

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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OMB No 1545-0047

2017Open to Public
InspectionA For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

222 HIGH STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

PALO ALTO, CA 94301F Name and address of principal officer **WALTER T. MOORE****SAME AS C ABOVE**

D Employer identification number

94-2392007

E Telephone number

(650) 854-7696G Gross receipts \$ **99,258,753.**

H(a) Is this a group return

for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ NoH(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527J Website: **HTTP://WWW.OPENSACETRUST.ORG/**K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ OtherL Year of formation: **1977** M State of legal domicile: **CA****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance		Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets or Fund Balances	
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities POST PROTECTS OPEN SPACE ON THE PENINSULA AND IN THE SOUTH BAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.						
2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets						
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	18				
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18				
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	50				
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	214				
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.				
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.				
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year				
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	8,893,966.	17,973,205.				
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	398,617.	379,723.				
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5-6d, 8c, 9e, 10c, and 11e)	14,309,561.	13,326,601.				
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,284.	48,271.				
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	23,615,428.	31,727,800.				
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	2,246,486.	290,872.				
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.				
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11)	4,901,960.	5,512,399.				
16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (A), line 12)	0.	0.				
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	7,733,006.	7,707,920.				
18	Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	14,881,452.	13,511,191.				
19	Revenue less expenses - Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,733,976.	18,216,609.				
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year				
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	293,022,267.	313,798,609.				
22	Net assets or fund balances - Subtract line 21 from line 20	10,280,333.	11,948,825.				
		282,741,934.	301,849,784.				

Part II Signature Block

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	Signature of officer	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN	
	WALTER T. MOORE, PRESIDENT	5/13/19			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	SCOTT R. SMEAD	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/10/16		P01208759
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	ROBERT LEE & ASSOCIATES, LLP	27-1155496			
	Firm's address	Phone no			
	999 W TAYLOR STREET	(408) 855-6770			
	SAN JOSE, CA 95126				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

☒ X

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST (POST) PROTECTS OPEN SPACE ON THE PENINSULA AND IN THE SOUTH BAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL. POST IS CREATING A NETWORK OF PROTECTED LANDS WHERE PEOPLE AND NATURE CONNECT AND THRIVE. THESE LANDS ARE PRESERVED FOREVER SO PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS
- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O
- 4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
- 4a (Code) (Expenses \$ **2,646,256.** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
LAND ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER:
IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, POST CONTINUED TO ADDRESS URGENT CONSERVATION NEEDS BY COMPLETING SIX LAND ACQUISITIONS, BRINGING OUR TOTAL PROTECTED ACRES TO 77,152 ACRES.
IN AUGUST 2017, POST PROTECTED APPROXIMATELY 24 ACRES OF FARMLAND, KNOWN AS THE ANDREOTTI FAMILY FARM, IN THE CITY OF HALF MOON BAY AS PART OF OUR \$25 MILLION FARMLAND FUTURES INITIATIVE, THE GOAL OF WHICH IS TO TRIPLE THE NUMBER OF PROTECTED FARMS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. ESTABLISHED IN 1926, THIS FARM IS THE HOME OF THE OLDEST OPERATING YEAR-ROUND FARM STAND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HALF MOON BAY SERVING
- 4b (Code) (Expenses \$ **4,273,196.** including grants of \$ **161,630.**) (Revenue \$ **282,252.**)
LAND MANAGEMENT:
POST CURRENTLY HOLDS 19,457 ACRES IN FEE OWNERSHIP AND HOLDS CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ON 13,585 ACRES.
IN 2018 THE ORGANIZATION IMPLEMENTED A RE-ALIGNMENT OF OUR CONSERVATION WORK AROUND FOUR PROGRAMS: FARMLAND, PUBLIC ACCESS, REDWOODS, AND WILDLIFE LINKAGES. THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN ESTABLISHED STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE LANDS IT OWNS THAT INCLUDES RESOURCE CONSERVATION PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT, ALONG WITH ACTIVE USES OF LAND FOR CONSERVATION GRAZING AND AGRICULTURE, SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION WHERE APPROPRIATE, AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMPATIBLE
- 4c (Code) (Expenses \$ **1,731,377.** including grants of \$ **129,242.**) (Revenue \$ **97,471.**)
COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION:
TO FURTHER OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS, IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 THE ORGANIZATION EXECUTED A VARIETY OF CONTENT MARKETING PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS. BETWEEN NEW CONTENT, AND REVISIONS TO EXISTING CONTENT, WE CIRCULATED OVER 30 PIECES OF CONTENT INCLUDING GUIDES, BLOG POSTS, AND PRESS RELEASES. IN THIS WAY, WE ATTRACTED OVER 28,000 NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO OUR EMAIL LIST.
ADDITIONALLY, WE IMPLEMENTED SALESFORCE AND PARDOT MARKETING AUTOMATION. WE WENT LIVE ON JULY 16, 2018. THIS TOOK OVER 2,000 PERSON HOURS OF WORK AND HAS ALLOWED US TO DO A VARIETY OF THINGS SINCE SUCH
- 4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
- 4e Total program service expenses **8,650,829.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
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)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a 88		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a 50		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
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 account)?	4a		X
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 (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c 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		X
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).			
a 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	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d 1		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
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 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		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b 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.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	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.	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	1b	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	18			
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.				
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		18		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?				X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			X	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?				X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?				X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?				X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?				X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?			X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			X	
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.				X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
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?		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA, FL, GA, NM, NY, NC, OK, OR, TN, VA, MD, PA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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 interest 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 records **MARK STEVENS - 650-854-7696**
222 HIGH STREET, PALO ALTO, CA 94301

