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Form **990-PF**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

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

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OMB No 1545-0052  
**2016**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016**

Name of foundation The Candelaria Fund		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 94-3246086	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P O Box 398		<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (707) 357-0268	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Little River, CA 95456		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b> 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		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> 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		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 1,498,115		<b>J</b> 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)	
		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	85,967			
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	39,747	39,747		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	7,806			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 787,728				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		85,527		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	133,520	125,274			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)	6,550	3,275		3,275
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)	2,750	2,750		0
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	3,641	1,002		0
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	5,366	0		5,366
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	18,307	7,027		8,641
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	227,891			227,891
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	246,198	7,027		236,532	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-112,678				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		118,247			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	127,145	117,817	117,817
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,129,593	1,075,433	1,340,052
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .	89,978	37,793	40,246
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,346,716	1,231,043	1,498,115	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	0	
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,346,716	1,231,043		
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	1,346,716	1,231,043		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	1,346,716	1,231,043		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,346,716
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-112,678
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,234,038
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	2,995
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	1,231,043

**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)
<b>1 a</b> SHORT TERM TRANSACTION - SCHWAB		2016-10-17	2016-11-29
<b>b</b> LONG TERM TRANSACTION - SCHWAB		2015-05-29	2016-12-28
<b>c</b> LONG TERM TRANSACTION - SCHWAB		2002-10-23	2016-12-07
<b>d</b> Capital Gains Dividends	P		
<b>e</b>			

(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)
<b>a</b> 265,859		271,694	-5,835
<b>b</b> 438,829		426,310	12,519
<b>c</b> 82,156		4,197	77,959
<b>d</b> 884			884
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			-5,835
<b>b</b>			12,519
<b>c</b>			77,959
<b>d</b>			884
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<b>2</b>	85,527
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	

**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 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	212,682	1,666,340	0.127634
2014	211,818	1,807,561	0.117184
2013	198,255	1,719,032	0.115329
2012	189,510	1,628,230	0.116390
2011	168,883	1,632,302	0.103463

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0.580000
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	0.116000
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	1,458,284
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	169,161
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	1,182
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	170,343
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	<b>8</b>	236,532

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

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

<b>1a</b>	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>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,182
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,182
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,182
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	<b>6a</b>	2,400
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	<b>7</b>	2,400
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . . ▶	<b>10</b>	1,218
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2017 estimated tax</b> ▶ 1,218 <b>Refunded</b> ▶	<b>11</b>	0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		No
<b>b</b>		No
<b>c</b>		No
<b>d</b>		
<b>e</b>		
<b>2</b>		No
<b>3</b>		No
<b>4a</b>		No
<b>b</b>		
<b>5</b>		No
<b>6</b>	Yes	
<b>7</b>	Yes	
<b>8a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Yes	
<b>9</b>		No
<b>10</b>		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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 No
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 No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A 13 Yes
14 The books are in care of Richard Tower Telephone no (707) 357-0268
Located at P O Box 398 Little River CA ZIP+4 95456
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here . . . . . 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? Yes No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.
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? Yes No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes 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)? Yes 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). Yes No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 1b
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.
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 No
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? Yes No
If "Yes," list the years 20, 20, 20, 20
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? Yes No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016). 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No
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 No

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (Continued)

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

**(1)** Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

**(2)** Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

**(3)** Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

**(4)** Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).  Yes  No

**(5)** Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

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

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

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

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

**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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
Richard Tower 2953 Pine St San Francisco, CA 94104	Director 5 00	0	0	0
Caroline Tower 2953 Pine St San Francisco, CA 94104	Director 2 00	0	0	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000.  0

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

<b>3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".</b>		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.</b>		0

**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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	0

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	<b>1a</b>	1,379,101
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	101,390
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	1,480,491
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	1,480,491
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	22,207
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	<b>5</b>	1,458,284
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	72,914

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	<b>1</b>	72,914
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	1,182
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	1,182
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	71,732
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	71,732
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	71,732

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	<b>1a</b>	236,532
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	<b>4</b>	236,532
<b>5</b>	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).	<b>5</b>	1,182
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	235,350

