

Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990ez.

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Inspection**A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017 , and ending 12-31-2017**

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization
IDAHO GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION
D Employer identification number

82-0454458

Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 2624 4477 W EMERALD**E** Telephone numberCity or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BOISE, ID 837012624**F** Group Exemption
Number ►**G** Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►**H** Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**I** Website: ► WWW IGWA INFO**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527**K** Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 86,697

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	10,000
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	18,405
	4 Investment income	4	12
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	58,280
Expenses	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	36,882
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	21,398
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9	49,815
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	26,010
Net Assets	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	693
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	15,077
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	41,780
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	8,035
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	105,582
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	113,617

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	105,582	22 113,617
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24 0
25 Total assets	105,582	25 113,617
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	105,582	27 113,617

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

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See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29		29a
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
30		30a
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
LYNN TOMINAGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	8 00	26,010	0	0
TOM RICHARDSON DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
LEGRAND BAKER PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
ERIC FORSMANN DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
KENNY VOLLMER JR PAST PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
DAVE ADAMSON DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
DAN DENNING DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
ROGER BUCHANAN DIRECTOR	2 00	0	0	0
DAVID BAKER VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
CURTIS JOHANSEN ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
SETH SHEETS M&S PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0
MATT BAKER ASSOCIATE PRESIDENT	2 00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33 Yes No

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34 Yes No

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a Yes No

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b Yes No

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c Yes No

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36 Yes No

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 1,580 37b Yes No

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 38a Yes No

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38b Yes No

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39a Yes No

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39b Yes No

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 40a Yes No

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40b Yes No

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 40b Yes No

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40c Yes No

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► 40d Yes No

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 40e Yes No

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 41 40e Yes No

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► 42a Yes No

42a The organization's books are in care of ► LYNN TOMINAGA Telephone no ► (208) 381-0294 Located at ► 703 NORTH POND BOISE, ID ZIP + 4 ► 83706 42b Yes No

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 42c Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42c Yes No

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)** 43 Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? 43 Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 43 Yes No

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43 Yes No

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a Yes No

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b Yes No

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c Yes No

d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d Yes No

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a Yes No

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b Yes No

	Yes	No
44a		No
44b		No
44c		No
44d		No
45a		No
45b		No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	46			No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	47			
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	48			
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	49a			
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	49b			
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"				

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ► _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	*****	2018-02-10
	Signature of officer	Date
	LYNN TOMINAGA EXECUTIVE DIREC	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ROBERT T OAKES	Preparer's signature	Date 2018-02-14	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00299772
	Firm's name ► PHILLIPS OAKES GOODWIN CRANE	Firm's EIN ► 76-0734603			
	Firm's address ► PO BOX 608 BURLEY, ID 83318	Phone no (208) 878-7000			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 82-0454458
Name: IDAHO GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)
<p>28 TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF GROUND WATER IN SOUTHERN IDAHO THROUGH EDUCATION AND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO GROUPS WHOSE PROGRAMS FURTHER THE ORGANIZATIONS PURPOSE (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>28a</p>

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

IDAHO GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

82-0454458

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

- a** Mail solicitations
- b** Internet and email solicitations
- c** Phone solicitations
- d** In-person solicitations
- e** Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** Solicitation of government grants
- g** Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 ANNUAL CONVE (event type)	(b) Event #2 REGIONAL WOR (event type)	(c) Other events 3 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	32,060	15,994	10,226	58,280
2 Less Contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	32,060	15,994	10,226	58,280
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes	554			554
6 Rent/facility costs	4,916	5,918		10,834
7 Food and beverages	15,336	2,172		17,508
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	2,303	683	5,000	7,986
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				36,882
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				21,398

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross revenue				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

Yes No

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ►
 Address ►

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ►
 Address ►

16 Gaming manager information

Name ►
 Gaming manager compensation ► \$
 Description of services provided ►

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

IDAHO GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
General explanation attachment	990-EZ, PART III, ORGANIZATIONS PRIMARY PURPOSE TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF GROUND WATER IN SOUTHERN IDAHO

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other expenses	DESCRIPTION AMOUNT LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE 280 DIRECTOR EXPENSES 201 INSURANCE 11 PROGRAM EXPENSES 7,810 BOARD MEETINGS 465 TRAVEL 141 WEB PAGE MAINTENANCE 1,100 OFFICE EXPENSES 3,806 CREDIT CARD FEE 1,263
Part I line 16	