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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** 

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Inspection

2017, and ending 20 18 For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning MARCH **FEBRUARY** D Employer identification number C Name of organization SAGEBRUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST INC Check if applicable 82-6092501 Doing business as Address change E Telephone number Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Name change 208-241-4662 Initial return PO BOX 1404 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Final return/terminated G Gross receipts \$ 529.731 Amended return POCATELLO, IDAHO 83204 H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No Application pending F Name and address of principal officer JOHN SIGLER H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No PO BOX 1404, POCATELLO, IDAHO 83204 If "No," attach a list (see instructions) 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( Tax-exempt status H(c) Group exemption number ▶ WWW SAGEBRUSHLANDTRUST ORG Form of organization Corporation Trust Association M State of legal domicile Summary Part I Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE OF Activities & Governance CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AND FEE TITLE LANDS Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . 3 3 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 9 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 3 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 45 6 Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0 7a 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0 Current Year Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . 500,696 8 366,750 Revenue 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 12,372 8,825 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . 24,592 27,863 -7<u>,653</u> 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . -1,358 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 529,731 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . 13 0 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . 14 0 0 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 120,783 15 101,282 Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 24,081 16a Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25). Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-1 P. 124eVED. 188,891 17 121,244 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part-IX, column (A), line 333,755 18 222.526 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 10th line 12 19 179,830 195,976 Beginning of Current Year End of Year Total assets (Part X, line 16) 20 1,933,845 3,446,141 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) OGDEN. 5,583 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 1,918,693 3,440,558 Signature Block Part II 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 ohn Sigler Board President Here Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature **Paid** Check I If

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art	Ш	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	
1	Brio	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	<u> </u>
•		PROTECT AND ENHANCE NATURAL AND WORKING LANDS IN SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO,	
		V AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS	
2		the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	<b>□</b> ••
		r Form 990 or 990-EZ?	<u> ✓</u> No
3		'es," describe these new services on Schedule O. the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program	
•		rices?	₩ No
	If "Y	'es," describe these changes on Schedule O.	
4		cribe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measi	ured by
		enses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to	others,
	the t	total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	
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4a	(Coc	de: ) (Expenses \$ 273,002 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$	)
	ACO	DUISITION AND MAINTENANCE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AND FEE TITLE LANDS	
4b	(Coc	de: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$	)
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4c	(Coc	de:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	)
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4d	Othe	er program services (Describe in Schedule O.)	
		penses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )	
46		l program service expenses	



Part	Checklist of Required Schedules	_	V	N.
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"		Yes	No
•	complete Schedule A	1	_	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	~	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		,
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4		,
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,			
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		,
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	,	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		,
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.	9		,
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	,	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	~	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	_	,
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	v	
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		,
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	V	v
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		,
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		,
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		~
14 a		14a		~
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.	14b		
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		,
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.	16		~
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	~	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.	18	v .	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?  If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		~
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Part	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
		_	Yes	No
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		~
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		,
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		,
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		,
240	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than	23_		Ļ-
24a	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a	24a		,
h	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	_	
	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		~
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior			
_	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		~
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any			
	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or			
	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		~
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		~
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV .	28a		~
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		>
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		~
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		~
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		~
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N</i> ,	30		
31	Part I	24		~
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"	31		
JZ	complete Schedule N, Part II	32		/
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	32		_
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		<b>/</b>
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	, ,		
250		34		<b>V</b>
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		~
	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	_ ]	,
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,			
	Part VI	37		
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38		~

art	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
_			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	4		ľ
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	4		
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	10		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax	1c	<del> </del>	
Za	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .	2b		~
	<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			<u> </u>
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		~
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	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	ĺ		
	account)?	4a		~
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		1	
<b>5</b> ~	(FBAR).			~
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5a 5b		~
b	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		_
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	-		-
	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods			
	and services provided to the payor?	7a	~	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	7b	<b>'</b>	
	required to file Form 8282?	7c		·
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	10		<u> </u>
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		V
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .	7f		1
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		~
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		~
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the	<u> </u>		
_	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a 9b		
ь 10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	90		<b></b>
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	1		
а	Gross income from members or shareholders	}		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		ļ 
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	120	ļ	
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which			
-	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
l4a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		~
h	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14h	_	