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**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 employee."
- 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 nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DENNIS DEBROECK CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) KIM YOUNG VICE CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) ANDREW BOSWORTH DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) BRAD O'BRIEN DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) CHRISTY HOLLOWAY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JOHN CHAMBERLAIN DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JAN GARROD DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JEN LYNCH DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MATT MILLER DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) RAJ MASHRUWALA DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) ROD FERGUSON DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) SANJAY VASWANI DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) SANDI THOMPSON DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) EMERICK WOODS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) SEAN DEMPSEY DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) SUZANNE SULLIVAN DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) WENDE HUTTON DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) KARIE THOMSON SECRETARY	1.00			X				0.	0.	0.
(19) WALTER T. MOORE PRESIDENT	40.00			X				302,953.	0.	37,118.
(20) HEATHER KANTOR TREASURER & CFO	40.00			X				214,206.	0.	36,221.
(21) CURTIS RIFFLE VICE PRESIDENT, LAND STEWARDSHIP	40.00			X				209,146.	0.	957.
(22) MARTHA TEDESCO VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING	40.00			X				162,729.	0.	29,883.
(23) GORDON CLARK SENIOR DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	40.00			X				150,644.	0.	20,713.
(24) DIANE CORDOVA CHIEF TALENT OFFICER	34.00					X		142,261.	0.	22,614.
(25) MEGAN DERHAMMER DIRECTOR OF MAJOR GIFTS	40.00					X		128,925.	0.	6,899.
(26) DAN OLSTEIN DIRECTOR OF LAND PROGRAMS & STEWARDS	40.00					X		116,845.	0.	16,057.
1b Sub-total								1,427,709.	0.	170,462.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								223,888.	0.	37,750.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,651,597.	0.	208,212.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **10**

- 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
FLEISCHMANN DESIGN COLLABORATIVE 1629 8TH STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94710	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	545,350.
NADIA HAMEY 247 SUNLIT LANE, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060	FORESTRY SERVICES, SECURITY, INVASIVES	176,521.
LANDIS COMMUNICATION, INC., 1388 SUTTER STREET, 9TH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTING	133,297.
SHUTE, MIHALY & WEINBERGER LLP 396 HAYES STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	LEGAL SERVICES	125,595.
GREEN GALAXY HOMES INC. 2398 WALSH AVE, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	113,952.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **5**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 105,413.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 17,867,792.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	3,630,017.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		17,973,205.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a RENTAL INCOME	Business Code 900002	232,888.	232,888.		
	b LECTURE SERIES INCOME	611600	97,471.	97,471.		
	c MISC PROGRAM INCOME	900099	49,364.	49,364.		
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		379,723.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		4,377,604.			4,377,604.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other 76,479,950.				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	67,530,953.				
	c Gain or (loss)	8,948,997.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		8,948,997.			8,948,997.
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a OTHER INCOME	900099	48,271.			48,271.	
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		48,271.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		31,727,800.	379,723.	0.	13,374,872.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

☒ X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	290,872.	290,872.		
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 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,367,431.	622,942.	360,427.	384,062.
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 Other salaries and wages	3,398,617.	1,714,469.	445,964.	1,238,184.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	156,941.	66,719.	38,441.	51,781.
9 Other employee benefits	353,111.	199,060.	10,800.	143,251.
10 Payroll taxes	236,299.	116,840.	35,218.	84,241.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	181,390.	147,982.	25,617.	7,791.
c Accounting	39,040.		39,040.	
d Lobbying	262,000.	262,000.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	405,881.		405,881.	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	2,437,374.	1,647,825.	412,048.	377,501.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	374,077.	126,892.	14,019.	233,166.
14 Information technology	56,249.	28,628.	8,749.	18,872.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	12,761.	12,761.		
17 Travel	25,267.	15,377.	6,042.	3,848.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	148,860.	65,847.	55,670.	27,343.
20 Interest	41,115.	5,324.	35,791.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	173,856.	87,303.	27,415.	59,138.
23 Insurance	94,702.	57,032.	37,670.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 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.)				
a LAND MAINTENANCE	2,390,199.	2,389,055.	336.	808.
b EVENTS/DONOR RECOG.	311,865.	59,632.	555.	251,678.
c PROPERTY TAXES	278,717.	278,717.		
d LOSS ON LOAN	250,300.	250,300.		
e All other expenses	224,267.	205,252.	812.	18,203.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	13,511,191.	8,650,829.	1,960,495.	2,899,867.
26 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)

