exactly as fixed haloman at horsest as fixed. Doct 11 and 11 and 12		<del></del>	<del></del>	
1		I net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 3	30		0.4.2 0.2.0	
		st agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		1	243,939.	
		r amount from Part I, line 27a		2	<14,166.>	
		r increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	0.	
		lines 1, 2, and 3		4	229,773.	
5	Deci	eases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5	0.	
6_	Tota	I net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, co	lumn (b), line 30	6	229,773.	
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<del></del>		ses for Tax on In		Income	1						
• (a) List and descri 2-story brick war	be the kın ehouse; o	d(s) of property sold (e.g. r common stock, 200 shs	, real estate, . MLC Co.)		( <b>b</b> ) t	low acc - Purch - Donat	quired lase tion	c) Date : (mo., d	acquired ay, yr.)	(d) Da (mo., d	te sold ay, yr.)
1a 200 Encana Corp					_	E	) (	06/2	1/12	01/0	5/16
<u>b</u>					<b>├</b>						
_ <del>C</del>					├					<del></del>	
<u>d</u>					-						
_e	/ft Di	epreciation allowed	(a) Cos	t or other basis	Ь			(h) G	aın or (loss	·	
(e) Gross sales price		(or allowable)		xpense of sale	j				s (f) minus (		
a 956.				3,99	1.					<3	,035.
b											
<u>c</u>										<del> </del>	
<u>d</u>										<del></del>	
Complete only for assets showing	1 0310 ID 0	olumn (h) and owned by t	he foundation	on 12/31/69				Cours (C	al (h) son		
Complete only for assets showing		) Adjusted basis		cess of col. (I)					col. (h) gain not less thai		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69		as of 12/31/69		col. (j), if any	}			Losses	(from col. (	h)) ´	
a										<3	,035.
b											
C											
<u>d</u>			<del></del>				<del></del>				
<u>e</u>			<del></del> .					-			
2 Capital gain net income or (net cap	utal Ince)	If gain, also enter If (loss), enter -0-	in Part I, line	7		2				-3	,035.
	•	•		,	7						<u>, 033.</u>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss if gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, c			a (6):		1	1					
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8						3			N/A	<u></u>	
Part V   Qualification Ur	nder Se	ection 4940(e) for	Reduced	Tax on Net	<u>inv</u>	estm	ent Inco	ome			
(For optional use by domestic private	foundatio	ns subject to the section 4	1940(a) tax on	net investment in	ncome	).)					
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave th	is part bla	nk.									
Was the foundation liable for the secti	on 4040 t	ay on the distributable am	aust of assure	or in the base se	riodo						X No
If "Yes," the foundation does not quali				•	Huur					L 162	טאו ניבע
Enter the appropriate amount in e.					entries			•			
(a) Base period years		(b)			(c)		<u>-</u>		Distrit	(d) oution ratio	
Calendar year (or tax year beginnin	g in)	Adjusted qualifying dist		Net value of no	nchar				(col. (b) div	rided by col	
2015			4,934.	<u> </u>			0,767				<u>55315</u>
2014			4,752.				4,659				54441
2013			2,865. 0,439.				9,39 <u>4</u> 2,368				<u>55851</u> 56404
2012 2011			9,840.				3,583				56111
2011			J, 0 = 0 .				3,303	<del>'</del>	Γ		<u> </u>
2 Total of line 1, column (d)								2		. 2	78122
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5	-year basi	e period - divide the total c	on line 2 by 5,	or by the number	r of ye	ars					
the foundation has been in existen	ce if less l	than 5 years						3	<u></u>	.0	55624
								1	}		
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable	le-use ass	ets for 2016 from Part X, I	line 5					4_	<del> </del>	445	<u>,388.</u>
m M halilan Abarbar O								_		2.4	774
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3								5_	<del> </del>		<u>,774.</u>
6 Enter 1% of net investment incom	e (1% of F	Part I line 27h)						6	Ì		134.
Control 170 of fict investment income	0 (170 011	arti, mio 270)						_ <u></u>	<del> </del>		
7 Add lines 5 and 6								7		24	,908.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from	Part XII, I	ine 4						8	L	24	<u>,563.</u>
If line 8 is equal to or greater than	line 7, che	eck the box in Part VI, line	1b, and comp	lete that part usin	ng a 1'	% tax ra	ate.				
See the Part VI instructions.											DE

