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## Form **990-ĚZ**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2016

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

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Ā	For the	the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending			, 20			
В	Check if ap	- بدر الأمري المراج		D Employer identification number				
	Address c	water Service, Inc.			8	81-0455969		
	Name cna		box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite		Telephone number		
<u>.</u> ⊨	Initial retui	IP O Roy 1576		1				
<u></u> -1:	Final retur	City or town, state or prov	ince, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		F Group Exe	oup Exemption		
ַ",	Applicatio	<b>.</b> .	4		Number I			
G	Account	ing Method Cash Accrus	al Other (specify) ▶	Н	Check ▶ □	▶ ☐ if the organization is not		
اج <u>ر</u>	Website	: <b>&gt;</b>				ach Schedule B		
51	Tax-exen	pt status (check only one) - 501(c	)(3)	r 🔲 527	(Form 990, 99	0-EZ, or 990-PF).		
			Trust Association Other					
			e gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or i		assets			
L P	art II. col	ımn (B) below) are \$500,000 or more	, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		▶ \$			
5 <b>I</b>	Part I	Revenue, Expenses, and	Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balance	es (see the	instructions	for Part I)		
		•	ed Schedule O to respond to any question			· •		
S S	1		similar amounts received					
(I)	2	Program service revenue includi	ng government fees and contracts		2	34,791		
	3		ents		3			
	4	Investment income			4	487		
	5a	Gross amount from sale of asse	ts other than inventory 5a	Í				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sa	les expenses			 		
	С	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets	s other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from I	ine 5a)	5c			
	6	Gaming and fundraising events						
	а	Gross income from gaming	attach Schedule G if greater than		1			
	3	\$15,000)	6a	L				
Š	b	Gross income from fundraising		f contribution	ıs			
٥	2		d on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the					
	ł	-	contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b					
	С		ing and fundraising events <u>6c</u>	<u> </u>				
	d		ing and fundraising events (add lines 6a an	d 6b and sub	1			
	1	line 6c)	,		• 6d			
	7a	-	turns and allowances	<b></b>				
	b			Ĺ				
	C		of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) .		7 <u>c</u>	 <del> </del>		
	8		edule O)		8	80		
_	9		, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	· · · · ·		35,358		
	10		d (list in Schedule O)		10			
	11	Benefits paid to or for members			11			
Ş	12	Salaries, other compensation, a	nd employee benefits	****	12	3,960		
Frances	13	-	ments to independent contractors	16.	13			
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and m	naintenance		14	7,731		
ш	٠,١٠٠	Printing, publications, postage,		<u> </u>	15	200		
	16	• •	•		16	10,868		
_	17	Evenes or (deficit) for the year (	nrough 16	<del>-:</del>	. 18	23,389		
•	18			11,969				
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A COOK	5 20		fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			271,802		
	20	-			▶ 21	-4,014		
_	121		<del></del>		121	279,757 Form <b>990-EZ</b> (2016)		
	u raper	work Reduction Act Notice, see the	s separate mstrucuons, — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	. No. 10642l		101111 000 LE (2010)		

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Pai	t II Balance Sheets (see the instructions f	or Part II)				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar				🛮
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments		[	179,182	22	193,776
23	Land and buildings			95,389	23	88,571
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		[	6,239	24	6,719
25	Total assets		[	281,050	25	289,065
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)			9,248	26	9,308
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column			271,802	27	279,757
Par		•		,		_
	Check if the organization used Schedule				m.	Expenses
What	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Pumping, Storage, D	istricution of Potable	Water		equired for section 1(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
Desc	ribe the organization's program service accomplis	shments for each of	f its three largest pr	rogram services,	org	ganizations, optional for
as m	easured by expenses. In a clear and concise m	anner, describe the	services provided	, the number of	oth	ers.)
perso	ons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	ich program title.				···•
28	Pumping, Storage, Distribution of potable water to re					
	of the non-profit organization, also for fire protection	. Includes ongoing n	naintenance of well, t	ank,		
	water districution lines, testinf of water per Water Qu					
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	<i>.</i> ▶ 🗆	28	a
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			ints, check here .		31	<del></del>
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32	<del></del>
Par			· ·		nstr	uctions for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar	<del>,                                    </del>		<u>.                                     </u>	<u> U</u>
	444	(b) Average	(c) Reportable compensation	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employ	ee (e	e) Estimated amount of
	(a) Name and title	hours per week devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	benefit plans, and	1	other compensation
			(if not paid, enter -0-)	deferred compensation	`-	
	las A. Cooper President					
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	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Part		
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	Yes	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		<b>√</b>
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		<b>▼</b>
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		<b>-</b>
C	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		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	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0	4 '		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .	200		
ь	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved   38b	38a		<b>✓</b>
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	f :		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	ĺ i		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		<b>√</b>
С	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			
е	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		1
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ Montana			
42a		106-82		
ь	Located at ▶ 2 Fir Street Trout Creek, MT ZIP + 4 ▶ At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	59874	Yes	
•	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	163	<b>√</b>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶			
	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	• •	. I	<b>▶</b> □
44-	Did the average the contests and department founds divise the condition to the condition of the condition to the condition of		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		1
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		1
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	ļl	✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			,
45a	Dld the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	44d	-	1
45a b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the	45a		<b></b>
	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		1

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								Yes	No
46 E	Did the	organization engage, directly or in	idirectly, in political ca	ampaign activities of	n behalf	of or in opposi		İ	١.
		idates for public office? If "Yes," o		Parti	· · ·	• • • • •	• 4	3 ]	1
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47 E	Did the	organization engage in lobbying	activities or have a s	section 501(h) elect	ion in eff	ect during the	tax [	1.03	+
		"Yes," complete Schedule C, Part					. 4	7	1
48	s the or	ganization a school as described in	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii	)? If "Yes." complete	Schedu	le E	. 4	+-	1
		organization make any transfers to							1
		was the related organization a se		•			. 49	b	1
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е	mploye	ees) who each received more than	\$100,000 of comper	sation from the org	anızatıon	. If there is non	e, enter	"None.	"
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f 1	Total ni	umber of other employees paid ov	er \$100 000	. •					
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	(a) Na	me and business address of each independ	lent contractor	(b) Type of se	nace	10	) Compens	ation	
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May the	IRS di	scuss this return with the prepare	r shown above? See i	nstructions	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			No
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#### 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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► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Water Service, Inc. P.O. Box 1576 Trout Creek, MT 59874-1576	81-0455969
Form 000 F7 Line 9 12/24/16	
Form 990-EZ, Line 8 12/31/16	
Totals Other Revenue Late Payment 80.43	
Form 990-EZ, Line 16	
FUIII 330-E2, LINE 16	
Other Expenses.	
Collection Expense .27	
Depreciation 6818.00	
Discounts Allowed 727.73	
Insurance 2365.68	
Licenses & Fees 180.00	
Taxes 167.59	
Tune3 (01.00	
Water Inspection Fees 608.77 Totals 10,868.04	
Form 990-EZ, Line 17	
Operating Expenses: 23,389.09	
Form 990-EZ, Line 24	
Easements 6718.56	
Form 990-EZ, Line 26 Liabilities	
Prepaid Water accounts 6,628.00	
Membership Deposits 2,680.00 Totals 9,308.00	
Form 990-EZ, Line 20 -4,014.00	
Error in closing books and bringing forward prepaid insurance for fiscal year 2016.	