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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**2016**

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , 20

Name of foundation SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 94-2988564
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (702) 876-7247
P O BOX 98510 (5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN RD.) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LAS VEGAS NV 89193-8510		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <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) ▶ \$ 2,919,749	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	640,000			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	10	10		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	56,457	56,457		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	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) (attach schedule)	0				
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	696,467	56,467	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STATEMENT 7	2,546			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,546	0	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	524,800			474,909
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	527,346	0	0	474,909	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	169,121				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		56,467			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	51,067	212,908	212,908
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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 (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) Stmt 2	1,171,909	1,179,189	2,706,841
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Liabilities	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,222,976	1,392,097	2,919,749
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	618,635	784,199	
	25 Temporarily restricted	36,333	39,890	
	26 Permanently restricted	568,008	568,008	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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 (see instructions)	1,222,976	1,392,097	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,222,976	1,392,097	

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	1,222,976
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	169,121
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,392,097
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,392,097

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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) FMV 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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
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	
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) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3	

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	598,333	2,191,701	0.2730
2014	718,298	2,112,879	0.3400
2013	598,949	1,920,586	0.3119
2012	569,214	1,654,087	0.3441
2011	639,485	1,426,800	0.4482
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 1.7172
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 0.34344
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5		4 2,621,510
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		5 900,331
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6 565
7	Add lines 5 and 6		7 900,896
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.		8 474,909

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	1,130	
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		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,130	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,130	
6	Credits/Payments			
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a		
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	0	
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 Stmt 6	9	1,130	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax 1,370 Refunded	11	0	

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)? <i>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</i>		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 ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		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?		X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ NEVADA		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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)	11	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)	12	x
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	x
14 The books are in care of ► SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION Telephone no ► 702-876-7247 Located at ► 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV ZIP+4 ► 89150-002		
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	x

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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	1a	
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
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?	1c	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 ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	2a	
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)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
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	3a	
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)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	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?	4b	x

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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?		5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		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** (see instructions).

(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
ROY R. CENTRELLA P.O. Box 98510, LV, NV 89150-0002	TRUSTEE	0		
KAREN HALLER P.O. Box 98510, LV, NV 89150-0002	TRUSTEE	0		
JOHN P. HESTER P.O. Box 98510, LV, NV 89150-0002	TRUSTEE	0		

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). 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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
.....		
.....		
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0

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	2,484,316
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	137,194
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,621,510
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,621,510
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,621,510
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	131,076

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	131,076
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,130
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,130
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	129,946
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	129,946
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	129,946

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	474,909
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	474,909
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 (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	474,909

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				129,946
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011	568,681			
b From 2012	491,311			
c From 2013	503,640			
d From 2014	613,453			
e From 2015	598,333			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,775,418			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 474,909				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				129,946
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	344,963			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	3,120,381			
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				
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 instructions			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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,120,381			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012	491,311			
b Excess from 2013	503,640			
c Excess from 2014	613,453			
d Excess from 2015	490,224			
e Excess from 2016	344,963			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a 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 ▶ AUGUST 29, 1989

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(i)(3) or ☐ 4942(i)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	0	0	0	0	0
b 85% of line 2a	0	0	0	0	0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	474,909	598,333	718,298	598,949	2,390,489
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c	474,909	598,333	718,298	598,949	2,390,489
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(i)(3)(B)(i)					0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	87,384	73,057	70,429	64,019	294,889
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)					0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(i)(3)(B)(iii)					0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
(4) Gross investment income					0

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

SUZANNE FARINAS, P O. BOX 98510 (5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN RD), LAS VEGAS, NV (702) 876-7247

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include.

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c Any submission deadlines

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

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Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)***.3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
STATEMENT 3				524,800
Total			▶ 3a	524,800
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
STATEMENT 5				10,000
Total			▶ 3b	10,000

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) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
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						10
4 Dividends and interest from securities						56,457
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						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		0		56,467
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	56,467

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

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

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?		Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	x
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	x
b	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	x
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	x
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	x
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	x
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	x
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	x
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	x
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.		