Part	Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	See in:	struct	
Secti	ion A. Governing Body and Management	• •	<del></del> -	. [
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a	9		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or			İ
	if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar	}	ļ	
	committee, explain in Schedule O.			1
þ	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	9		ł
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with		<del> </del>	ļ
2	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	\ <u>'</u>	
3	supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .	1	ľ	1
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	├	~
4 5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	├	V
6	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization is assets?	6	<del> </del>	1
7a	Did the organization have members of stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint	-	╁──	+
	one or more members of the governing body?	7a		V
ь	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,	·	<del>                                     </del>	Ť
_	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		1
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during		<b>-</b>	<b>†</b> –
	the year by the following:	1		
а	The governing body?	8a	V	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	~	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at			
	the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	<u> </u>	•
Secti	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Reve	nue C		_
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	├	1
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	40h		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	10b 11a	~	├
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	IIa	-	1
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13 </i>	12a	~	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	V	<del> </del>
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"		Ť	
•	describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	V	1
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		~
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	~	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by			
	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	~	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	~	
46	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a				<u></u>
	with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		_
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the			
	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	<del> </del>	
Secti	on C. Disclosure	1,00	1	
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ ID			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section	n 501	(c)(3)s	only
	available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	,	, .	•
	☑ Own website ☐ Another's website ☐ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of in	terest	policy	, and
	financial statements available to the public during the tax year.			
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and re-	cords	· <b>▶</b>	
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Part VII	Compensation of Officers, Directors	, Trustees, Key Employees	, Highest Compensate	d Employees, and
	Independent Contractors			

### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employees."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization no	r any relate	d org	aniz	atic	n c	ompe	ensa	ated any currer	t officer, directo	r, or trustee.
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(A)	(B)				ition			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average					e than o		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per					or/trus		compensation	compensation from	
	week (list any hours for	익고	'n	♀	6	육.품	75	from the	related organizations	other compensation
	related	dire	Ē	Officer	y er	ples	Former	organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	organizations below dotted	ctor	on On		Key employee	Pe co	"	(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization and related
	line)	Individual trustee or director	i ta	İ	yee	풚				organizations
	1	tee	Institutional trustee			Highest compensated employee	l	1		
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(1) JOHN SIGLER	2 00									
PRESIDENT	2.00	~						0	o	o
(2) TOM LUCIA	2 00				-			<u>_</u>		
VICE-PRESIDENT	<u></u> -	V			1			ا ا	o	o
(3) DAWN L KONICEK	2 00									
TREASURER		~				İ	ļ	) 0	0	o
(4) JENNIFER CORNELL	2 00									-
SECRETARY	<u></u>	~						o	0	0
(5) DONNA LYBECKER	2 00									
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(6) GARRY RATZLAFF	2 00									<del></del>
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Part	VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key E	mploy	ees	s, aı	nd F	lighe	st C	ompensated E	mployees (c	<u>ontını</u>	ied)	
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	organization and related organizations	greater the	an \$1	50,0	000	? 11	"res	s, "	complete Sch	ieauie J tor	sucn	<del></del>	
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	for services rendered to the organization	rir Yes, c	отр	ete .	SCI	eau	iie J i	or s	sucn person			5 /	_
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	compensation from the organization. Rep	ort compe	nsatio	n fo	or th	ne c	alend	ar y	rear ending wit	h or within th	ie org	janization's tax	
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Par	VIII	Statement of Reve			<del></del>				_
		Check if Schedule C	contains	a res	ponse or note to				
						(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
ıts	1a	Federated campaigns	s	1a					
irar	b	Membership dues .		1b	51				
S, G	С	Fundraising events .		1c	17,011				
Sift Jar	d	Related organizations	s	1d					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	е	Government grants (cor	ntributions)	1e					
tior sr S	f	All other contributions, g							
章美		and similar amounts not inc		1f	483,634				
d d	g	Noncash contributions include							
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1	<u>f</u>	<u> </u>	▶	500,696			ļ <u>!</u>
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	<u> </u>	Investment income				8,825			
		and other similar amo				27,863	27,863		
	4	Income from investmen	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		L	27,003		-	
	5	Royalties							
		,	(ı) Real		(ii) Personal			· <del></del>	
	6a	Gross rents							
	b	Less: rental expenses							
	С	Rental income or (loss)							]
	d	Net rental income or	(loss) .		<b>.</b> ▶				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Secunti	es	(II) Other				1
		assets other than inventory			-	İ	1		
	b	Less: cost or other basis							
		and sales expenses							
	С	Gain or (loss)							<u></u>
	d	Net gain or (loss) .			<u>.                                    </u>				ļ <u> —                                   </u>
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nue	8a	Gross income from fu	_				1		1
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		Net income or (loss) f			vities ►				
		Gross sales of in		ess				· <u>-</u> -	1
		returns and allowance		· a					
•	b	Less <sup>-</sup> cost of goods s	old	. b					
	С	Net income or (loss) f	rom sales d	of inve	entory 🕨				
		Miscellaneous R	evenue		Business Code				
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	ď	All other revenue .							
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-			▶				
•	12	Total revenue. See in	structions.		▶	529 731	36 688		-7 653