	Int VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 494)	0(a) 4940(b) 4940(a	\ or 4	4 1 -	- <b>500</b> i	764	ctio	age 4
	<del></del>		), 01 4	340	- 566	115111	Clioi	15)
1a	Exampt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here  and er		]		ļ			
	Date of ruling or determination letter; (attach copy of letter if nec						_	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here	<b>P</b>	1_	├──			<u>68.</u>	
	of Part I, line 27b		i i		1			
	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4%	· ·	)					_
	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Ot	thers enter -0-)		2_	₩			0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2			3_	<u> </u>		2	<u>68.</u>
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. O	thers enter -0-)		4	<b>↓</b> _			0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			5	<u> </u>		2	68.
6	Credits/Payments:	1 1			1			
а	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a						
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b			ŀ			
C	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c			1			
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			ł			
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d			7_				0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attack.	ched		8	<u> </u>			
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			9	<u> </u>		2	<u>68.</u>
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		<b>&gt;</b>	10				
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax	Refun	ded 📂	11				
Pa	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities							
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legisl	lation or did it participate or i	ntervene	in			Yes	
	any political campaign?					1a		<u>X</u>
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purpos	ses (see instructions for the i	definition	)?		1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities at	nd copies of any materials	publist	ned or	•			
	distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.							l
C	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?					1c		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	. <b>▶</b> \$	0.	_				
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expendi		on	-				
	managers. ▶ \$ 0 .							
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IF	RS?				2		X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities					1		
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing in		oration, o	or		1		
	bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the change	es				3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year	11,5				4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?			N	1/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	•				5		<u>X</u>
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.					l		
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied en	ther:						
	By language in the governing instrument, or							
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandator	y directions that conflict with	the state	e law		ļ		
	remain in the governing instrument?					6_	X	<u> </u>
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," con	mplete Part II, col. (c), and	Part X\	/		7	_X_	
88	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instruction	ins) ►			<del></del>			ļ
	MN	Harnou Consect (as doctors						
t	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the A	morney General (or designat	<del>;</del> )				v	Ì
_	of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	intion 4040/3/05 == 4040/3/	\ <b>6</b> ~ •	, a a d - ::		_8b_	X	<del> </del>
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of se		) for call	enoar		_		v
40	year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," c					9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? if "Yes," attach a schedule	uie iisting their names and address	JBS		Fo	<u>10</u> rm <b>99</b> 0	)-PF	
							•	\-v ·v/

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Pa	rt 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)	11	i	X
10				-21
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileg	1		37
	If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	<del> </del> -	<u>X</u>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
	Website address ► N/A	<del></del>		
14	The books are in care of $\triangleright$ David W. Cost, Jr. Telephone no. $\triangleright$ (!	<u>510)540-</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>1</u>
	Located at ► 2950 Avalon Avenue, Berkeley, CA ZIP	⊦4 ▶ <u>94705</u>		
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	l N	I/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,		Yes	No
	securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	1	X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the			_ <del></del> _
	foreign country			
Pa	irt VII-B   Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required			
		<del></del>	Yes	No
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.	<del> </del>	163	140
18	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):	<del>。</del>		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	8 NO 1		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from)			
	a disqualified person?		]	
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	&∐ 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)?	X 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	f		
	termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	X No		
h	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations			
		N/A _1b_		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		<del> </del> -	
Ü	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected	١		v
	before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	. <u>1c</u>	-	<u>X</u>
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation	1		
	defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):	}	1	
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?	X No		
	If "Yes," list the years $\blacktriangleright$ ,,,,,			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect	]	}	i
	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 <u>2b</u>	<u> </u>	
C	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.	1		
	<b>&gt;</b>	1		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time			
	during the year?	X No		
Ь	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after			
J	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	se		
	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,	~		
		N/A 3b		
4.			<del> </del>	v
	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<u>4a</u>	<del> </del> -	<u>X</u>
D	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that	i		•
	had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	. <u>  45</u>		<u>X</u>
		Form <b>99</b> 0	U-PF	(2016)