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				71,732
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only. . . . .			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
<b>a</b> From 2011. . . . .	89,085			
<b>b</b> From 2012. . . . .	109,953			
<b>c</b> From 2013. . . . .	115,181			
<b>d</b> From 2014. . . . .	125,174			
<b>e</b> From 2015. . . . .	133,567			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	572,960			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>236,532</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount. . . . .				71,732
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	164,800			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				0
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	737,760			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .		0		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .		0		
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .	89,085			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	648,675			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .	109,953			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .	115,181			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .	125,174			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	133,567			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	164,800			

**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. . . . . ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					

**3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

**a** "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets . . . . .

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

**b** "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .

**c** "Support" alternative test—enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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) )  
See Additional Data Table

**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

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**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  
Candelaria Fund Richard Tower  
P O Box 398  
Little River, CA 95456  
(707) 357-0268

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include  
Application should be written and include the purpose of the requested funds and a brief history of the requesting organization

**c** Any submission deadlines  
None

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors  
None

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				227,891
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				0





**Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).**

Richard Tower
Caroline Tower

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Cumbres & Tultec Scenic RR Commission P O Box 561 Antonito, CO 81120	None	GOV	General support	97,891
SF Chronicle Season of Sharing P O Box 44740 San Francisco, CA 94144	None	PC	General support	10,000
American Red Cross Northern California Coastal District 1663 Market St San Francisco, CA 94103	None	PC	General support	3,000
The Foundation Center 312 Sutter St Suite 606 San Francisco, CA 94108	None	PC	General support	4,000
California Budget and Policy Center 1107 9th St Suite 310 Sacramento, CA 95814	None	PC	General support	3,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>			▶	227,891

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Center for RR Photography and Art 313 Price Place Suite 13 Madison, WI 53705	None	PC	General support	25,000
The Community Foundation of Mendocino County 204 S Oak St Ukiah, CA 95482	None	PC	General support	10,000
The Salvation Army Golden State Division 832 Folsom St San Francisco, CA 94107	None	PC	General support	4,000
New Mexico Steam Locomotive and Railroad Historical Society P O Box 27270 Albuquerque, NM 871257270	None	PC	General support	10,000
Winslow Arts Trust 333 E Second Street Winslow, AZ 86047	None	PC	General support	25,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				227,891

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Think New Mexico 1227 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	None	PC	General support	4,000
Archeological Conservancy 1717 Girard Boulevard NE Albuquerque, NM 871061718	None	PC	General support	10,000
Center of Southwest Culture 505 Marquette Ave NW Suite 1610 Albuquerque, NM 87102	None	PC	General support	20,000
Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum P O Box 2392 Nevada City, CA 95959	None	PC	General support	2,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				227,891

**TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** The Candelaria Fund**EIN:** 94-3246086

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
Tax prep	6,550	3,275		3,275

**TY 2016 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule****Name:** The Candelaria Fund**EIN:** 94-3246086

<b>Name of Bond</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
25000 UNION PAC CORP 7%	0	0
25000 MERRILL LYNCH & CO 6.050%	0	0
20000 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP 5.625%	16,921	20,023
20000 WAL-MART STORE INC 5.375%	20,872	20,223

**TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** The Candelaria Fund**EIN:** 94-3246086

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
600 SHARES CONOCOPHILLIPS COM	0	0
600 SHARES HELMERICH & PAYNE INC COM	37,075	46,440
400 SHARE TRANSCANADA CORP COM	8,169	18,060
600 SHARES VALERO ENERGY NEW COM	34,808	40,992
600 SHARES WESTERN REFNG INC COM	0	0
1200 SHARES HUNTSMAN CORP	0	0
400 SHARES UNION PAC CORP COM	21,732	41,472
500 SHARES UNITED RENTALS INC COM	43,176	52,790
675 SHARES WASTE MGMT INC DEL COM	0	0
500 SHARES FOOT LOCKER INC COM	27,649	35,445
1500 SHARES FOR MTR CO DEL COM	0	0
365 SHARES VF CORP COM	5,880	19,473
300 SHARES COCA COLA ENTERPRISES INC	0	0
800 SHARES GNC HOLDGS INC	0	0
250 SHARES KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	14,092	28,530
3500 SHARES RITE AID CORP	0	0
400 SHARES WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE INC	12,226	33,104
400 SHARES BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	23,766	23,376
400 SHARES LILLY ELI & CO	34,318	29,420
1000 SHARES MYLAN INC	0	0
1200 SHARES PFIZER INC	22,132	38,976
500 SHARES AFLAC INC COM	6,273	34,800
2000 SHARES BANK AMER CORP	11,747	44,200
600 SHARES DUPONT FABROS TECH INC	16,788	26,358
400 SHARES EXTRA SPACE STORAGE INC	0	0
700 SHARES WELLS FARGO & CO	21,284	38,577
600 SHARES INTEL CORP	7,976	21,762
700 SHARES MICROSOFT CORP	20,103	43,498
600 SHARES OPEN TEXT CORP	33,238	37,086
500 SHARES SYNAPTICS INC	0	0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
5262.986 SHARES VANGUARD FIXED INCOME SECS FD INTRM JNVGRD I	48,538	50,735
4482.622 SHARES VANGUARD FIXED INCOME SECS FD L TRM INVGRD I	37,039	45,095
1000 SHARES EMERGING MARKETS CONSUMER	0	0
1800 SHARES EUROPE (ISHARES)	0	0
600 SHARES EUROPE HEDGED EQUITY	0	0
1200 SHARES FTSE ALL WORLD EX US	52,231	53,016
700 SHARES FTSE EMERGING MARKETS	26,716	25,046
1800 SHARES FTSE RAFI DEVELOPED MARKETS	0	0
600 SHARES MSCI EMERGING MARKETS	0	0
3000 SHARES MSCI JAPAN	0	0
600 SHARES AECOM	19,638	21,816
200 SHARES BROADRIDGE FINL SOLU	12,128	13,260
400 SHARES CARTERS	36,951	34,556
280 SHARES CVS HEALTH CORP	28,312	22,095
400 SHARES DARDEN RESTAURANTS	25,002	29,088
500 SHARES EATON CORP PLC	31,413	33,545
300 SHARES ENTERGY CORP	23,478	22,041
200 SHARES FIDELITY NATL INFO	13,274	15,128
800 SHARES FIRSTENERGY CORP	27,144	24,776
400 SHARES LOWES COMPANIES INC	31,401	28,448
400 SHARES MATTTEL INCORPORATED	12,575	11,020
800 SHARES MOSAIC CO	22,298	23,464
800 SHARES OCEANEERING INTL INC	25,917	22,568
800 SHARES STEEL DYNAMICS INC	19,196	28,464
400 SHARES WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CO	19,933	22,396
7583.0410 SHARES CULLEN EMRG MKTS HIGH	71,761	69,916
300 SHARES EQUITY LIFESTYLE PPT	22,312	21,630
1800 SHARES PWRSHS FTSE RAFI DVPD	65,744	67,590

**TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule****Name:** The Candelaria Fund**EIN:** 94-3246086

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
NET UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	2,995

**TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** The Candelaria Fund**EIN:** 94-3246086**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Other Expenses	135	0		135
Office expenses	5,231	0		5,231

**TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule****Name:** The Candelaria Fund**EIN:** 94-3246086

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
Advisor fees	2,750	2,750		0

**TY 2016 Taxes Schedule****Name:** The Candelaria Fund**EIN:** 94-3246086

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
Tax withheld on investments	1,002	1,002		0
Net investment tax	2,639	0		0

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

**Schedule of Contributors**  
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF  
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

OMB No 1545-0047  
**2016**

**Name of the organization**  
The Candelaria Fund

**Employer identification number**  
94-3246086

**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

Form 990-PF

- 527 political organization
- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check 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 other 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<sup>1</sup> 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 Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**Name of organization**  
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**Employer identification number**  
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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	Richard and Caroline Tower PO Box 314  Little River, CA 95456	\$ 85,967	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
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-		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )



<b>Name of organization</b> The Candelaria Fund	<b>Employer identification number</b> 94-3246086
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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
_____	_____
_____	_____

(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
_____	_____
_____	_____

(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
_____	_____
_____	_____

(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
_____	_____
_____	_____