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must con	nplete all columns. A	ll other organization	s must complete coll	umn (A).
	Check if Schedule O contains a respon	se or note to any lir	e in this Part IX .		
	et include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, p, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	( <b>D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 5	Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	106,950	89,838	8,556	8,556
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 8	Other salaries and wages	154	130	12	13
9 10	Other employee benefits	13,679	11,490	1,094	1,094
11 a	Fees for services (non-employees):  Management	13,077	٦ ١١,440	1,074	1,094
b	Legal	4,545	4,545		
С	Accounting	16,257	16,257		
d	Lobbying				<del></del>
e f	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees	24,081			24,081
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12	Advertising and promotion	2,365	2,365		
13	Office expenses	7,656		7,656	
14	Information technology	2,988	2,390	598	
15	Royalties				
16 17	Occupancy	5,400	4,536	432	432
18	Travel	4,016	2,008		2,008
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings .	1,369	1,369		
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				<del></del> -
22 23	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .	( 221			
23 24	Insurance	6,221		6,221	
24	above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
а	USFWS PROJECT	115,123	115,123		
b	FEE TITLE MGMT AND EASEMENT	22,951	22,951		
C					
ď	All				
e	All other expenses				
25 26	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e  Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here   if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	333,755	273,002	24,569	36,184

P	art X	Balance Sheet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Pa			🗆
			(A) Beginning of year		( <b>B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	205,835	1	327,264
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
4		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	1	5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L .		6	,
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
As	8	Inventories for sale or use	- <del></del>	8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 838,299		-	
	ь	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 4,628		100	833,672
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	743,179		2,081,155
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	743,177	12	2,001,100
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	163,232		204,050
	14	Intangible assets	103,202	14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,933,845		3,446,141
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,703,043		0,440,141
	18	Grants payable	<u> </u>	18	
	19	Deferred revenue	12,304		2,000
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	12,304	20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .		21	
ý	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors,	<del></del>		
iţie		trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and			
Liabilities		disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	<u> </u>	22	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Lia	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	<del></del>	23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X			
		of Schedule D	2,848	25	3,583
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	15,152		5,583
	<del></del> -	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ □ and	13,132		5,500
es		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
Ĕ	27	Unrestricted net assets	78,604	27	78,604
ale	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	1,840,089		3,361,954
9	29	Permanently restricted net assets	1,040,007	29	5,001,704
Š		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ □ and			
ř		complete lines 30 through 34.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
set	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund.		31	
As	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.		32	
et	33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,918,693	_	3,440,558
Z	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,933,845		3,446,141
			1,700,040		9,770,171