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Part VII-B   Statements Regarding Activities for Which F	orm 4/20 May Be H	reduirea (continu	ued)	<del>-, - ,</del>				
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:	10.151.110		[ <del></del> ]	{ }				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section	• • •	•	s X No	1				
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly,								
any voter registration drive?	_	• • —=	s X No					
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?								
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization	n described in section	<u></u>	[ <del>•</del> •]	1 1				
4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)		• •	s X No					
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary,	or educational purposes, or f							
the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		**	s X No					
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify unc	·	n Regulations	27/2	ib				
section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?								
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check h								
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption fr				1 1				
expenditure responsibility for the grant?		/A Ye	s L No	1 1	)			
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945			1	} }				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to	pay premiums on	<u></u>	( <del></del> )					
a personal benefit contract?		. L Ye	s X No	.				
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a p	ersonal benefit contract?		<u> </u>	<u>ib_                                    </u>	_X_			
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		<u></u>	( <del>.</del>					
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax s		Ye	s X No					
Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trusto		nomous Uiulala		'b				
Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustored Paid Employees, and Contractors	ees, roundation Ma	nagers, nigniy	•					
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their	compensation.							
		(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to	(e) Exp	ense			
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Exp account, allowar	other			
David W. Cost, Jr.	Trustee	Siller 5 /						
2950 Avalon Ave								
Berkeley, CA 94705	0.25	0.	0.		0.			
		<b>أ</b>						
		}						
		<b>)</b>	]					
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those inc		enter "NONE."						
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred	(e) Exp account,	ense other			
(a) Hallio and addition of sauth only 10300 paid more and 11411 pool, 300	devoted to position	(C) Compensation	compensation	allowa	nces			
N/A		1						
	0.00	0.	0.		0.			
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	L	L	L					
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000		<del></del>			0			
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Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.
All other program-related investments. See instructions.  3	
2	
1 N/A	
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments	<u> </u>
4	
3	
2	
1 N/A	
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services  Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities	<u>▶</u> 0
	<del></del>
	0.
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 (b) Type of service N/A	(c) Compensation
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."	
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P	art X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundation	is must complete this pa	ırt. Foreign four	ndations, see	e instructions.)
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charr	table, etc., purposes:			
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities			1a	443,103.
b	Average of monthly cash balances			1b	443,103. 9,068.
C	Fair market value of all other assets		_		
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)			1d	452,171.
е	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	452,171.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amounts)	unt, see instructions)		4	6,783.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and	d on Part V, line 4		5	445,388.
6_	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5			6	22,269.
<u>P</u>	art XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3 foreign organizations check here ► and do not complete this p.		ig foundations an	d certain	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	22,269.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	268.		
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b			
C	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	268.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	22,001.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	22,001.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)			6	0.
7_	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on F	Part XIII, line 1		7	22,001.
P	art XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)			<del></del>	
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., 1	purposes:			04 560
a				1a	24,563.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B			1b	<u> </u>
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out chair	ritable, etc., purposes	•	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:				
8	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)			3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)			3 <u>b</u>	04 563
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8			4	24,563.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net i	investment		_	^
_	income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			5	24 563
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	to a solution of the		6	24,563.
	Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent year 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.	rs when calculating whethe	r the foundation (	qualities for th	e section

