

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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A For the **2017** calendar year, or tax year beginning **07/01, 2017**, and ending **06/30, 2018**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.			D Employer identification number 13-2654926		
	Doing Business As			E Telephone number (212) 727-2700		
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 345,429,800.		
	40 WEST 20TH STREET					
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10011						H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
F Name and address of principal officer: RHEA SUH, PRESIDENT 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011						
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ▶ WWW.NRDC.ORG				
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶				L Year of formation: 1970		M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: NRDC WORKS TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH - ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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 35.	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 33.	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5 702.	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0.	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 76,013.	
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 161,593,821.	Current Year 174,988,334.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	9,255,127.	433,577.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	5,732,025.	6,039,432.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	548,191.	858,308.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	177,129,164.	182,319,651.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	5,539,610.	5,346,538.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	67,175,137.	75,307,977.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	246,991.	153,034.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 11,836,498.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	55,811,170.	68,232,029.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	128,772,908.	149,039,578.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	48,356,256.	33,280,073.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 366,746,425.	End of Year 411,463,366.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	60,522,510.	62,051,561.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	306,223,915.	349,411,805.

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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
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name SCOTT THOMPSETT	Preparer's signature <i>Scott Thompson</i>	Date 05/02/2019	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00741490
	Firm's name ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 36-605558		Phone no. 212-599-0100	
	Firm's address ▶ 757 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017-2013				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ATTACHMENT 1

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 \$ 121,639,851. including grants of \$ 5,346,538.) (Revenue \$ 433,577.)

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF NRDC'S VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 121,639,851.

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> (see instructions)?	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> (see instructions).	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?		X
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?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
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>		X
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? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, description, sub-part, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (35), 1b (33), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ATTACHMENT 2
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.
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: VERONICA FOO, CFO 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 212-727-2700

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check 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 dotted 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) JOHN H. ADAMS TRUSTEE	20.00 1.00	X					160,417.	0.	35,038.	
(2) ANNE SLAUGHTER ANDREW TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) RICHARD E. AYRES TRUSTEE	1.00 1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) PATRICIA BAUMAN TRUSTEE	1.00 1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) ANITA BEKENSTEIN TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) CLAIRE BERNARD TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) ANNA SCOTT CARTER TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) SARAH COGAN TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) LAURIE DAVID TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) LEONARDO DICAPRIO TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) JOHN ECHOHAWK TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) ALAN HORN CHAIRMAN	1.00 0.	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(13) NICOLE E. LEDERER TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) SHELLY MALKIN TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	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 dotted 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			
(15) JOSEPHINE A. MERCK ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) KELLY CHAPMAN MEYER ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) MARY MORAN ----- TREASURER	1.00 ----- 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(18) PETER MORTON ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) WENDY NEU ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) FREDERICA P. PERERA ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) ROBERT REDFORD ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) THOMAS ROUSH ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) WILLIAM H. SCHLESINGER ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) FREDERICK A. O. SCHWARZ, JR. ----- CHAIR EMERITUS/TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								160,417.	0.	35,038.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								3,911,258.	0.	806,032.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								4,071,675.	0.	841,070.

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 ► 179

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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
ATTACHMENT 3		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 89

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 dotted 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			
(26) MAX STONE ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(27) JAMES TAYLOR ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) DANIEL R. TISHMAN ----- CHAIR EMERITUS/TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) GERALD TORRES ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) DAVID VLADECK ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) DAVID WELCH ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) KATHLEEN WELCH ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) ERIC WEPSIC ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) GEORGE WOODWELL ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) ALI ZAIDI ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) RHEA SUH ----- PRESIDENT	40.00 ----- 1.00			X				506,947.	0.	36,784.
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 ► 179

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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