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	406,777.	2	821,366.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	5,000,931.	3	6,870,559.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	624,173.	4	1,416,385.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	21,600,000.	7	21,600,000.
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	281,274.	9	358,552.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 6,642,856.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 1,317,701.	10c	5,325,155.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	166,287,339.	11	165,970,677.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	9,140,435.	12	7,597,125.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	84,226,538.	15	103,838,790.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	293,022,267.	16	313,798,609.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	872,451.	17	1,676,600.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	3,622,868.	23	3,895,534.
	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	5,785,014.	25	6,376,691.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	10,280,333.	26	11,948,825.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		273,093,915.	27	289,451,830.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		9,097,519.	28	11,847,454.
29 Permanently restricted net assets		550,500.	29	550,500.
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		282,741,934.	33	301,849,784.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		293,022,267.	34	313,798,609.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	31,727,800.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,511,191.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	18,216,609.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	282,741,934.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	891,241.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	301,849,784.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 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 ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST

Employer identification number

94-2392007

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	11926162.	6067462.	16588517.	8893966.	18040772.	61516879.
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	11926162.	6067462.	16588517.	8893966.	18040772.	61516879.
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)						6753544.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						54763335.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	11926162.	6067462.	16588517.	8893966.	18040772.	61516879.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	3046845.	3067889.	3349902.	3959129.	4707962.	18131727.
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						79648606.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	68.76	%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	72.61	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☒			
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐			
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a 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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(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's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

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.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c 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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI 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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers 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 was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
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?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
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.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

- 11** Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- a** A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- b** A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- c** 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**.

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

- 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 **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, 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.
- 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.

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 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 or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 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 organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
- 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.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section 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 instructions).
- a** ☐ 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.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions).
- 2** Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify 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.
- 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.
- 3** Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.
- a** 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**.
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 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		

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 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		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-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)			

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets		
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)		
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 the organization is responsive (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		

Section 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 Part VI) See instructions			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a				
b	From 2013			
c	From 2014			
d	From 2015			
e	From 2016			
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)			
j	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4	Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c	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 Part VI. See instructions			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7			
a	Excess from 2013			
b	Excess from 2014			
c	Excess from 2015			
d	Excess from 2016			
e	Excess from 2017			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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.)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

- For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
- ▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST	Employer identification number 94-2392007
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		262,000.													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		262,000.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		13,249,191.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		13,511,191.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		825,560.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns															
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		206,390.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	783,162.	790,107.	894,073.	825,560.	3,292,902.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,939,353.
c Total lobbying expenditures	397,413.	62,000.	62,000.	262,000.	783,413.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	195,791.	197,527.	223,518.	206,390.	823,226.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,234,839.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?		

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE C, PART II-A:

\$250,000 FOR SENATE BILL 5 - CALIFORNIA DROUGHT, WATER, PARKS, CLIMATE, COASTAL PROTECTION, AND OUTDOOR ACCESS FOR ALL ACT OF 2018, AND \$12,000 PAYMENT TO A LOBBYING CONSULTANT.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(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		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☒ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☒ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☒ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	32
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	13,585.00
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☒ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ 3287

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ 195,696.

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a ☐ Public exhibition

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10

1a Beginning of year balance

b Contributions

c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses

d Grants or scholarships

e Other expenditures for facilities and programs

f Administrative expenses

g End of year balance

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	717,950.	676,966.	697,739.	705,715.	636,219.
b					
c	61,902.	63,058.	164.	17,414.	88,583.
d					
e	21,600.	22,074.	20,937.	25,390.	19,087.
f					
g	758,252.	717,950.	676,966.	697,739.	705,715.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %

b Permanent endowment ☒ 73.00 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ☒ 27.00 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		2,351,899.		2,351,899.
b Buildings		3,939,386.	1,073,127.	2,866,259.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		351,571.	244,574.	106,997.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				5,325,155.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) OTHER RECEIVABLE	77,809.
(2) ASSET OBLIGATION	1,714,030.
(3) LAND HELD FOR CONSERVATION	102,046,951.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	103,838,790.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) AGENCY TRUST FUNDS	274,641.
(3) LIABILITY UNDER CRUT	3,183,093.
(4) ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS	2,376,125.
(5) STEWARDSHIP LIABILITIES	542,832.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	6,376,691.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements 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 XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	32,280,728.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	891,241.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	67,568.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	958,809.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	31,321,919.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	405,881.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	405,881.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	31,727,800.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	13,172,878.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	67,568.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	67,568.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,105,310.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	405,881.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	405,881.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	13,511,191.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART II, LINE 5:

POST MONITORS ALL OF ITS CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AT LEAST ANNUALLY IN

ORDER TO 1) OBSERVE THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE

WHETHER IT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH EASEMENT TERMS; 2) CREATE A RECORD OF

EASEMENT STEWARDSHIP AND PROPERTY CONDITION OVER TIME; AND 3) MAINTAIN A

WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LANDOWNER. IT IS POST'S POLICY TO UPHOLD

ITS CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AS WRITTEN AND TO IDENTIFY, INVESTIGATE,

EVALUATE AND RESPOND TO ANY POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

IN THE CASE OF A MATERIAL VIOLATION, POST WILL REQUIRE CESSATION, REPAIR,

AND/OR MITIGATION OF ANY DAMAGE TO PROTECTED CONSERVATION VALUES. POST

IS PREPARED TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION TO DEFEND ITS RIGHTS AS EASEMENT HOLDER

IF NECESSARY. POST HAS A CONSERVATION EASEMENT STEWARDSHIP FUND TO

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR LEGAL DEFENSE AND MAINTAINS CONSERVATION DEFENSE INSURANCE THROUGH TERRAFIRMA RRG LLC. CONSERVATION EASEMENT DOCUMENTS CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE PROCESS FOR ENFORCING THE TERMS OF THE EASEMENT SHOULD ANY VIOLATION BE IDENTIFIED TO ENSURE THAT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN TO CURE THE VIOLATION.

PART II, LINE 9:

THE ORGANIZATION PERIODICALLY RECEIVES OR PURCHASES CONSERVATION EASEMENTS WHICH LIMIT THE ALLOWABLE USES OF THE RELATED PROPERTY TO OPEN SPACE USES CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION. CONTRIBUTED CONSERVATION EASEMENTS RECEIVED ARE RECORDED AS LAND CONTRIBUTIONS BASED ON THE ESTIMATED VALUE GIVEN UP BY THE LAND OWNER BY RESTRICTING THE USE OF THE PROPERTY WITH AN EASEMENT. CONSERVATION EASEMENTS PURCHASED BEAR NO FUTURE BENEFIT TO THE ORGANIZATION AND ARE THEREFORE INCLUDED AS PART OF LAND AND EASEMENT TRANSACTIONS EXPENSE IN THE YEAR THEY ARE ACQUIRED. IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OR SALE OF LAND, THE ORGANIZATION MAY RETAIN A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON THE LAND. BECAUSE THESE EASEMENTS BEAR NO POSSIBLE FUTURE FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO THE ORGANIZATION, THEY ARE NOT RECORDED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION. SOMETIMES, THE ORGANIZATION MAY SELL A CONSERVATION EASEMENT TO A NONPROFIT OR PUBLIC AGENCY PARTNER WHILE RETAINING OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY.

PART V, LINE 4:

LANE STEWARDSHIP ENDOWMENT: THESE FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR EXPENSES TO MAINTAIN TRAILS, REMOVE INVASIVE AND EXOTIC SPECIES, UNDERTAKE EROSION PREVENTION AND REPAIR, AND RESTORE PLANT AND ANIMAL HABITATS.

WILBUR'S WATCH ENDOWMENT: THIS GRANT IS RESTRICTED TO ACTIVITIES RELATED TO

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

THE MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAIL AT WILBUR'S WATCH ON POST'S CLOVERDALE PROPERTY. THIS INCLUDES SUCH ITEMS AS ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP SUCH AS MOWING, PAMPAS GRASS REMOVAL, AND MONITORING; REPLACEMENT OF ITEMS SUCH AS THE BENCH, TELESCOPE, AND SIGNAGE; AND REPAIR OF THE TRAIL.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION EVALUATES ITS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND WILL RECOGNIZE A LOSS CONTINGENCY WHEN IT IS PROBABLE THAT A LIABILITY HAS BEEN INCURRED AS OF THE DATE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE LOSS CAN BE REASONABLY ESTIMATED. THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED IS SUBJECT TO ESTIMATE AND MANAGEMENT JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE LIKELY OUTCOME OF EACH UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION. THE AMOUNT THAT IS ULTIMATELY SUSTAINED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION FOR ALL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN THE AGGREGATE COULD DIFFER FROM THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED. AS OF JUNE 30, 2018 MANAGEMENT DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization

PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST

Employer identification number
94-2392007

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
PUENTE DE LA COSTA SUR P.O. BOX 554 PESCADERO, CA 94060	37-1484262	501C3	5,000.	0.			SPONSORSHIP OF COASTSIDE GIVES
TRUST FOR CONSERVATION INNOVATION 405 14TH STREET, SUITE 164 OAKLAND, CA 94612	91-2166435	501C3	5,000.	0.			SPONSORSHIP OF GRAZING AT THE KITCHEN TABLE EVENT AND PROGRAMATIC SUPPORT
PIE RANCH P.O. BOX 363 PESCADERO, CA 94060	26-1631976	501C3	5,500.	0.			SPONSORSHIP OF PIE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY AND SUPPORT FOR THE COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL
SAN MATEO RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT - 80 STONE PINE ROAD, SUITE 100 - HALF MOON BAY, CA 94019		GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			SAN GREGORIO STREAM GAGE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF LAND TRUSTS 1029 J STREET, SUITE 120 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	01-0826246	501C3	20,000.	0.			SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2018 CALIFORNIA LAND CONSERVATION CONFERENCE AND GENERAL OPERATIONS.
AMAH MUTSUN LAND TRUST 419 S. SAN ANTONIO ROAD, SUITE 211 LOS ALTOS, CA 94022	32-0447436	501C3	25,000.	0.			GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

6.
2.

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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

POST MONITORS THE USE OF GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE THROUGH CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THE GRANTEE TO ENSURE FUNDS ARE UTILIZED FOR THE INTENDED PURPOSE AS AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATIONS. IN SOME CASES, A GRANT AGREEMENT IS SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES IN WHICH WE MAY REQUIRE THE GRANTEE TO SUBMIT UPDATES ON THE USE OF FUNDS BY SPECIFIC DATES. IF A THIRD PARTY IS INVOLVED AS THE GRANTOR, AND POST SERVES AS THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY, WE WILL MANAGE AND BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE GRANTOR.

Part IV Supplemental Information

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: PIE RANCH

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SPONSORSHIP OF PIE IN THE FACE OF

ADVERSITY AND SUPPORT FOR THE COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR FARMER
TRAINING (CRAFT) PROGRAM.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Name of the organization

PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST

Employer identification number

94-2392007

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
☐ First-class or charter travel	☒	
☐ Travel for companions	☐	
☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	☒	
☐ Discretionary spending account	☐	
☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
☐ Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	X
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2	X
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
☒ Compensation committee	☒	
☒ Independent compensation consultant	☒	
☒ Form 990 of other organizations	☒	
☒ Written employment contract		
☒ Compensation survey or study		
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	X
b Any related organization?	5b	X
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?	6a	X
b Any related organization?	6b	X
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	X
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	X
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 1A:

THE USE OF A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IS DONATED TO POST AND PROVIDED TO DIANE CORDOVA AS PART OF HER COMPENSATION. THE IN-KIND VALUE OF HER HOUSING IS REPORTED AS TAXABLE INCOME. POST HAS A WELLNESS REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES REIMBURSEMENT OF GYM MEMBERSHIPS. THESE REIMBURSEMENTS ARE TREATED AS TAXABLE INCOME.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Name of the organization

PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST

Employer identification number

94-2392007

Part I **Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	63	1,604,454.	AVG HI/LOW GIFT DATE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other	X	3	1,107,900.	APPRAISAL
15 Real estate - Residential	X	1	907,217.	AVERAGE OF VALUATION
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (<u>SUPPLIES</u>)	X	8	10,446.	MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a	X	
33		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2017

Part II

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

**SIX PEOPLE DONATED BEER AND WINE FOR EVENTS. TWO PEOPLE DONATED GOODS
AND SERVICES.**

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

**ALL MARKETABLE SECURITIES WILL BE SOLD UPON RECEIPT UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED BY POST'S FINANCIAL ADVISORS OR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF
POST'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

BENEFIT FROM THE CAREFUL BALANCE OF RURAL AND URBAN LANDSCAPES THAT
MAKE OUR REGION EXTRAORDINARY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MIXED VEGETABLES GROWN ON THE FARM, 14 ACRES OF WHICH IS CERTIFIED
ORGANIC. ADDITIONALLY, THE FARM BOASTS OVER 1,500 FT OF FRONTAGE ALONG
A RIPARIAN CORRIDOR, PILARCITOS CREEK.

IN OCTOBER 2017, POST ACQUIRED APPROXIMATELY 63 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE IN
COYOTE VALLEY, KNOWN AS FISHER'S BEND, AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING OUR
FOOTHOLD IN THIS LANDSCAPE, A CRITICAL HABITAT FOR LINKING WILDLIFE.