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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

**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

11/7/17
Date

TRUSTEE
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's FIN ►

Firm's address ►

Phone no

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**Name of the organization**

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-2988564

Organization type (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-2988564
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Part I **Contributors** (See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89150-0002	\$ 640,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Name of organization	Employer identification number
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION	94-2988564

Part II Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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Name of organization SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-2988564
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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The Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation (FEIN 94-2988564)
For tax year 2016

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 1: Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received

Contributor	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Southwest Gas Corporation	640,000	\$ 641,000
Jeffrey and Cynthia Shaw		500
Luis and Polly Jo Frisby		100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 640,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 641,600</u></u>

The Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation (FEIN 94-2988564)
For tax year 2016

Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b Investments in Corporate Stock

	Beginning Book Value	End of Year Book Value	Fair Market Value
Southwest Gas Corp. Common Stock	743,666	743,666	2,146,739
Dreyfus Premire Balance Fund	<u>428,243</u>	<u>435,523</u>	<u>560,102</u>
 Total Investment in Stock	 <u>1,171,909</u>	 <u>1,179,189</u>	 <u>2,706,841</u>

THE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION (FEIN: 94-2988564)

Form 990 PF, Part XV, Line 3 - Grants and Contributions paid during the year 2016

<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
88-Crime	Contribution	2,500
Academy for Grass Roots Organizations	Contribution	400
ACESDV	6th Annual Thrive Gala and Awards Dinner Sponsorship	1,750
Adult Literacy Plus of Southwest Arizona	Contribution	200
Advocates to End Domestic Violence	Contribution	500
Al Zambah Shriners	2016 Bowling Palooza	500
All Faith Community Services	Bowls of Hope	250
All the King's Horses Children's Ranch	Contribution	500
Alzheimer's Association - Southwest Desert Chapter	Walk to End Alzheimer's - Refreshments Sponsor	500
Amberley's Place	Contribution	150
American Cancer Society	Centennial - Las Vegas Relay for Life Sponsorship	500
American Cancer Society	Contribution	500
American Cancer Society	Contribution	250
American Cancer Society	Support for programs in Southern Arizona/Casa Grande	250
American Cancer Society	Support for programs in Southern Arizona/Tucson	250
American Heart Association	Go Red for Women Luncheon - Table Sponsorship	2,500
American Red Cross	Contribution	5,000
American Red Cross	Support for disaster relief in Casa Grande	200
American Red Cross Northern Nevada Chapter	Contribution	1,000
American Red Cross of Southern Arizona	Contribution	5,000
American Red Cross of Southern Nevada	Award Sponsor for Everyday Heroes Breakfast	2,500
American Red Cross of Southern Nevada	Award Sponsor for Everyday Heroes Breakfast	2,500
American Society of Civil Engineers Southern Arizona Section	Support 20th Annual YMF Golf Tournament	500
Arizona Community Action Association	2016 Annual Conference - Diamond Sponsor	6,000
Arizona Community Action Association	2016 Dues	300
Arizona Diamondback Foundation	2016 Diamondbacks Celebrity Golf Classic	6,500
Arizona Dream Builder Foundation	Friends of Arizona Dream Builder Foundation	1,000
Arizona Dream Builder Foundation	Sponsor - The Arizona Dream Dinner	500
Arizona Parks and Recreation Fellowship	Town of Florence Teen Council Support	500
Arizona State Conference NAACP	Holiday Gala Extravaganza Dinner	1,000
Armed Forces and Military Veterans Appreciation Inc	Contribution	500
ASCE Southern Nevada Region Future City	Future City Competition	500
ASCE Southern Nevada Region Future City	Future City Competition	500
Assistance League of Victor Valley	Operation School Bell	500
Association for Construction Career Development	AZ Construction Career Days	2,000
Association of Fundraising Professionals	National Philanthropy Day Sponsorship	750
ASU Foundation	Sustainability Solutions Festival Sponsorship	5,000
ASU Foundation	Spirit of Service Scholars Program	2,500
ASU Foundation (EFL)	53rd Annual Economic Forecast Luncheon	2,000
AZFH/911TC	Contribution	1,000
Baby's Bounty	National Diaper Week Sponsorship	500
Barstow College Foundation	Support Scholarship Fund	1,000
Barstow College Foundation	Desert Heritage Writing Contest Donation	200
Barstow Police Activities League	Contribution	300
Barstow Salvation Army	Contribution	200
Benevilla	2017 Gala Celebration and Concert	1,500
Benson Area Food Bank	Contribution	300
Bikes for Goodness Sake	Contribution	5,000
Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless	Contribution	500