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

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 dotted 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			
(37) MARIPAT ALPUCHE SECRETARY	1.00 1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(38) KRISTA MCMANUS ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1.00 0.			X			0.	0.	0.	
(39) AMANDA NG ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1.00 0.			X			0.	0.	0.	
(40) STEVEN BAGINSKI CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00 1.00			X			244,525.	0.	35,621.	
(41) JENNIFER BERNSTEIN CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	40.00 0.			X			258,432.	0.	23,426.	
(42) ANDREW JACKSON CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	40.00 1.00			X			201,607.	0.	10,676.	
(43) ANDERS YANG CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	40.00 0.			X			293,535.	0.	18,657.	
(44) DALE BRYK CHIEF PLANNING&INTEGRATION OFF	40.00 0.				X		217,174.	0.	53,714.	
(45) SUSAN CASEY-LEFKOWITZ CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	40.00 0.				X		231,498.	0.	53,706.	
(46) MICHELLE EGAN CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	40.00 0.				X		248,810.	0.	35,495.	
(47) MERCEDES FALBER CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	40.00 0.				X		209,655.	0.	41,477.	
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 ► 179

	Yes	No
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	X	
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	X	
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		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

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

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 dotted 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			
(48) MITCHELL BERNARD CHIEF COUNSEL	40.00 0.					X		307,125.	0.	59,059.
(49) DAVID HAWKINS SENIOR ATTORNEY III	40.00 0.					X		233,435.	0.	236,133.
(50) JOEL REYNOLDS WESTERN DIRECTOR	40.00 0.					X		235,816.	0.	63,740.
(51) ABBY SCHAEFER-ORFALY BOARD RELATIONS (THRU 12/2017)	40.00 0.					X		284,230.	0.	42,953.
(52) ED YOON CHIEF POLICY ADVOCACY OFFICER	40.00 0.					X		216,837.	0.	23,407.
(53) ASHOK GUPTA SENIOR PROGRAM ADVOCATE	40.00 0.						X	221,632.	0.	71,184.
1b Sub-total ▶										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶										

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 ▶ 179

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check 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	1a Federated campaigns	1a	268,760.					
	b Membership dues	1b	42,539,103.					
	c Fundraising events	1c	1,199,739.					
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	198,942.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	130,781,790.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		9,800,256.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			174,988,334.				
	Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
2a COURT AWARDED FEES			900099	425,688.	425,688.			
b BOOK INCOME (ON EARTH)			900099	7,889.	7,889.			
c								
d								
e								
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				433,577.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts).			2,598,017.		-6,822.	2,604,839.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0.				
	5 Royalties			0.				
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	761,423.					
		(ii) Personal						
	b Less: rental expenses							
	c Rental income or (loss)		761,423.					
	d Net rental income or (loss)			761,423.		82,835.	678,588.	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	166,407,289.					
		(ii) Other						
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		162,965,874.				
		c Gain or (loss)		3,441,415.				
	d Net gain or (loss)			3,441,415.			3,441,415.	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,199,739. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a		53,571.				
b Less: direct expenses			144,275.					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				-90,704.			-90,704.	
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a							
	b Less: direct expenses							
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0.				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a							
	b Less: cost of goods sold							
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11a MAIL LIST RENTAL			900099	174,253.			174,253.	
	b HONORARIA		900099	13,274.			13,274.	
	c RETAIL SALES		900099	62.			62.	
	d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				187,589.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.				182,319,651.	433,577.	76,013.	6,821,727.	

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	4,027,816.	4,027,816.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	187,500.	187,500.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	1,131,222.	1,131,222.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,962,415.	1,475,076.	1,072,813.	414,526.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	525,155.	444,072.	81,083.	
7 Other salaries and wages	54,542,945.	45,041,459.	6,288,257.	3,213,229.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	5,772,812.	4,696,269.	722,576.	353,967.
9 Other employee benefits	7,559,625.	6,272,497.	839,561.	447,567.
10 Payroll taxes	3,945,025.	3,209,337.	493,794.	241,894.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	367,664.	299,100.	46,020.	22,544.
b Legal	911,244.	741,311.	114,059.	55,874.
c Accounting	217,609.		217,609.	
d Lobbying	89,958.	80,384.	9,574.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	153,034.			153,034.
f Investment management fees	1,377,998.		1,377,998.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) ATCH 4	22,469,518.	21,121,365.	900,200.	447,953.
12 Advertising and promotion	5,710,653.	4,718,828.	48,169.	943,656.
13 Office expenses	14,403,771.	10,790,426.	481,928.	3,131,417.
14 Information technology	1,028,580.	836,544.	130,023.	62,013.
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	6,611,422.	5,364,791.	844,567.	402,064.
17 Travel	5,198,572.	4,229,020.	618,014.	351,538.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	915,761.	720,891.	126,767.	68,103.
20 Interest	701,289.	570,509.	87,780.	43,000.
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,398,699.	2,764,893.	425,411.	208,395.
23 Insurance	354,019.	288,000.	44,312.	21,707.
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 LIST RENTALS	889,839.	556,598.		333,241.
b CREDIT CARD FEES	731,178.	285,465.	45,796.	399,917.
c TEMPORARY CLERICAL	676,802.	249,238.	400,345.	27,219.
d ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION	8,184.	8,184.		
e All other expenses	2,169,269.	1,529,056.	146,573.	493,640.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	149,039,578.	121,639,851.	15,563,229.	11,836,498.
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	7,445,658.	4,705,433.		2,740,225.

