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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)

2016

OMB No 1545-1150

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Ā	or the	2016 calenda	er year, or tax year beginning January 1 , 2016, and ending	Dec	ember	31 , 20 16			
В	Check if ap	ck if applicable C Name of organization			D Employer identification number				
	Address c	dress change The Living Water Project				46-2470373			
	Name cha	-	Number and street (or P O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite	E Telep	hone nur	mber			
	Initial retur		409 Franklin Road	1.	615	5-99-2444			
=	Amended	n/terminated return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	F Grou	up Exem	ption			
=		n pending	Brentwood, TN 37027	Nun	nber 🕨				
G	Account	ing Method	✓ Cash Accrual Other (specify) ► H	Check I		the organization is not			
1.1	Vebsite	: Niving	waterwells.org			ch Schedule B			
JI	ax-exen	npt status (che	ck only one) — 501(c)(3) □ 501(c) () (insert no.) □ 4947(a)(1) or □ 527	(Form 9	90, 990-	EZ, or 990-PF).			
K	Form of	organization:	✓ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other						
			7b to line 9 to determine gross recelpts. If gross recelpts are \$200,000 or more, or if total	ıl assets					
(Pa	rt II, coli	umn (B) belov	are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		▶ \$	172,151			
P	art I		e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the			for Part I)			
		Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part	<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u></u>			
	1		ns, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	168,743			
	2	Program se	ervice revenue including government fees and contracts		2	0			
	3	Membersh	ip dues and assessments		3	0			
	4	Investment	income		4	228			
	5a	Gross amo	unt from sale of assets other than inventory 5a	0					
	b ,	_	or other basis and sales expenses	0					
	c/		ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	0			
	6/ ₉		d fundraising events						
4	An		ome from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than		1				
چ	1 /iti	/ \$15 , 000) ;		0					
Revenue	/ 6/		me from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contribution	ns					
æ		from fundr	alsing events/reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the						
	Carried Section	The second of th	h gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b	3,180					
	C		expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	0					
	d		or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and su	btract					
		line 6c) .			6d	3,180			
	7a		s of inventory, less returns and allowances	0					
	b		of goods sold	0					
	C	•	it or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	0			
	8		nue (describe in Schedule O)		8	0			
	9		nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	. •	9	172,151			
	10		similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	103,500			
	11	•	aid to or for members		11	0			
Expenses	12	· ·	ther compensation, and employee benefits			0			
	13		al fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	0			
	14	•	rent, utilities, and maintenancerent, utilities, and utilitiesrent, utilities<td></td><td>14</td><td>0</td>		14	0			
	15	• • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		15	0			
	16 17		enses (describe in Schedule O)		16	549			
Net Assets	18	Evene expe	enses. Add lines 10 through 16	• •	18	104,049			
	19			- ' -	68,102				
			or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agre reported on prior year's return)		19	70.000			
	20	-	ages in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	30,693			
Ž	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	0 98,795			
For			ion Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat No. 10642	· •		Form 990-EZ (2016)			

Pa	Balance Sheets (see the instructions	for Part II)		·		
	Check if the organization used Schedule		ny question in this	Part II	<u>.</u> ,	<u> </u>
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			43,676		112,794
23	Land and buildings				23	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	0
25	Total assets			43,676	25	112,794
26				12,983		14,000
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column			30,693	27	98,794
Par	Statement of Program Service Accommode Check if the organization used Schedule					Expenses
\A/ha	t is the organization's primary exempt purpose?					quired for section
						(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) anizations; optional for
as n	ribe the organization's program service accompli- neasured by expenses. In a clear and concise mones benefited, and other relevant information for each	nanner, describe the			othe	
28	Funded 28 community wells and 1 high-capacity wel	l + tower and water v	ending kiosk in Tog	o through Water4		
	Foundation. Approx. 5,700 people benefit (2,121 by t	he community wells a	and 3,500 by the hig	h-capacity well).		
	(Grants \$ 54,000) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	▶ 🗌	28a	54,000
29	Funded 8 wells in Zambia through Zambia Mission F					
	(Grants \$ 30,000) If this amount				29 a	30,000
30	Funded 2 wells in Senegal and 4 wells in Chad throu	igh Final Command M	linistries. Approx. 4	300 people benefit.		
				~~~~~	1	
	(O					
94	(Grants \$ 13,500) If this amount Other program services (describe in Schedule O)				30a	13,500
31	(Grants \$ 6,000) If this amount				31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a	through 31a)	ina, check here .	··· · <u> </u>	32	
	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke					.00/000
	Check if the organization used Schedule			•		
		(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	1.	
	(a) Name and title	hours per week devoted to position	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISI (if not paid, enter -0-			Estimated amount of other compensation
Kevi	1 Colvett					
Direc		3		0	0	
Caro	line Martin Cormack	-				
Direc		11	<u> </u>	0	0	0
Jon l					1	
	dent and Director	15		0	0	
	ael O'Dell -	-				_
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	than Luke Tenery			0	0	<u></u>
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	ifer Thompson			<u> </u>	1	X
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	d Wilson				1	
Secr	etary and Director	1	<u> </u>	o	o	0
Lind	Benthall Zelnik					
Trea	surer and Director	4		0	0	0
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	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirement instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this			
	monutations for 1 art 4) officer if the organization assa confedere of to respond to any question in this	, and	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		1
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		1
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		1
c	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 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	35b 35c		1
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		1
37a b 38a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions   Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b 38a		<b>√</b>
b 39 a b 40a	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	368		
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		✓
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			
	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		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filled Tennessee			
42a	Y	615-99		<u> </u>
	Located at ► 226 Blackman Road, Nashville, TN ZIP + 4 ► At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	37211		
p	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).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? .  If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42c	[	✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	• •	. Yes	No
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	res	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		<b>√</b>
c d	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c 44d		<b>√</b>
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		1
b	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		<b>√</b>