THE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION (FEIN: 94-2988564)

Form 990 PF, Part XV, Line 3. Grants and Contributions paid during the year 2016

<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
Blind Center of Nevada	Contribution	500
Boy Scouts of America - California Inland Empire Council	Contribution	1,000
Boys & Girls Club of Metro Phoenix	Contribution	1,500
Boys & Girls Clubs of Elko	Contribution	550
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada	Girls Day 2016 - Advocate Sponsor	2,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson	BGCT El Tour Team	1,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada	Contribution	1,250
Boys & Girls Clubs of Winnemucca	Contribution	1,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Winnemucca	Contribution	125
Boys and Girls Club of the Colorado River	Contribution	500
Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada	Sneaker Ball Event - Slam Dunk Table	3,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada	Natalie Gulbis Golf Classic - Foursome Sponsorship	2,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Casa Grande Valley	Contribution	1,300
Brigham Young University	Matching/Greg Peterson	200
Brigham Young University	Matching/Bryan Thatcher	75
Brigham Young University	Matching/Bonnie Spencer	30
BSCC Holiday Meals	Contribution	200
Buena Music	Contribution	250
C A S A of San Bernardino County	Munchin' at the Mansion - Contributing Sponsor	1,000
Camp Kesum ASU	Make the Magic - Bronze Sponsor	1,500
Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Nevada	Evening of Hope - Strength Partner Sponsorship	5,000
Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Nevada	5K Sponsorship	3,500
Care for the Horses	Contribution	250
Carson Animal Services Initiative	Purchase an engraved paver	500
Carson High School Safe Grad Committee	Contribution	250
Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America	Good Scout Awards Construction Luncheon - Table sponsor	900
Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America	All Business Pinewood Derby Sponsorship	500
Catholic Charities	Spiedini Wine Event - 10 tickets	750
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Seeds of Hope Sponsor & purchase four tables	9,500
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Two tickets to the Holiday Party (12/1/16)	1,500
C-Cap	3rd Annual Harvest Moon Dinner	5,000
CCSD School-Community Partnership Program	Partnership Recognition Breakfast Event Sponsor	1,500
Chandler Christian Community Center	50th Anniversary Gala - Noah's Event	500
Chandler Compadres, Inc	Sponsor - Rock the Cause 2016 Southwest	5,000
Chefs for Kids	Purchase a table of ten	1,850
Chicanos Por La Causa Inc	Sponsor of STEM Career Fair and Para Los Ninos Holiday Party	3,500
Chicanos Por La Causa Inc	Support for a Meet & Greet for Tucson Police Chief Magnus	1,000
Children's Museum of Northern Nevada	Contribution	500
CHRPA	Contribution	5,000
Clark County Fire Department	Sponsorship for Open Fire House Events 2016	1,000
Cochise County 4-H Council	Contribution	250
Communities in Schools of Nevada	Today for Tomorrow - Josephine Baker Sponsor	1,750
Communities in Schools of Nevada	Today for Tomorrow - Josephine Baker Sponsor	1,750
Community Action Resource Agency	Contribution	1,000
Community Action Resource Agency	Annual Resource Fair in Casa Grande	250
Community Information and Referral Service	Vets' Community Connection	1,500
Create a Change Now	Edible Education Dinner - Presenting Sponsor	5,000
Creighton University	Matching/Keith Van Tress	250
Crossroads Mission	Thanksgiving Dinner	500
CSN Foundation	Contribution	5,000