THE NAMESAKE OF THE PROPERTY COMES FROM FISHER CREEK, WHICH BORDERS THE
PROPERTY ALONG THE WESTERN AND NORTHERN BOUNDARY. FISHER'S BEND HAS
BEEN IDENTIFIED TO BE WITHIN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN, OPENING UP
OPPORTUNITIES FOR HABITAT RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF A WET MEADOW,
PROVIDING ESSENTIAL HABITAT FOR BIRDS AND WATERFOWL STOPPING ALONG THE
PACIFIC FLYWAY.

IN NOVEMBER 2017, POST ACQUIRED APPROXIMATELY 58 ACRES OF BEACH FRONT
PROPERTY LOCATED IN SAN GREGORIO AND KNOWN AS TUNITAS CREEK BEACH. THE
BEACH IS APPROXIMATELY A MILE IN LENGTH UNINTERRUPTED WITH 100-FOOT
BLUFFS ON THE NORTHERN END. ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY, THE MOUTH OF
TUNITAS CREEK MEETS THE SEA CREATING SUITABLE HABITAT FOR CENTRAL
CALIFORNIA COAST STEELHEAD, PACIFIC CHORUS FROG, AND CALIFORNIA
RED-LEGGED FROG. ALTHOUGH THE SITE WAS ONCE DEVELOPED AND HAS BEEN THE

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SUBJECT OF HUMAN DISTURBANCES, THE PROPERTY STILL REMAINS RELATIVELY ISOLATED AND ITS COASTAL DUNE HABITAT ATTRACTS WESTERN SNOWY PLOVERS. POST HAS PARTNERED WITH SAN MATEO COUNTY PARKS, WHO WILL BECOME THE LONG-TERM OWNERS, TO MANAGE AND IMPROVE THE SITE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PREPARATION FOR OPENING A NEW COUNTY PARK.

ALSO, IN NOVEMBER 2017, POST ACQUIRED APPROXIMATELY 26 ACRES OF VACANT LAND AND COASTAL BLUFFS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF HALF MOON BAY, KNOWN AS HALSTED. LOCATED WITHIN THE WAVECREST AREA, THE ACQUISITION OF HALSTED PROTECTS RIPARIAN AND COASTAL BLUFF HABITAT AS WELL AS PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL TRAIL. COASTSIDE LAND TRUST HOLDS OVER 102 SMALL PARCELS IN THE WAVECREST AREA AND ALONG WITH POST'S APPROXIMATELY 199 ACRES, THE ACQUISITION OF HALSTED FURTHER EXPANDS THIS PRESERVE.

IN MAY 2018, POST ACQUIRED APPROXIMATELY 326 ACRES KNOWN AS BARRETT CANYON AND LOCATED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. BARRETT CANYON SERVES AS A LYNCHPIN FOR CONNECTING AND CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN THREE PARKS, SIERRA AZUL OPEN SPACE PRESERVE, ALMADEN QUICKSILVER COUNTY PARK, AND RANCHO CANADA DEL ORO OPEN SPACE PRESERVE, FURTHER ENHANCING AN IMPORTANT EAST-WEST WILDLIFE TRAIL CORRIDOR. ADDITIONALLY, BARRETT CANYON CONTAINS ALMOST ALL OF THE BARRETT CREEK WATERSHED, WITH OVER ONE-MILE OF INTACT RIPARIAN CORRIDOR FEEDING INTO ALMADEN RESERVOIR PROVIDING DRINKING WATER FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY. NEARLY SIXTY ACRES OF THE SITE CONTAINS HIGH QUALITY COAST LIVE OAK AND SYCAMORE FOREST.

IN JUNE 2018, POST ADDED AN ADDITIONAL 10 ACRES OF PROTECTED FARMLAND TO THE ANDREOTTI FAMILY FARM. THIS ADDITIONAL FARMLAND PROTECTED UNDER

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POST'S FUTURE FARMLANDS INITIATIVE BRINGS POST CLOSER TO THE INITIATIVES GOAL OF TRIPLING THE NUMBER OF PROTECTED FARMS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. FURTHERMORE, THIS PROTECTION OF FARMLAND ENSURES THAT THE ANDREOTTI FAMILY FARM, AND FUTURE FARMERS, CAN CONTINUE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AT THIS UNIQUE LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HALF MOON BAY, SERVING FRESH FARM PRODUCE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. POST WORKS TO PROTECT AND MANAGE LANDS IN ITS POSSESSION THROUGH SITE-SPECIFIC STEWARDSHIP PLANS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCES ON EACH PROPERTY. POST STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ACTIVELY MONITOR THE ACREAGE ON WHICH POST HOLDS EASEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS. VOLUNTEERS ALSO ASSIST WITH STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS ON POST-OWNED LAND. IN TOTAL, POST STEWARDSHIP VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED AN IMPRESSIVE 1,314 HOURS OF WORK TIME IN 2018 MONITORING POST-OWNED LANDS, PARTICIPATING IN HIGHWAY CLEAN-UPS, AND MAPPING AND TREATING INVASIVE PLANTS THAT DEGRADE NATURAL SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT OUR WORKING AREA.