Part X Balance Sheet

Check 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	20,737,564.	1	12,260,079.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	50,049,741.	2	91,501,304.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	19,204,697.	3	18,900,179.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	164,615.	4	72,862.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	5	0.
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	6	0.
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0.	8	0.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,632,543.	9	5,484,025.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 62,069,263.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 28,492,237.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	179,595,596.	11	201,522,077.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	56,350,100.	12	48,145,814.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.
	14 Intangible assets	0.	14	0.
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	0.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	366,746,425.	16	411,463,366.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	16,919,092.	17	19,864,309.
	18 Grants payable	0.	18	0.
	19 Deferred revenue	0.	19	0.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	10,082,695.	20	9,779,710.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.
	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	0.	22	0.
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	9,644,453.	23	8,572,900.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	0.
	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	23,876,270.	25	23,834,642.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	60,522,510.	26	62,051,561.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	211,453,889.	27	237,531,767.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	75,666,725.	28	87,692,565.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	19,103,301.	29	24,187,473.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	306,223,915.	33	349,411,805.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	366,746,425.	34	411,463,366.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check 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	182,319,651.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	149,039,578.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	33,280,073.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	306,223,915.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	9,315,249.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	592,568.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	349,411,805.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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.		

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 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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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.

(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)						
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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (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; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (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; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2017 (88.70%); 15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (88.37%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2016; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2016; 18 Private foundation.

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? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
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?	11 a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11 b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	11 c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>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.</i>	1	
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? <i>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.</i>	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>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).</i>	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> 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.		Yes	No
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? <i>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.</i>	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>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.</i>	2b		
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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	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).

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			

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.)

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	TOTAL
MAILING LIST RENTALS	148,178.	152,451.	133,703.	104,689.	174,253.	713,274.
HONORARIA	7,150.	33,700.	6,152.	850.	13,274.	61,126.
RETAIL SALES	401.	65.	190.	376.	62.	1,094.
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	84,350.	98,224.	48,128.	153,610.	53,571.	437,883.
MISCELLANEOUS	235,277.	73,402.	62,087.			370,766.
TOTALS	<u>475,356.</u>	<u>357,842.</u>	<u>250,260.</u>	<u>259,525.</u>	<u>241,160.</u>	<u>1,584,143.</u>

Schedule of Contributors

2017

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

- Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization
- Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	_____	\$ 16,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	_____	\$ 5,573,986.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	_____	\$ 4,500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	_____	\$ 4,220,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	_____	\$ 3,900,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	_____	\$ 3,600,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	_____ _____ _____	\$ 3,500,919.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	_____ _____ _____	\$ 3,500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
2	STOCK	\$ 5,104,503.	VAR
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **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.**

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.

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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. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

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 ▶ \$ _____
- 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-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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)		123,824.	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		878,166.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		1,001,990.	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		148,604,218.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		149,606,208.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		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)		250,000.	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.	0.
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		1,990.	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?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	979,448.	813,962.	903,415.	1,001,990.	3,698,815.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	241,994.	149,611.	177,589.	123,824.	693,018.

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?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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.