THE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION (FEIN: 94-2988564)

Form 990 PF, Part XV, Line 3: Grants and Contributions paid during the year 2016

Agency or Organization	Purpose	Amount
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Table sponsorship	1,500
Discovery Children's Museum	Magic of Discovery Gala - silver sponsor & full page ad	5,500
Douglas ARC	Contribution	300
DRI Foundation	Nevada Medal Dinner - Silver Sponsor	5,000
Easter Seals Nevada	Contribution	1,000
Economic Club of Phoenix	2016-2017 Membership Dues	1,100
Executive Women International	Support for scholarship fund	1,000
FCCPR	Contribution	1,000
Financial Guidance Center	Contribution	1,000
FIT	Silver sponsor and table sponsor for annual dinner	11,000
Food Bank of Southern Arizona	Backpack Program	2,500
Food Bank of Southern Arizona	Farm to Table Sponsorship	2,500
Food for Thought	Contribution	1,000
FOR Mancopa	Contribution	500
Foundation of Yuma Regional Medical Center	Support of Drive for School Supplies	150
Fox Tucson Theater Foundation	Support for the Annual Gala	1,000
Freedom House	Contribution	500
Fresh Start Women's Foundation	Inspire Sponsor - 20th Anniversary Gala	6,000
Friends for Life Animal Rescue	Spirit of Southwest Awardee - Dave Foster	1,000
Friends in Service Helping	Provide furnishings for one apartment unit	1,425
Friends in Service Helping	Contribution	500
Friends of Planning	Contribution	500
Friends of Saguaro National Park	Pledge / 3rd Installment	5,000
Future City Competition - Arizona Region	Silver Level Sponsorship of 2016-2017 Competition	2,500
Gila County Food Bank Inc	Contribution	500
Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona	Support for Girl Scout Troop at Los Ninos Elementary School	2,500
Globe-Miami Community Concert Association	Contribution	250
Good Neighbor Alliance	Contribution	250
Goodie Two Shoes Foundation	Modified Silver Sponsorship	1,000
Goodwill of Southern Nevada	Video Sponsor - Community Recognition Luncheon	3,541
Goodwill of Southern Nevada, Inc	Goodwill Unmasked - Mission Signage Sponsor	1,500
Grand Canyon Council	Taste of Arizona Festival	3,500
Grant a Gift Autism	Fashion for Autism - DVF Jeanne Silver Sponsor	5,000
Greater Phoenix Economic Council	Annual Investment (March 2016 - March 2017)	12,500
Greater Phoenix Urban League	52nd Annual Whitney M. Young Awards Dinner	3,500
HELP of Southern Nevada	Golfer's Roundup - Lunch Sponsor	3,500
HELP of Southern Nevada	Tea, Trends and Tranquility Table	1,000
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Contribution	500
High Desert Homeless Services, Inc	Contribution	300
High Desert Phoenix Foundation	Contribution	250
Hispanic Womens Corporation	Scholarship donation	1,500
Honoring/Hiring/Helping Our Heroes of Pinal County	Contribution	500
HopeLink of Southern Nevada	Contribution	500
Horse'n Around Rescue Ranch and Foundation, Inc	Contribution	250
Hospice of Yuma	Contribution	500
House of Refuge	20th Anniversary Gala-A Night for Refuge	1,000
Humboldt Volunteer Hospice	Contribution	300
Immunize Nevada	Sponsorship for Community Baby Shower Event	250
James Seastrand Helping Hands of North Las Vegas	Contribution	500
Joe Foss Institute	Stars in Service	250