OTHER LAND MANAGEMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS ACROSS PROGRAMS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- FARMLAND
- FARMWORKER HOUSING: IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SAN MATEO COUNTY FARMWORKER HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM AND FARMERS ON POST LANDS, POST COMPLETED TWO FARMWORKER HOUSING PROJECTS WITH A TOTAL OF 14 BEDROOMS. IN ADDITION, PLANNING IS UNDERWAY IN TWO ADDITIONAL PROJECTS. THIS SUPPORTS OUR GOAL OF PRESERVING AGRICULTURAL LAND WHILE ALSO PROVIDING THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE ON THOSE LANDS FOR FARMING OPERATIONS. CONFINED TO A SMALL FOOTPRINT WITHIN THE PROPERTY, THE HOUSING PROJECTS

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HELP ENSURE THAT FARMERS CAN RETAIN TRAINED FARMWORKERS CRITICAL TO THEIR ONGOING OPERATIONS IN A REGION WHERE THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOR HOUSING.

- AGRICULTURAL WATER SUPPLY SUSTAINABILITY: IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SAN MATEO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (RCD), POST BEGAN WORK TO RECONSTRUCT AND EXPAND AN AGRICULTURAL RESERVOIR ON SAN GREGORIO FARMS. THIS PROJECT NOT ONLY ENHANCES THE RESILIENCY OF THE FARMING OPERATION TO DROUGHT, IT ALSO IMPROVES CONDITIONS FOR ANADROMOUS FISH IN THE ADJACENT CREEK BY REQUIRING THE FARMER TO STOP WITHDRAWALS FROM THE CREEK FOR THREE MONTHS IN THE DRY SUMMER SEASON, SOMETHING THAT IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH THE EXPANDED CAPACITY OF THE NEW RESERVOIR. PLANNING AND FUNDING WERE SECURED TO CONSTRUCT A SECOND AGRICULTURAL POND AT POST'S BUTANO FARMS.

- PUBLIC ACCESS:

- TUNITAS CREEK BEACH: IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN MATEO COUNTY, POST BEGAN PLANNING FOR SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC ACCESS TO NEWLY PROTECTED TUNITAS CREEK BEACH. EMERGENCY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACCESS WAS DEVELOPED TO THE BEACH, ALLOWING THE COUNTY TO BETTER MANAGE ONGOING USE AT THE BEACH, SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INAPPROPRIATE USES.

- ALPINE CABIN: POST COMPLETED RECONSTRUCTION OF THE AUDREY EDNA CABIN ON ALPINE RANCH. OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE RESTORED CABIN, WHICH HAS STUNNING VIEWS OF COASTAL REDWOODS AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN, WILL SOON BE MADE AVAILABLE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SIERRA CLUB.

- REDWOODS:

- SAN VICENTE REDWOODS RESTORATION PROJECTS: POST COMPLETED RESTORATION

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FORESTRY TREATMENTS ON ABOUT 200-ACRES IN THE DEADMAN GULCH. THIS TREATMENT WILL HELP ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OLD-GROWTH FOREST CONDITIONS ON THE PROPERTY THAT PROVIDE CRITICAL HABITAT FOR ENDANGERED MARBLED MURRELET, A RARE SEABIRD THAT NESTS ON THE LIMBS OF LARGE OLD TREES. OTHER RESTORATION EFFORTS INCLUDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIRST YEAR (OF THREE) OF A MAJOR INVASIVE SPECIES ERADICATION EFFORT TO ELIMINATE CLEMATIS VITALBA, A PERNICIOUS WEEDY VINE THAT FORMS DENSE MATS AND BLANKETS TREES AND IS KNOWN ONLY TO BE PRESENT ONLY IN THIS WATERSHED AND ONE OTHER IN CALIFORNIA.

- WILDLIFE LINKAGES

- BARRETT CANYON: INITIATED RESTORATION OF THE BARRETT CREEK WATERSHED THROUGH THE REMOVAL OF 4 ABANDONED AND DEGRADED UNPERMITTED CABINS SITUATED RIGHT ALONG THE CREEK. REMOVAL OF THESE STRUCTURES REDUCES MAJOR SOURCES OF POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION TO THE PERENNIAL STREAM. IT WILL ALSO ALLOW POST TO TRANSFER THE PROPERTY TO OUR PARTNER, THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY, ALLOWING THEM TO MANAGE FOR HABITAT AND RECREATIONAL VALUES AS PART OF THE ADJACENT RANCHO CANADA DEL ORO.