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SCHEDULE C, PART II-A

ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11D, NRDC REPORTS \$89,958 IN LOBBYING EXPENSES, WHICH REPRESENTS AMOUNTS PAID TO LOBBYING CONSULTANTS. THESE FEES REPRESENT ONLY A PORTION OF THE LOBBYING EXPENDITURES NRDC REPORTS ON SCHEDULE C, PART II-A. EMPLOYEE TIME THAT IS DIRECTED TOWARD LOBBYING INITIATIVES (AND CATEGORIZED AS LOBBYING EXPENDITURES ON SCHEDULE C) HAS BEEN REPORTED ON PART IX IN LINES 5, 7, 8, 9, & 10 RATHER THAN ON LINE 11D.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

13-2654926

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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, 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, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 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)?, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 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. 1b 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
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other _____
- 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:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 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.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	180,725,747.	155,645,646.	153,068,276.	147,155,091.	128,985,641.
b Contributions	23,023,021.	7,858,169.	8,759,097.	6,885,168.	6,426,811.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	13,443,984.	20,388,782.	514,555.	5,612,797.	18,880,522.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,167,794.	1,792,401.	5,288,000.	5,111,524.	5,605,988.
f Administrative expenses	1,253,955.	1,374,449.	1,408,282.	1,473,256.	1,531,894.
g End of year balance	214,771,003.	180,725,747.	155,645,646.	153,068,276.	147,155,092.

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 83.4000 %
 - b** Permanent endowment 11.2600 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment 5.3400 %
- 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:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 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				
b Buildings		46,423,772.	19,865,660.	26,558,112.
c Leasehold improvements		1,320,918.	712,900.	608,018.
d Equipment		13,070,080.	7,913,677.	5,156,403.
e Other		1,254,493.		1,254,493.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				33,577,026.

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) HEDGE FUNDS	26,044,356.	FMV
(B) PRIVATE EQUITIES	1,897,203.	FMV
(C) VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS	29,407.	FMV
(D) INT. IN SPLIT INT. AGREEMENTS	20,174,848.	FMV
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	48,145,814.	

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. (Column (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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

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) CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES & CRUT	14,103,691.
(3) POOLED INCOME FUNDS	557,687.
(4) DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN OBLIGATION	6,518,682.
(5) DEFERRED COMPENSATION 457(B)	2,654,582.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	23,834,642.

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 XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

NRDC'S ENDOWMENT FUND IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT ITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS (SPECIFICALLY, THOSE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN PART III TO THE FORM 990). THE TRUSTEES HAVE ADOPTED A SPENDING POLICY THAT ALLOWS FOR UP TO 5% OF THE AVERAGE FAIR VALUE OF QUASI-ENDOWMENT AND PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

NRDC'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF 58 INDIVIDUAL FUNDS (28 PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED, 16 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED AND 14 QUASI-ENDOWMENTS) AND IS AN AGGREGATION OF GIFTS PROVIDED BY DONORS WITH THE REQUIREMENT THEY BE HELD IN PERPETUITY TO GENERATE EARNINGS NOW AND IN FUTURE YEARS TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING FUNDING ITS PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING COSTS. IT ALSO INCLUDES FUNDS DESIGNATED BY NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS AN ENDOWMENT (QUASI ENDOWMENT). NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS DESIGNATED BY NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS ENDOWMENTS, ARE CLASSIFIED AND REPORTED BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OR ABSENCE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X

INCOME TAXES

NRDC FOLLOWS GUIDANCE THAT CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT. THIS GUIDANCE PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN ONLY BE RECOGNIZED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IF THE

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POSITION IS "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY.

THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TAX POSITION IS BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE TAX POSITION MAY BE CHALLENGED. NRDC HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME; DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND TO REVIEW OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THIS STANDARD HAD NO IMPACT ON NRDC'S 2018 AND 2017 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. NRDC DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS 2018 AND 2017 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PARTS XI AND XII

NRDC DOES NOT RECEIVE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; ITS OPERATIONS ARE CONSOLIDATED WITH TWO AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, THE NRDC ACTION FUND AND NRDC LIMITED. THE PARTS XI AND XII RECONCILIATION ON SCHEDULE D TIE BACK TO NRDC'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOT TO THE CONSOLIDATED NUMBERS.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B

REVENUE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST

SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE ON PART VIII \$144,275

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B

EXPENSE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST

SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE ON PART VIII (\$144,275)