THE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOUNDATION (FEIN: 94-2988564)

Form 990 PF, Part XV, Line 3 Grants and Contributions paid during the year 2016

<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
Junior Achievement	Natural Gas Kiosk Sponsorship	834
Junior Achievement	Voided this check and reissued on 11/10/14 #7316	(2,400)
Junior League of Las Vegas	Paint the Town Platinum - Table purchase	2,500
Kids & Horses	Contribution	1,600
Kids & Horses	Contribution	1,000
Las Vegas Area Council, BSA	Good Scout Luncheon - Eagle Sponsorship	10,000
Las Vegas Area Council, BSA	Purchase four tickets to the Annual Recognition Banquet	160
Las Vegas Astronomical Society	Spirit of Southwest Awardee - James Gianoulakis	1,000
Las Vegas Natural History Museum	Expedition Level Membership Renewal	2,500
Las Vegas Rescue Mission	Holiday Meal Support	700
Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival	Booth sponsor	350
Las Vegas Sun Summer Camp Fund	Contribution	500
Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada	Pro Bono Awards Luncheon Sponsorship	3,000
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Contribution	2,500
Living Grace Home	Contribution	500
Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson	Birthday Gala Dinner Dance	250
Los Vaqueros	Support of annual golf tournament	2,500
LVBNA	27th Annual Scholarship Gala - Platinum Circle Sponsorship	2,500
Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada	Walk for Wishes Sponsorship	5,000
March of Dimes Foundation	Contribution	250
March of Dimes, Southern Arizona Division	March for Babies	500
Maricopa Community College	Matching/Don Copler	35
Maricopa Health Foundation	Collaboration of Resources Project	6,000
Maricopa Health Foundation	Health Fair Sponsorship	3,500
Math Counts Southern Arizona Chapter	Golf Tournament Sponsor	500
Mayors Prayer Breakfast/UWSN	Mayors Prayer Breakfast - Platinum Sponsor	5,000
Muscle Powered	Contribution	500
Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson	2016 MOCA Artist Sponsor	3,500
NAMI Western Nevada	Support of National Alliance on Mental Illness of Western Nevada	500
Nathan Adelson Hospice Foundation	12th Annual Multicultural Luncheon	1,500
National Kidney Foundation of AZ	Dancing with the Stars 2016	2,500
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Contribution	500
NCBW - Las Vegas Chapter	Madam C J Walker Luncheon - Table sponsor	800
NCCH Foundation	Purchase 20 tickets to Boots and Bling	1,000
Nevada Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation	Contribution	250
Nevada Child Seekers	Youth Empowerment Festival Sponsorship	500
Nevada Children's Center	Contribution	2,500
Nevada Military Support Alliance	Las Vegas Gala - Purchase one table	2,500
Nevada Opera Theatre Association	Contribution	2,000
Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth	Plastic Food Drive Sponsorship	500
Nevada PEP	Dignitary Sponsorship	500
Nevada PTA	Contribution	500
Nevada Volunteers	Sponsorship - Governor's Points of Light Awards	5,000
Nevada Volunteers	Voided this check and reissued on 8/6/14 #7209	(2,500)
NHSSN Handbags for Homes	Handbags for Homes Event	1,000
NMSU Foundation	Annual Sponsorship Fee - Center for Public Utilities	3,000
Old Pueblo Community Services	Tucson Homeless Work Program	2,500
One n ten	8th Annual Fresh Brunch 2017	1,000
Opportunity Village	Contribution	5,000
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<i>Agency or Organization</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
Pat Tillman Foundation	12th Annual Pat's Run/Walk	4,200
Perimeter Bicycling Association of America, Inc	Contribution	600
Phoenix Indian Center	Silver & Turquoise Ball - Bronze Sponsor	3,500
Phoenix Rotary Club Charities, Inc	Rotary Gala, Grape Arizona Wine Event & HS Speech Contest	5,000
Phoenix Symphony Guild dba Phoenix Youth Symphony	Sponsor of the Youth Symphony's Fall Concert	8,000
Picor Charitable Foundation	2016 Pancake Breakfast	150
Pima Council on Aging	Contribution	2,500
Precious Treasures Mission Inc	Contribution	150
Primavera Foundation	Contribution	5,000
Project MANA	Contribution	500
Quiet Storm Foundation	Back to School Extravaganza	500
Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada	Corporate Sponsor - 2016 National Rebuilding Day	5,000
Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun	Sponsorship of the Victory House Project	3,000
Reno Rodeo Foundation	Contribution	2,500
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Ronald McDonald House Charities	Rock-n-Roll Gala - purchase one table	4,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities	Runnin' for the House - Gold Sponsor	2,500
Ronald McDonald House Charities	Contribution	1,500
Rotary Club Foundation of Big Bear Lake	Fireworks on the Lake	500
Rotary Club of Apple Valley Foundation	Contribution	750
Rotary Club of Barstow Inc	Contribution	500
S A L T Council Inc	2016 Senior Fair Sponsorship	500
Saddles of Joy Inc	Contribution	300
Salvation Army	Fund the Emergency Food Box Program	300
Salvation Army of the Victor Valley	Support for Red Kettles	1,000
Salvation Army of the Victor Valley	Contribution	1,000
SEBA Benefits Association Chanty Fund	Support Agency Services - Shop with a Cop	500
Sierra Vista Dream Center	Contribution	250
Signal Peak Community Foundation	Contribution	500
Small Town - Big Dreams	Willcox Flyer Bike Ride Sponsor	150
Society of St Vincent de Paul	Contribution	500
Society of St Vincent De Paul	2016 Thanksgiving Food Box Program	300
Soroptimist International of Victor Valley	43rd Annual Christmas Fantasy Donation	500
Southern Nevada Devil Pups	Support of 2016 Encampment	1,000
Spread the Word Nevada	Storybook Gala - Prince Charming Sponsorship	3,000
St Joseph Health / St Mary Foundation	President's Cabinet	1,000
St Joseph Health/St Mary Foundation	Contribution	1,000
St Jude's Ranch for Children	50th Anniversary Celebration - 1/4 page ad	750
Sun City Community Assistance Network	Contribution	500
Sunset Hills Children's Foundation	Contribution	1,000
T O Y S	Contribution	125
Tahoe Rim Trail Association	Contribution	500
Tempe Police Foundation	Public Safety Memorial	5,000
TGEN Foundation	4th Annual Guys Night Out	1,000
The Centers for Habilitation	2016 Birdies and Eagles For Those in Need	150
The Food Bank of Tombstone	Contribution	300
The Healing Journey	Contribution	300
The High Desert Community Foundation, Inc - Parade of Planos	Contribution	300
The Phoenix Symphony	Savor the Symphony - Symphony for the Schools Program	2,500
The Public Education Foundation	Contribution	500