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Par	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI	<u>.</u>			
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		52	9,731
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		33	3,755
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		19	5,976
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		1,91	8,693
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		- 6	4,859
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			0
7	Investment expenses	7			0
8	Prior period adjustments	8			1,562
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9		1,26	2,592
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line				
	33, column (B))	0		3,44	0,558
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
•	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: 🗹 Cash 🔲 Accrual 🔲 Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expla	แก เก	Ì		1
	Schedule O.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		1
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compile	ed or			
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.				
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		~
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.		ľ		
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		<u></u>		
C	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for over	•			ı
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accounts	ant?	2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain	ain in			
	Schedule O.				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set for	th in			
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		•
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo				
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audit	ıts.	3b		
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### **SCHEDULE A** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Employer identification number

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Pa		Reason for Public Cha						ns.	
The	-	ization is not a private founda		-				1-	1
1		church, convention of churc	•						1
2		school described in section						$\cup$	1
3		hospital or a cooperative hos						/:::\	tau tha
4		medical research organizations of the medical research organization of the medical research organization of the medical research organization of the medical research organization of the medical research organization of the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research organization or the medical research or the medical research organization organization organization organization orga	•	onjunction with a nosp	pilai dest	inbed in s	Section 170(b)(1)(A)	(III). En	iter trie
5	□ Δ	n organization operated for	the benefit of a	college or university	owned c	r operate	ed by a government	al unit	described in
•		ection 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Com		conogo or armonomy	000	. opolati	ou by a government		400011500 111
6		federal, state, or local gover	•	mental unit described	l in secti	on 170(b)	(1)(A)(v).		
7		in organization that normally						n the g	eneral public
	d	escribed in section 170(b)(1)	(A)(vi). (Complet	te Part II.)		_			
8		community trust described in	n section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II.)				
9		n agricultural research organi							
	u	r university or a non-land-gra niversity.		·			•		_
10	∐ A	n organization that normally receipts from activities related	receives: (1) mor	e than 331/3% of its si	upport fro	om contri	butions, membershi	p fees,	and gross
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g		ovide the following information		orted organization(s).		• • •			
		me of supported organization		(iii) Type of organization		organization	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi)	Amount of
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017 Page 2 Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or If the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support

Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	45,588	204,501	137,287	262,402	438,645	1,088,423
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	45,588	204,501	137,287	262,402	438,645	1,088,423
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,088,423
	on B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	45,588	204,501	137,287	262,402	438,645	1,088,423
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	15,242	19,397	20,008	117,148	27,863	199,658
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	34,328	48,437	32,222	18,319	70,876	204,182
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	}					1,492,263
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.	•				12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for th	-			•		
<del></del>	organization, check this box and stop her			<u> </u>	· · · ·		<u> </u>
	on C. Computation of Public Suppor			4 40	<u>-</u>	44 1	
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6					14	72 94 %
15 16a	Public support percentage from 2016 Sch 331/3% support test—2017. If the organization qual box and stop here. The organization qual	zation did not	check the box		id line 14 is 33		
b	331/3% support test—2016. If the organization this box and stop here. The organization	zation did not	check a box o	n line 13 or 16	a, and line 15		_
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 20 10% or more, and if the organization me Part VI how the organization meets the "torganization	ets the "facts-	and-circumstaumstaumstances" te	ances" test, ch	eck this box a	ind stop here.	Explain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organiza Explain in Part VI how the organization in supported organization	tion meets the neets the "fact	e "facts-and-c s-and-circums	ircumstances"	test, check t The organization	his box and s	stop here.
18	Private foundation. If the organization did	d not check a l	oox on line 13,	16a, 16b, 17a	, or 17b, checl	k this box and	see

	le A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017						Page <b>3</b>
Part	Support Schedule for Organizar (Complete only if you checked the				nization failed	d to qualify	under Part II. /
	If the organization fails to qualify						
Section	on A. Public Support	<u> </u>	notou bon	., р.ос.оо			
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")	(4) 2010	(5) 2011	(6) 25 5	(4) 2010	(0) =0	// 5.0
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf		!		/		
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 7a	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
8	Add lines 7a and 7b  Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						
	on B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨 📙	(a) 2013	<b>"(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016_	(e) 2017	(f) Total_
9	Amounts from line 6		/				
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
C	Add lines 10a and 10b	/					
11	Net income from unrelated business/ activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop here	-		d, third, fourth	-		
Section	on C. Computation of Public Support						
15	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8,			3. column (fl)		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2016 Schoon D. Computation of Investment Inc	edule A, Part I	II, line 15		<u> </u>	16	%
17	Investment income percentage for 2017 (III			v line 13. colur	nn (fl)	17	%
	Investment income percentage from 2016					18	<del></del>
18							

b 33½% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33½%, and line 18 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions 