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	1.	37.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	5,518,267.
(2) SOUTH ASIA	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	511,361.
(3) SOUTH AMERICA	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	125,524.
(4) NORTH AMERICA	0.	2.	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY	1,344,823.
(5) EUROPE	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY	320,521.
(6) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	0.	0.	INVESTMENTS		29,730,595.
(7) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		711,607.
(8) EUROPE	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		141,955.
(9) NORTH AMERICA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		104,610.
(10) SOUTH ASIA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		166,500.
(11) SOUTH AMERICA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		6,550.
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total	1.	39.			38,682,313.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1.	39.			38,682,313.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	241,888.	WIRE			
(2)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	15,000.	WIRE			
(3)			EUROPE	BIOGEMS ADVO	9,283.	WIRE			
(4)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	20,866.	WIRE			
(5)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	37,360.	WIRE			
(6)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	50,000.	WIRE			
(7)			EUROPE	BIOGEMS ADVO	37,671.	WIRE			
(8)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	126,500.	WIRE			
(9)			NORTH AMERICA	BIOGEMS ADVO	7,610.	WIRE			
(10)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	56,000.	WIRE			
(11)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	44,760.	WIRE			
(12)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	110,000.	WIRE			
(13)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	41,733.	WIRE			
(14)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	30,000.	WIRE			
(15)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	10,000.	WIRE			
(16)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	10,000.	WIRE			

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			NORTH AMERICA	BIOGEMS ADVO	87,000.	WIRE			
(2)			EAST ASIA-PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	84,000.	WIRE			
(3)			EUROPE	BIOGEMS ADVO	90,000.	WIRE			
(4)			NORTH AMERICA	BIOGEMS ADVO	10,000.	WIRE			
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____ 20.

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) CONSULTING	SOUTH AMERICA	1.	6,550.	WIRE			
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
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(10)							
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(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3

NRDC MONITORS ALL EXPENDITURES TO ENSURE THAT AMOUNTS ARE USED PROPERLY.

OUTSIDE OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS (U.S. HEADQUARTERS PROCESSES DIRECTLY),

NRDC USED THE BELOW PROCESS TO REVIEW AND MONITOR DISCRETIONARY

EXPENDITURES SUCH AS TRAVEL AND CONSULTING.

PROGRAM ASSISTANTS IN CHINA VERIFY ALL INVOICES TO ENSURE ACCURACY. ALL

INVOICES ARE THEN REVIEWED AND SIGNED OFF BY THE DIRECT SUPERVISOR OF THE

REQUESTOR (EITHER PROJECT LEADER/ PROJECT MANAGER). NEXT, THE DIRECTOR

AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CHINA PROGRAM REVIEW AND APPROVE LARGE ITEMS OF

EXPENDITURE. FINALLY, ALL INVOICES AND APPROVAL FORMS ARE FORWARDED TO

THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS' ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL REVIEW.

SCHEDULE F, PART IV

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INVESTS DIRECTLY IN VARIOUS

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS THAT MAY BE ORGANIZED AS EITHER FOREIGN

CORPORATIONS OR FOREIGN PARTNERSHIPS; IT LIKEWISE, INVESTS IN DOMESTIC

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS THAT MAY, IN TURN, INVEST IN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OR

PARTNERSHIPS. NEVERTHELESS, NRDC'S INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES MAY NOT REACH

THE THRESHOLDS REQUIRED FOR THE FILING OF FORMS 926, 5471, 8621, OR 8865.

TO THE EXTENT THAT NRDC IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ONE (OR MORE) OF THESE

FOREIGN FORMS, THEY ARE FILED WITH THE FORM 990-T FILING.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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Name of the organization: **NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.**
Employer identification number: **13-2654926**

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

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a Mail solicitations
 - b Internet and email solicitations
 - c Phone solicitations
 - d In-person solicitations
 - e Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f Solicitation of government grants
 - g Special fundraising events
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 DONOR SERVICES GROUP	TELEMRKTNG		X	9,991.	750.	9,241.
2 TELEFUND, INC.	TELEMRKTNG		X	15,846.		15,846.
3 O'BRIEN GARRETT	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		X		118,225.	-118,225.
4 SD & A TELESERVICES, INC.	TELEMRKTNG		X	12,170.		12,170.
5 STEPHEN MILLS	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		X		34,059.	-34,059.
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				38,007.	153,034.	-115,027.