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Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
The Public Education Foundation	25th Anniversary Commemorative Book Ad	500
The Rotary Club of the High Desert	Contribution	600
The Salvation Army	Annual Benefit Banquet - Purchase one table	2,500
The Salvation Army	Contribution	1,000
The Salvation Army	Spirit of Service Scholars Program	500
The Salvation Army	Paint the Town Red Event	300
The Salvation Army	Contribution	300
The Salvation Army	Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club	300
The Shade Tree	Gold Sponsor	1,250
Three Square	2016 Bag Childhood Hunger Campaign	7,500
Trauma Intervention Program	Contribution	750
Truckee Tahoe Air Show & Family Festival	Contribution	800
Tu Nidito	2017 Remarkable Celebration "Parrot Head" Fundraiser	1,400
Tucson Children's Museum	An Evening of Play - STAR Sponsor	1,500
Tucson Firefighters Association	Feria de la Lectura Event	500
Tucson Firefighters Benevolent Association	16th Annual Ward IV Back to School Bash	1,000
Tucson Urban League	Equal Opportunity Day Black & White Ball - Bronze sponsor	5,000
Tucson Youth Development	2016 Holiday Sharing Project	1,500
United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona	Champions in Life Night 2016 - Hope Sponsor	1,000
United Way of Southern Nevada	Trunk or Treat Sponsorship	1,000
University of Arizona Foundation	Matching/Gerald J. Walters	500
University of Idaho Foundation	Matching/Jerry Schmitz	100
UNLV Foundation	Hall of Fame	2,500
UNLV Foundation	Matching/Jeffrey W. Shaw	2,500
UNLV Foundation	E. Parry Thomas Scholarship Fund	2,500
UNLV Foundation	Matching/Debra Gallo	1,300
UNLV Foundation	Matching/Steve Comer	1,250
UNLV Foundation	Matching/Greg Peterson	200
UNLV Foundation	Matching/Sharon Braddy-McKoy	200
UNLV Foundation	Matching/Gary & Leslie Brinks	50
Uplift Foundation	2016 Economic Summit and Student Leadership Conference	500
US Vets	Honoring Those Who Serve Dinner	1,500