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### Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Secti	on A. All Supporting Organizations				
			Yes	No	
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by				
_	class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1			
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).				
За	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer	2	<b></b>	<del> </del>	
Ja	(b) and (c) below.			<b></b> -	
6	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and	Sa	<del> </del>	<b></b>	
J	satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b			
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B)	-			
	purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c			
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If				
	"Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a			
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.				
_		4b		<u> </u>	
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B)				
	purposes.	4c			
5a	a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes, answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and Elinumbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action				
	(iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action	İ			
	was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document)	5a			
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already	-			
	designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b			
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c			
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	6			
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor	-			
7	(defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	7			
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7?	<b>–</b>	l		
U	If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	8	<u> </u>		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described				
	in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	9a			
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9b			
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI.</b>	9c	-		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section	<u> </u>		1	
	4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated				
	supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below				
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b			

Part	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		_	
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			ļ
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		<u> </u>
	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	ļ	<u> </u>
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		]
Secti	on B. Type I Supporting Organizations			Ι
_			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to		[	
	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			i
	controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,	1		
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year	1		ļ
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
_	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part			
	VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		<u> </u>
Secti	on C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			l .
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			ļ
	the supported organization(s).	1		<u> </u>
Section	on D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			·
_	Dill a land of the state of the		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the	j /		) .
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	—	
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported	<b>-</b>		
_	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			1
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3_	<u> </u>	
Secti	on E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see	nstru	ction	s)
а	☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below			
С	☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (	see in:	struct	ions).
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.	ſ	Yes	No
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of	<u></u>	103	
a	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify</b>			i
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities	2a		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more			
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
	activities but for the organization's involvement	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.			' <u>]</u>
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Ves." describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard	3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org	jani	zations			
1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.					
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)		
1 Net short-term capital gain	1				
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2				
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3				
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4				
5 Depreciation and depletion	5				
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or					
collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or					
maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6				
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7				
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	<u> </u>			
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)		
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see					
instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):					
a Average monthly value of securities	1a				
b Average monthly cash balances	1b				
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c				
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d				
e Discount claimed for blockage or other		<del></del>			
factors (explain in detail in Part VI):					
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2				
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3				
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,					
see instructions).	4				
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5				
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6				
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7				
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8				
Section C - Distributable Amount		ı	Current Year		
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1				
2 Enter 85% of line 1.	2				
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3				
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4				
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5				
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to					
emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6				
7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionall instructions).	y int	egrated Type III support	ng organization (see		

Part	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3	3) Supporting Organi	zations (continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish			
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exe	rted		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3_	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purp	oses of supported orga	nizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			<u></u>
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.		···	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which	h the organization is res	ponsive	
	(provide details in Part VI) See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			•
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			
Se	ection E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
_1_	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required—explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
а				
b	From 2013			
С	From 2014			
d	From 2015			
е	From 2016	<u> </u>		
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<u>j</u>	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2017 from			
	Section D, line 7.			
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2017 distributable amount	.=		
С	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7 <sup>-</sup>			
а	Excess from 2013			
b	Excess from 2014			
С	Excess from 2015			
d	Excess from 2016			
е	Excess from 2017		<del>-</del>	