- WILDLIFE STUDIES: POST CONTINUED ITS TWO-YEAR STUDY WITH THE UC-SANTA CRUZ PUMA PROJECT AND PATHWAYS FOR WILDLIFE TO TRACK THE MOVEMENT OF BOBCATS IN AND AROUND COYOTE VALLEY USING TELEMETRY AND CAMERA TRACKING. IN ADDITION, POST LAUNCHED A SECOND MULTI-YEAR WILDLIFE CONNECTIVITY STUDY WITH NUMEROUS PARTNERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WILDLIFE MOVEMENT WITHIN AND TO/FROM THE SOUTHERN SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS. THE INFORMATION GATHERED THROUGH THESE STUDIES IS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL DATA TO DRIVE OUR CONSERVATION STRATEGIES AND INVESTMENTS IN THIS AREA.

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AS:

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR MAIL LIST VIA BETTER DELIVERABILITY

SEGMENT OUR MAIL LIST FOR BETTER TARGETING OF CONTENT TO DONORS AND

NON-DONORS

BEGIN TO "SCORE" NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO UNDERSTAND ENGAGEMENT AND

INSTITUTE STRATEGIES TO DRIVE ENGAGEMENT UP AND OPT OUTS DOWN

BEGIN AUTOMATED DRIP EMAIL CAMPAIGNS TO NEW DONORS AND NEW COMMUNITY
MEMBERS TO ENHANCE THEIR ONBOARDING EXPERIENCE.

DELIVER MORE DIGITAL DONOR CONVERSION CAMPAIGNS.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND DONORS CONTINUED TO BENEFIT AND STAY CONNECTED TO

POST THROUGHOUT THE YEAR VIA OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS AND OUTREACH

EVENTS. WE HOSTED OVER 20 OUTREACH EVENTS OF VARIOUS TYPES (SPONSORED

EVENTS, HIKES, FAMILY EVENTS AND OTHERS) AT WHICH WE MET OVER 3,800

COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND DONORS, 3400 OF WHICH WERE BRAND NEW TO POST.

THIS INCLUDES OUR ANNUAL WALLACE STEGNER LECTURE SERIES WHICH IN 2018

INCLUDED PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR BILL BRYSON, FORMER EPA CHIEF GINA

MCCARTHY AND SOCIAL ACTIVIST WINONA LADUKE. WE MET OVER 1,600

INDIVIDUALS AT THESE LECTURES.

POST ALSO PRODUCED AND DELIVERED THREE ISSUES OF OUR LANDSCAPES

MAGAZINE THIS YEAR AND DISTRIBUTED EACH TO OVER 9,200 DONORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

JAN GARROD, DIRECTOR, IS THE UNCLE OF ANDREW BOSWORTH WHO IS ALSO A

DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

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BYLAWS UPDATED TO DEFINE QUORUM AS "ONE-HALF OF THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS THEN IN OFFICE." HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN "ONE-FIFTH OF THE AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF DIRECTORS." OTHER MINOR UPDATES AND CLARIFICATIONS ALSO MADE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

EACH YEAR, PRIOR TO SUBMISSION, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL ENSURE THAT POST'S FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OR A DESIGNEE OF THE COMMITTEE WITH APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE DRAFT SUBMISSION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

WHEN JOINING THE ORGANIZATION, AND ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, BOARD, MEMBERS OF THE INVESTMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND ALL STAFF FILL OUT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT. IF A CHANGE IN A PERSON'S MATERIAL INTEREST IN A MATTER THAT COULD AFFECT POST OCCURS, THAT PERSON MUST AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT. ALL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE AND PRESIDENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE COMPENSATION & BUDGET COMMITTEE TO ANNUALLY REVIEW THE COMPENSATION OF ALL OFFICERS UTILIZING A COMPENSATION STUDY WITH MARKET DATA FROM BAY AREA COMPANIES. THE COMMITTEE ALSO REVIEWS PUBLICLY REPORTED COMPENSATION INFORMATION FROM FORM 990 OF RELEVANT NON-PROFITS. THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS MULTIPLE FACTORS THAT AFFECT COMPENSATION COMPARISONS SUCH AS GEOGRAPHICAL COST OF LIVING, EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENTS. THIS REVIEW IS CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN THE COMMITTEE MINUTES.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

CA, FL, GA, NM, NY, NC, OK, OR, TN, VA, MD, PA, CT, WI, IL, HI, CO, WA, MA, MI, MO, NJ

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 ARE MADE AVAILABLE VIA THE ORGANIZATION'S
WEBSITE EACH YEAR.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 1,647,825.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 412,048.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 377,501.

TOTAL EXPENSES 2,437,374.

TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A 2,437,374.

Part I

[illegible]

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?**a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)**e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)**f** Dividends from related organization(s)**g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)**h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)**i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)**k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)**m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)**n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)**o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)**p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses**q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses**r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)**s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	Yes No	
					1a	1b
(1) LAKE LUCERNE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY		D	77,809.FMV		X	
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

Part VII Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.