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Contributions Distributed from Unrestricted Funds		
UWSN WLC	Patron Sponsor - Luncheon Fashion Show	2,000
Valley Metro	2016 Clean Air Campaign - Bronze Sponsor	550
Vanderbilt University Law School	Matching/Joshua M. Westerman	250
Victor Valley Chamber Foundation	Scholarship	550
Victor Valley College Foundation	Annual Fund	10,000
Victor Valley College Foundation	Matching/Sharon Rodriguez	1,100
Victor Valley Rescue Mission	Contribution	200
Washington Legal Foundation	Civic Communications Program	500
Wheels In Motion Foundation	S.T.E.A.M. Program	1,500
Winterhaven Public Events	Contribution	2,500
Women's Transportation Seminar - Tucson Chapter	Sponsorship of Casino Night (9/30/16)	400
YMCA Annual Community Support Campaign	Contribution	500
YMCA of Southern Nevada	2016 Y Annual Campaign	3,000
YMCA of Southern Nevada	Annual Golf Tournament - Team Sponsor	1,800
YMCA of Southern Nevada	Y Night Out - Four tickets	1,000
Youth on Their Own	Contribution	1,500
Yuima Community Food Bank	Drive Out Hunger	150
Total Unrestricted Donations		487,300
Contributions Distributed from Temporarily Restricted Funds		
Michaela Blackhurst	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Mackenzie Bolduc	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Donovan Brumm	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Tyler Brumm	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Ian Colvin	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Delian Delev	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Nathan Everson	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Sharon Fang	HGL Scholarship	1,500
McKenna Farris	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Nickolas Fuentes	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Marc Gutierrez	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Jared Hearn	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Trevor Litwin	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Elsa Maples	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Amir Meraban	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Matthew Mitchell	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Eliza Randall	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Anthony Scott	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Elyah Smith	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Nora Streng	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Joy Thompson	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Lauren Van Tress	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Nicholas Winter	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Darren Young	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Dean Zulueta	HGL Scholarship	1,500
Total Restricted Donations		37,500
Gross Distributions		524,800

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Form 990-PF, Part VI, Line 11: Amount Credited to 2016 Estimated Tax

2016					
2016 Tax Owed	Credit From 2015 Return	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid with 2016 Form 990-PF	Amount Overpaid	Amount credited to 2017 estimated tax
1,130	-	1,130	2,500	1,370	1,370

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Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18, 23: Operating and Administrative Expenses

Expense	Description	Amount
Taxes	Federal Tax Based on Investment Income	2,200
Bank Fees	Wells Fargo Bank Fees	346
Total		<u><u>\$ 2,546</u></u>