Part VI	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)
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## **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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SAGE	RUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST		82-6092501
Par			
	Complete if the organization answered		
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year) .		
4	Aggregate value at end of year	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5	Did the organization inform all donors and dono		-
_	funds are the organization's property, subject to t		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors,		
	only for charitable purposes and not for the bene conferring impermissible private benefit?		
Par		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · Yes · No
r ai	Complete if the organization answered	"Ves" on Form 990 Part IV line 7	
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the		<del></del>
•	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreations)		f a historically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat		f a certified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		a confined motorio structure
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization h	neld a qualified conservation contribution	on in the form of a conservation
	easement on the last day of the tax year.	·	Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easemer	nts	
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified		2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in		on a
	historic structure listed in the National Register		· ·   2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, tran	nsferred, released, extinguished, or terr	ninated by the organization during the
	tax year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conse	•••••	1
5	Does the organization have a written policy re		•
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation e		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspec	cting, handling of violations, and enforcing	conservation easements during the year
_	► 271 Hours		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecti	ing, handling of violations, and enforcing	conservation easements during the year
_	►\$ 11,785	- 0/41) -	:
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
^			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text		
	organization's accounting for conservation easem		ancial statements that describes the
Part			Other Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered		
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SI		
	works of art, historical treasures, or other simila	r assets held for public exhibition, ed	ducation, or research in furtherance of
	public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the	footnote to its financial statements that	t describes these items
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under S	SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its	revenue statement and balance sheet
	works of art, historical treasures, or other similar	•	lucation, or research in furtherance of
	public service, provide the following amounts rela	ting to these items:	
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>▶</b> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of an		<u> </u>
	following amounts required to be reported under s		
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		▶ \$

Part	Organizations Maintaining	Collections of	Art, Historical	Treasures, or O	ther Similar Ass	ets (continued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition,	accession, and ot	her records, ched	ck any of the follo	wing that are a sig	nificant use of its
	collection items (check all that apply).					
а	Public exhibition		<b>d</b> □ Loan	or exchange prog	rams	
b	Scholarly research			r		
	☐ Preservation for future generations	<b>;</b>				
4	Provide a description of the organizat		and explain how t	they further the or	anızatıon's exemi	ot purpose in Part
-	XIII.			<b>,</b>	,,	
5	During the year, did the organization	solicit or receive	donations of art.	historical treasure	s or other similar	
•	assets to be sold to raise funds rather					☐ Yes ☐ No
Part			•			<u> </u>
	Complete if the organization		on Form 990	Part IV. line 9. or	reported an amo	ount on Form
	990, Part X, line 21.	4.1011.01.04	0111 01111 000,		roportod arrami	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee,	custodian or oth	er intermediary f	or contributions o	r other assets not	
	included on Form 990, Part X?					☐ Yes ☐ No
ь	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa					_ 103 _ 110
~	ii 103, explain the unungement iii i	are Am and comple	to the lonewing t		Am	ount
c	Beginning balance			10		<del></del>
ď	Additions during the year		• •	10		
9				10		·
f	<b>,</b>			<del>-</del>		
	Ending balance				<u> </u>	□ Vac □ Na
2a	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa					
Pari		art Am Check nere	e ii trie explanatio	in has been provid	eu on Fan Ain	· · · <u> </u>
r al (	Complete if the organization	anguared "Vee"	on Form 900	Part IV line 10		
	Complete if the organization	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
4	Designation of the bollings			<del> </del>		<del></del>
1a	Beginning of year balance	743,179	583,828	<del>                                     </del>	464,774	424,446
b	Contributions	1,273,117	38,500	)		<del></del>
C	Net investment earnings, gains, and			1		
	losses	64,859	120,851	29,709	59,345	40,328
d	Grants or scholarships					
é	Other expenditures for facilities and					
	programs					
f	Administrative expenses					
9	End of year balance	2,081,155				464,774
2	Provide the estimated percentage of t		d balance (line 1o	g, column (a)) held	as.	
а	Board designated or quasi-endowmer	nt ▶	1%			
Ь	Permanent endowment ▶	%				
C	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	99%				
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and					
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the	e possession of th	e organization th	at are held and ac	lministered for the	
	organization by:					Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations					3a(i) ✓
	(ii) related organizations					3a(ii) ✓
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related or	rganizations listed	as required on S	chedule R?		3b
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses	of the organization	n's endowment f	unds.		
Part	VI Land, Buildings, and Equip	ment.		<del></del> :	_	
	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes'	' on Form 990, I	Part IV, line 11a.	See Form 990, F	art X, line 10.
	Description of property	(a) Cost or oti	, , ,		Accumulated	(d) Book value
		(investme	ent) (c	other) d	epreciation	
1a	Land		821,599			821,599
ь	Buildings					<u>-</u>
c	Leasehold improvements					
d	Equipment		4,628		4,628	0
e	Other					
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) m	nust equal Form 99	90, Part X, columi	n (B), line 10c.) .		821,599