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	( <b>d)</b> 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI,				
line 7				22,001.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:			!	
5. Freeze destributions company if any to 2016:		0.	<del></del>	
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011 2,430. b From 2012 2,730.				
c From 2013 2,651.				
d From 2014 2,377.				
e From 2015 2,853.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	13,041.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from				
Part XII, line 4: ►\$ 24,563.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
<b>b</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				22,001.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,562.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (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:				
8 Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	15,603.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract				<del></del>
line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years'			-	
undistributed income for which a notice of		}	ı	
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  Amounts treated as distributions out of				0.
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by		1		
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election			II.	
may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011				<del></del>
not applied on line 5 or line 7	2,430.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017.				
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	13,173.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012 2,730.				
b Excess from 2013 2,651.				
c Excess from 2014 2,377.				
d Excess from 2015 2,853.				
e Excess from 2016 2,562.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	L	Form <b>QQQ-PE</b> (2016)

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——— <u> </u>			<del></del>	N/A	
1 a If the foundation has received a ruling of					
foundation, and the ruling is effective for b Check box to indicate whether the found		_	Lun continn	4942(j)(3) or 4	942(j)(5)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ing loundation described	Prior 3 years	1 4942(J)(3) UI L14	942())(0)
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year (a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	(e) Total
income from Part I or the minimum	(4) 20.0	(0)2010	(0) = 0 + 1	(0) 20.0	+
investment return from Part X for		1		}	ł
each year listed		<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
b 85% of line 2a	<u> </u>	<del> </del>	<del></del>	<del> </del>	<del></del>
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,			}		
line 4 for each year listed		<del> </del>	<del>- </del>	<del> </del>	<del></del>
d Amounts included in line 2c not				1	
used directly for active conduct of			}	ļ	
exempt activities  e Qualifying distributions made directly		<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del></del>	<del> </del>
• •		1	1		
for active conduct of exempt activities.					
Subtract line 2d from line 2c 3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the		<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del> -	<del> </del>
alternative test relied upon:		<b>\</b>			
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:				,	
(1) Value of all assets		<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>
(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		1		1	}
investment income (interest,					
dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section		ĺ		1	
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			1		<del> </del>
an exempt organization					1
(4) Gross investment income		<del></del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	
Part XV   Supplementary Info	rmation (Compl	ete this part only	if the foundation	n had \$5,000 or m	ore in assets
at any time during t				• •	
1 Information Regarding Foundation	n Managers:		<del></del>	··	
a List any managers of the foundation wh	_	e than 2% of the total co	ntributions received by th	e foundation before the cl	ose of any tax
year (but only if they have contributed n			•		·
None					
b List any managers of the foundation who other entity) of which the foundation ha			or an equally large port	tion of the ownership of a	partnership or
None	-				
2 Information Regarding Contribut	ion Grant Gift Loss	Scholarchia etc. I	Programe:	<del></del>	
	only makes contributions	s to preselected charitabl	e organizations and does	not accept unsolicited rec	
	<del></del>				10 d.
a The name, address, and telephone num			plications should be addi-	esseu.	
David W. Cost, Jr.,					
2950 Avalon Avenue,			abauld paluder		
b The form in which applications should t		•	อกงบเน เกตเบนซ:		
Applications may tak	e any rorm	•	<del></del>		<del></del>
c Any submission deadlines:  No submission deadli	neg				
d Any restrictions or limitations on award		anl areas, sharetable field	e kinde of institutions of	r other factors:	
Awards are made for					or
Educational purposes				c, nrcerary	, 01
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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual, Recipient Purpose of grant or contribution Foundation status of show any relationship to Amount any foundation manager or substantial contributor Name and address (home or business) recipient a Paid during the year American Tapestry Alliance Public General Operating 500, Public General Operating Bienvenidos Outreach 1,000. Public General Operating California Shakespeare Theatre 2,700. Public Cancer Foundation of New Mexico General Operating 1,000. Public General Operating Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund 1,000. See continuation sheet(s) ▶ 3a 22,600. Total b Approved for future payment None <u>▶ 3b</u> Total