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	90-EZ (2016)			babali ai au			Yes	No		
46	Did the organization engage, directly to candidates for public office? If "Yes							Alexander (		
Part		ons only			<del></del> _		or line	_v_ es		
	Check if the organization used	Schedule O to respond	d to any question ir	this Part VI		<u></u> .	1			
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						Yes	No ✓		
48 49a	Is the organization a school as describ Did the organization make any transfer	ers to an exempt non-cha	aritable related orga	nization?		. 49a		<b>√</b>		
50	Complete this table for the organization	f "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?								
	(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MIS	(d) Health to contributions to benefit plans, a	Health benefits, butions to employee (e) Estin		nated amount of compensation			
None										
							<del></del>			
f 51	Total number of other employees paid Complete this table for the organizar \$100,000 of compensation from the	tion's five highest comp	ensated independe	nt contractors	who each	received	more	than		
	(a) Name and business address of each inde	ependent contractor	(b) Type of s	ervice	(c)	Compensati	ion			
None			-							
			-			<del> </del>				
							···			
d 52	Total number of other independent co Did the organization complete Sch completed Schedule A			.▶ganizations m		ıa .►☑ Yes		 No		
Under p	penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined prect, and complete Declaration of preparer (other	this return, including accompaint than officer) is based on all inf	nying schedules and state formation of which prepar	ements, and to the er has any knowled	best of my kn					
Sign	Signature of officer	2 June		Date	0/10/1	7				
Here	Linda Benthall Zelnik, Treasur Type or print name and title	er and Director						<del></del>		
Paid		Preparer's signature		Date	Check Self-employ	of PTIN				

Preparer Use Only

Firm's name

Firm's address ►

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

▶ ✓ Yes ☐ No

Firm's EiN ▶

Phone no.

#### SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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Name of the organization Employer identification number The Living Water Project 46-2470373 Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g, Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with. its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV. Sections A. D. and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations . . . Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (iv) is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of listed in your governing (described on lines 1-10 support (see other support (see document? above (see instructions)) instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Total

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 Page 2 Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support (a) 2012 **(b)** 2013 (c) 2014 (d) 2015 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (e) 2016 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . 54,658 61,255 110,494 168,743 395,150 levied revenues organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . 0 0 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . 0 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . 54,658 61,255 110,494 168,743 395,150 The portion of total contributions by (other person than each unit publicly governmental Or supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . 37,530 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 357,620 Section B. Total Support (e) 2016 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2012 **(b)** 2013 (c) 2014 (d) 2015 (f) Total Amounts from line 4 . . . . . . 54,658 61,255 110,494 168,743 395,150 Gross income from interest, dividends. payments received on securities loans. rents, royalties and income from similar sources , . . . . . . . . . . . 169 94 228 542 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . . 0 0 Other income. Do not include gain or 10 loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . . . . 8,687 13,001 14,686 3 180 39,554 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 11 435,246 12 435,246 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . % Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 15 % 16a 331/2% support test—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/2% or more, check this 331/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here.

Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see 

#### SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### 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.

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Name or the organization	Employer identification number					
The Living Water Project	43-2470373					
Part 1 Line 10 - Grants paid total \$103,500 to the following organizations						
Water4 Foundations (P.O. Box 63, Oklahoma City, OK 73101) received \$54,000 to complete 28 community wells and 1 high-capacity well						
with a tower and water vending kiosk in Togo serving approx. 5,700 people.						
Zambia Mission Fund (P.O.Box 3393, Abilene, TX 79604) received \$30,000 to complete 8 wells in Zambia serving approx. 3,200 people.						
Final Command Ministries (P.O. Box 330998, Murfreesboro, TN 37133) received \$13,500 to complete	2 wells in Senegal and 4 wells in Chad					
serving approx. 4,800 people.						
Knox ProCorps, Inc. (210 S. Cherry St., Lenoir City, TN 37771) received \$4500 to complete a spring	box system in Guatemala serving					
approx. 250 people.						
Made In The Streets (409 Franklin Road, Brentwood, TN 37027) received \$1500 to complete an initial	I survey for well completion estimates					
of their Mountain View property and future home of an organization-led camp serving 150 people.						
Part I Line 16 - Other expenses total \$549 and are comprised of fees paid to PayPal for collecting and	processing online donations and to					
Tennesse Department of State when filing the annual report and the Charitable Organization registration	on.					
Part II Line 26 - Total Liabilities of \$12,983 and \$14,000 are deferred contributions mailed by or receive	d into our PayPal account by December					
31 of their respective years but not deposited into our bank account until January of the following year.						
Part III Line 31 - Other program services totaling \$6,000 were to fund above documented water project in Guatemala through Knox ProCorp,						
Inc. servingpeople and the initial survey for well completion at Made In The Streets Mountain View	v property					
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