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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2019

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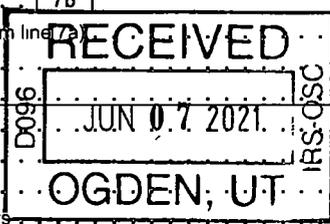
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Form 990-EZ header section including: A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2019, and ending, 20; B Check if applicable; C Name of organization: SAVE THE WEST, INC.; D Employer identification number: 81-4350560; E Telephone number: (914) 659-7428; F Group Exemption Number; G Accounting Method: Accrual; H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B; I Website: WWW.SAVETHEWEST.COM; J Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3); K Form of organization: Corporation; L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts: \$78,338.

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

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Description, Sub-row, and Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 78,338 and total expenses are 10,048, resulting in a net asset of 97,198.



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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O... 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents... 35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities... 35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O... 35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III... 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N... 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions... 37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?... 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee, or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?... 38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved... 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter... 39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9... 39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities... 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911... 40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I... 40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958... 40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization... 40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T... 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed... 42a The organization's books are in care of... Telephone no... Located at... ZIP + 4... 42b 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... 42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?... 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here... 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ... 44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ... 44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?... 44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O... 45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?... 45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions.

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

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

	Yes	No
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer: <i>Kenneth Abramowitz</i>	Date: <i>5/31/2021</i>
	Type or print name and title: <i>Kenneth Abramowitz President</i>	Date: <i>5/31/2021</i>

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name: PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT	Preparer's signature: <i>Paul Hammerschmidt</i>	Date: 5/28/2021	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN: P01384178
	Firm's name: BDO USA, LLP	Firm's EIN: 13-5381590			
	Firm's address: 100 PARK AVENUE	Phone no: 212-885-8000			

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017-5001

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2019**

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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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization SAVE THE WEST, INC.	Employer identification number 81-4350560
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**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		
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							
<b>Total</b>							

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.

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. [X]

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)). 14 %
15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019. 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.
b 33 1/3% support test - 2018. 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.
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2019. 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.
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. 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.
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.

**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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(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. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)). . . . .	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	18	%

- 19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** 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 - 2018.** 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? 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.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
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)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.		
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)? 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.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in 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).		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
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)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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? Row 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows a, b.

**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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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	<b>Total</b> (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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

**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	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> 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 2019 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-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1	Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
a	From 2014 . . . . .			
b	From 2015 . . . . .			
c	From 2016 . . . . .			
d	From 2017 . . . . .			
e	From 2018 . . . . .			
f	<b>Total of lines 3a through e</b>			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4	Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7. \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c	Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, 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 2019 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2015 . . . .			
b	Excess from 2016 . . . .			
c	Excess from 2017 . . . .			
d	Excess from 2018 . . . .			
e	Excess from 2019 . . . .			

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

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

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

**2019**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

TRAVEL AND MEETINGS	375.
BANK FEES	220.
TAXES	21.
INVESTMENT FEES	6.
TOTAL	<u>622.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

INCREASES IN FUND BALANCES

UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	9,864.
TOTAL	<u>9,864.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
SAVINGS	45.	1,267.
INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES	18,999.	99,431.
TOTALS	<u>19,044.</u>	<u>100,698.</u>

Name of the organization SAVE THE WEST, INC.	Employer identification number 81-4350560
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ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION

END  
OF YEAR

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

3,500.

TOTALS

3,500.

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE MISSION OF SAVE THE WEST, INC. IS TO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING (1) THE FOUNDATIONAL UNDERPINNINGS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION ("THE WEST"); (2) THE IDENTITIES OF THE WEST'S ENEMIES, THEIR STRATEGIES, TACTICS AND OBJECTIVES; (3) COMMON-SENSE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL ENABLE THE WEST TO SURVIVE, AND ULTIMATELY, THRIVE; (4) HOW FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE IN WESTERN NATIONS CAN HELP SAVE OUR CULTURE.

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990EZ, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 1

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### Statement of Reasonable Cause for Late Filing (pursuant to Revenue Procedure 2014-11)

Save the West, Inc. engaged the law firm of Putney, Twombly, Hall & Hirson LLP to incorporate in New York. The corporation was formed on September 28, 2016 under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law. This law firm was engaged and prepared Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Form 1023) that was mailed to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on or about June 2, 2017. The IRS issued a favorable determination letter granting tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective September 28, 2016 (date of incorporation).

Save the West, Inc. was inactive during 2016 and 2017 and the corporate officers were not aware of Form 990 series (i.e., Form 990-N) returns were still required to be filed with the IRS to maintain tax exemption. It was only when Save the West, Inc. engaged the public accounting firm BDO USA, LLP to prepare annual return Form 990 for 2018. After preparing 2018 Form 990, BDO obtained e-file signature authorization (Form 8879-EO) and on or about November 14, 2019 BDO attempted to e-file Form 990 with the IRS and it was rejected. BDO made inquiry as to why it was rejected and determined that the IRS had revoked the tax exemption effective May 15, 2019 for failure to file Form 990 series returns for three consecutive years.

During this time one of the officers of the corporation moved from Connecticut to Florida and it appears that the IRS communication of the Notice of Automatic Revocation of Tax Exemption dated August 19, 2019 (date of revocation being May 15, 2019 that is the original due date of the third consecutive year Form 990 series return for calendar year) was delivered to the previous old address and not forwarded to the officer.

Save the West, Inc. engaged BDO to prepare necessary filings to request retroactive reinstatement of tax exemption. During this time BDO discovered that it was necessary to amend 2018 Form 990/990-EZ because it failed to include contribution revenue from a donor's brokerage account before 2019 Form 990/990-EZ could be prepared.

Save the West, Inc. has taken appropriate measures to help ensure timely Form 990/990-EZ filings.

The failure of Save the West, Inc. to file its final Form 990 was due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect.

Additionally, Save the West, Inc. seeks penalty relief under Section 20.1.1 of the Internal Revenue Manual. It represents the following:

1. Save the West, Inc. didn't previously have penalties for the 3 tax years prior to the tax year in which they received a penalty.

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2. Save the West, Inc. filed all currently required returns or filed an extension of time to file.
3. Save the West, Inc. has paid any tax due. (Note, Form 990/990-EZ is an information return and has no tax liability.)

The Internal Revenue Service should recognize that the insistence of collection of the penalty assessment would be a harsh punishment under the present circumstances. Payment of such penalty would be a hardship for Save the West, Inc., since every dollar is needed by them to continue in their mission. (e.g., To advance knowledge concerning (1) the foundational underpinnings of Western Civilization ("The West"); (2) the identities of The West's enemies, their strategies, tactics and objectives; (3) common-sense solutions that will enable The West to survive, and ultimately, thrive; (4) how freedom-loving people in western nations can help save our culture.

Therefore, with due consideration to the facts and circumstances as described herein, Save the West, Inc. respectfully requests an abatement of the Form 990 late filing penalty.