Part VII	Investments — Other Securities Complete if the organization ar		m 991	Ω Part IV lin	e 11h See F	form 990 Part X line 12
	(a) Description of security or categorical (including name of security)			) Book value	(0	Method of valuation or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial		<del></del> _				
	neld equity interests					
(3) Other	,					
(A)						
(B)						
(C)				_		
(D)						
(E)						
(F)			_			
(G)						
(H)	•					
	b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)					
Part VIII	Investments—Program Relat					
	Complete if the organization an	swered "Yes" on For				
	(a) Description of investment		(b)	Book value		) Method of valuation or end-of-year market value
	TABLE SECURITIES-DA DAVIDSON ST	EWARDSHIP FUND		204,050	COST	
(2)						
(3)						<del></del>
(4)	<del></del>					
(5)						
(6)					<u> </u>	
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	b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	<u> </u>		204,050		
Part IX	Other Assets.			204,030		
T. S. S. S. S.	Complete if the organization an	swered "Yes" on For	m 990	D. Part IV. line	e 11d. See F	orm 990. Part X. line 15.
	F	(a) Description				(b) Book value
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Part X	Other Liabilities.					
	Complete if the organization an line 25.	swered "Yes" on For	m 990	), Part IV, lin	e 11e or 11f.	See Form 990, Part X,
1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value				
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	b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25 ) ▶					
2. Liability for	uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, pro	vide the text of the footn	ote to t	he organization	's financial sta	tements that reports the

organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part		leturn.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.  Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1
1 2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	
ď	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1.	
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a 4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	
, -	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5 Part	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5 Poturn
rart	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.	neturi.
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	
а	Donated services and use of facilities	
b	Prior year adjustments	
C	Other losses	•
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	
	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	3
4	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . 4a	
a b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	
	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5
Part	Supplemental Information.	
	e the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b;	
2; Part	XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional info	ormation.
PARTI	- LINE 5 <sup>-</sup>	
SAGEE	RUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST HAS A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING MONITORING,	
INISDE	CTION, AND VIOLATION OF EASEMENT PROPERTIES. THIS WRITTEN POLICY IS	
MOLLY	TION, AND VIOLATION OF EASEMENT FROM ENTIRES. THIS WRITTEN TO DISTING	
LOCAT	ED IN THE SAGEBRUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST OFFICE	
PART I	- LINE 9	
SAGEE	RUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST (SSLT) ACQUIRES EASEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT	
RIGHT	ON PROPERTY FROM INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVANCY	
wem	TOWN ROLL TO THE TROWN INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVANCE	
MOVE	NENT A DIVERGENCE OF PRACTICES EXISTS AS TO THE VALUE AT WHICH	
EASEN	ENTS AND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS ARE APPROPRIATELY RECORDED SSLT HAS	
ADOPT	ED THE POLICY OF NOT CAPITALIZING AS ASSETS THE ACQUISTION OF	
		••••
EASEN	ENTS AND ALSO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THEM AS PROGRAM INCOME AND EXPENDITURES	·
IN THE	STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES. THE TYPICAL CONSERVATION FASEMENT PROVIDES THE	