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelate	d business income	Exclud	ded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
•	(a) Business	(b)	(c) Exclu-	(d)	Related or exempt
1 Program service revenue:	code	Amount	code	Amount	function income
a					
b					
C					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					<u> </u>
2 Membership dues and assessments			<u> </u>		
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash	1				
investments					<del></del>
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	13,407.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:			<del>                                     </del>		·
a Debt-financed property	<b>—</b>			<del></del>	
b Not debt-financed property	<b></b>				
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal					
property		· <del></del>			
7 Other investment income	<del></del>		<del> </del>		
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other			1	.2 025	
than inventory	-		18	<3,035.	<u> </u>
9 Net income or (loss) from special events	<del></del>		1		<u></u>
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory		·			
11 Other revenue:	1				
8	-		$\vdash$	<del></del>	
b		<del></del>			
<u> </u>	<del> </del>				
d	<del></del>				
e 12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		_0.		10 372	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			<del></del>		10,372.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					<u> </u>
	a tha Assa	muliahment of Ex		t Dumonon	
Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to	o the Acct	omplishment of E	temp	. Fuiposes	
Line No. Explain below how each activity for which income	me is reported i	in column (e) of Part XVI-A	contrib	uted importantly to the accor	nplishment of
▼ the foundation's exempt purposes (other than	by providing fui	nds for such purposes).			
		<del></del>			
	·	<u> </u>		<del></del>	
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Minneapolis, MN 55402-3796

Title

Date

Check If

self- employed

Charles Piper Cost Foundation

Part XV | Supplementary Information

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Yo				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient		ļ j
Dartmouth College		Public	General Operating	
Hanover, NH				1,000
				]
Joe Goode Performance Group		Public	General Operating	!
				1,500
KIPP		Public	General Operating	}
			-	2,000
	!			
Minneapolis Institute of Arts		Public	General Operating	
Minneapolis, MN		<u> </u>		1,000
Museum of New Mexico Foundation		Public	General Operating	
		<del> </del>		1,300
	i	:		
New Mexico Channel 5 TV		Public	General Operating	
				500
New Mexico School for the Arts		Public	General Operating	
	<del> </del>			1,000
Redwood Day School		Public		
			Annual Fund	2,000
	1			1
St. Mark's School		Public	General Operating	
				1,000
St. Paul Chamber Orchestra		Public	General Operating	
			Scholal Operacing	
St. Paul MN  Total from continuation sheets				1,000 16,400

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Total from continuation sheets

Form 990-PF	Dividends	and Inter	est from Secu	rities St	tatement 1
Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividend	Revenue		(c) Adjusted Net Income
Charles Schwab - Dividends	13,407.		0. 13,407	13,407.	
To Part I, line 4	13,407.		0. 13,407	13,407.	
Form 990-PF		Legal	Fees	SI	catement 2
Description		(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Gray Plant Mooty		1,375.	0.		1,375.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, 1n 16a		1,375. 0.		1,375.	
Form 990-PF		Tax	es	Statement 3	
Description		(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Excise Tax - 2015 990-PF Foreign Tax		457. 32.	0.		457. 32.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18		489.	0.	<del></del>	489.
Form 990-PF		Other E	xpenses	Statement 4	
Description		(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
State of Minnesota C Division Filing Fee ADR Pass Through Fee		25. 10.			25. 10.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1	, ln 23	35.	0.		35.

Form 9.90-PF	Corpo	orate Stock		Statement 5
Description			Book Value	Fair Market Value
Charles Schwab		-	229,035.	437,268.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II,	line :	10b =	229,035.	437,268.
Form 990-PF	Other	Investments		Statement 6
Description		Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Charles Schwab		COST	8,800.	22,984.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II,	line :	13	8,800.	22,984.