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)	
AND TRUST WITH NO AFFIRMATIVE RIGHTS EXCEPT TO MONITOR AND ENFORCE THE EASEMENT	·
DONATED EASEMENTS ARE TYPICALLY DISCLOSED IN THE FOOTNOTES OF THE FINANCIAL STATI	EMENTS.
PART V - LINE 4:	
THE INTENDED USE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS IS FOR FUTURE STEWARDSHIP COSTS	
AND FUTURE LITIGATION COSTS.	
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## **SCHEDULE G** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 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					Employer identific	ation number
	BRUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST IN						5092501
Par	Form 990-EZ filers are				vered "Yes" on Fo	orm 990, Part IV,	ine 17.
1	Indicate whether the organiza	tion raised funds	through any	of the follo	owing activities. Ch	eck all that apply	
а	Mail solicitations		<b>e</b> [		on of non-governm	•	
b	Internet and email solicita	tions	-		ion of government (	grants	
С	Phone solicitations		g [	Special:	fundraising events		
d	In-person solicitations						
2a	Did the organization have a workey employees listed in Fo	rm 990, Part VII) o	r entity in c	onnection v	with professional fu	ndraising services?	✓ Yes □ No
b	If "Yes," list the 10 highest pa compensated at least \$5,000			draisers) pi	ursuant to agreeme	nts under which th	e fundraiser is to be
	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	custody o	ndraiser have or control of butions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
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	abette Thorpe	Fundraising		ļ <u> </u>	17,011	<u>22,52</u> 7	
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Total		·		<u> </u>			
3	List all states in which the or registration or licensing.				solicit contributions	or has been notified	d it is exempt from
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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	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through		
•			PIG ROAST (event type)	HOLIDAY PARTY (event type)	PICNIC/FLAMENCO (total number)	col (c))		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	4,422	11,341	1,609	17,372		
_	2							
	3 	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)						
	4	Cash prizes						
	5	Noncash prizes						
enses	6	Rent/facility costs						
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages						
Direc	8	Entertainment			<del></del>			
	9	Other direct expenses	2,495	2,728		5,223		
	10	Direct expense summary. Ad	_		. 1	5,223		
Pa	11 rt	Net income summary. Subtra Gaming. Complete if th			900 Part IV line 19	or reported more than		
		\$15,000 on Form 990-E2			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))		
Re	_1	Gross revenue						
ses	2	Cash prizes						
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes	-					
Orrect	4	Rent/facility costs						
	_ 5	Other direct expenses .						
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes% ☐ No	☐ Yes% ☐ No	☐ Yes% ☐ No			
	7	Direct expense summary. Ad	ld lines 2 through 5 in co	olumn (d)				
	8	Net gaming income summary	y. Subtract line 7 from li	ne 1, column (d)				
	a	Enter the state(s) in which the or stat	onduct gaming activities	in each of these states				
<b>10</b> :		Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? . Yes No f "Yes," explain						

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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:		_
а	The organization's facility		%
b	An outside facility		%
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 ► \$		
С	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:		
	Name ▶		
	Address►		<b>-</b>
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
þ	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or		
	spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$		
Part	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 addition See instructions.	nal infori	nation.
	See instructions.		
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SAGE	BRUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST HAS ENGAGED FUNDRAISING /PROMOTION SERVICES OF BABETTE THORPE		
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### SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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SAGEBRUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST INC	82-6092501
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	
FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY LEGAL COUNSEL AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SSLT	
PRIOR TO SUBMISSION AND FILING OF THE 990 TO THE IRS	
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	
SSLT DEFINES WHAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CONSTITUTES AND REGULARLY MONITORS	
COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY BY ASKING EACH MEMBER TO DISCLOSE ON AN ANNUAL	
BASIS ANY RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARTICULAR ENTITIES THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO A	
CONFLICT OF INTEREST.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	
IN DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR ITS EMPLOYEES, SSLT RESEARCHES THE LAND	
TRUST ALLIANCE OBJECTIVE SALARY AND BENEFITS SURVEY FOR BOTH NATIONAL AND	
REGIONAL TRENDS AND NORMS	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19.	
THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL	
STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST	
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9.	
AGRIUM MITGIATION PASS-THROUGH	
SSLT IS MANAGING THE PASS-THROUGH OF RESTRICTED USE FUNDS	
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