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

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL,
KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH,
OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		LA COMEDY EVENT	ANNUAL SF BEN.	7.	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	727,250.	377,900.	148,160.	1,253,310.
	2	Less: Contributions	709,250.	350,150.	140,339.	1,199,739.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	18,000.	27,750.	7,821.	53,571.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs		17,266.	29,546.	46,812.
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	814.	79,218.	17,431.	97,463.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				144,275.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-90,704.

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

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

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

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

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

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

- 17 Mandatory distributions:
 - a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
 - b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

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

SCHEDULE G, PART 1, FUNDRAISERS

FUNDRAISER O'BRIEN GARRETT AND STEPHEN MILLS DO NOT SPECIFICALLY RAISE FUNDS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL. BOTH VENDORS PROVIDE VARIOUS CONSULTING SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH NRDC'S FUNDRAISING ENDEAVORS. QUANTIFYING THE PORTION OF THESE SERVICES THAT REPRESENT TRUE FUNDRAISING SERVICES (PER THE FORM 990 DEFINITION) IS NOT FEASIBLE, NOR CAN NRDC DETERMINE AN ACCURATE ALLOCATION OF REVENUES RAISED BY EACH VENDOR FOR

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REPORTING ON THE FORM 990, SCHEDULE G, PART I.

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Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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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.

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(1) AMERICAN WIND WILDLIFE INSTITUTE 1110 VERMONT AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3544	26-1587829	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) BLUE FRONTIER CAMPAIGN PO BOX 19367 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	14-1861309	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) BLUE GREEN ALLIANCE FOUNDATION 1300 GODWARD ST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	20-3477309	501(C)(3)	275,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) BOLD ALLIANCE EDUCATION FUND, INC. 208 S. BURLINGTON AVE HASTINGS, NE 68901	45-5369198	501(C)(3)	30,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) BUSINESS ALLIANCE FOR PROTECTING 1717 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201	82-0739706	501(C)(6)	29,800.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) CALIFORNIA ELECT. TRANSPORTATION COALITION 1015 K STREET, STE 200 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	68-0304008	501(C)(6)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) CALIFORNIA LCV EDUCATION FUND 350 FRANK H OGAWA PL OAKLAND, CA 94612	94-3232552	501(C)(3)	5,700.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) CATALYST MIAMI 3000 BISCAYNE BLVD MIAMI, FL 33137-4293	65-0690368	501(C)(3)	11,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) CATSKILL MOUNTAINKEEPER PO BOX 1000 LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY 12758	51-0583769	501(C)(3)	15,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) CEERT 1100 11TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	68-0260751	501(C)(3)	8,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) CENTER FOR EARTH, ENERGY AND DEMOCRACY 4511 34TH AVE S. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406	45-2580349	501(C)(3)	32,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) CENTER FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT 212 THIRD AVE N. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	41-1647799	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) CENTER FOR JACKSON HOLE PO BOX 350 JACKSON, WY 90401	47-3826546	501(C)(3)	5,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) CENTER FOR LARGE LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION PO BOX 1587 BOZEMAN, MT 59771	27-1226829	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 224 N CHURCH AVE BOZEMAN, MO 59715	81-0512321	501(C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPT OF ADM 1 DR. CARLTON B SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	94-6000417	GOVT	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) CITY OF NEW ORLEANS 1300 PERIDO ST NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	72-6000969	GOVT	55,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) CITY OF PITTSBURGH 414 GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	25-6000879	GOVT	54,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) CITY OF PROVIDENCE 797 WESTMINSTER ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	05-6000329	GOVT	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) CITY OF RENO 1 E FIRST ST 12TH FL RENO, NV 89505	88-6000201	GOVT	76,723.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) CLEAN WATER AND SAFE PARKS SPONSORED BY CON 555 CAPITOL MALL SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	82-3071186	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) CLEAN WISCONSIN, INC. 634 W. MAIN ST MADISON, WI 53703	39-1413448	501(C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) COMING CLEAN, INC. 28 VERNON ST BRATTLEBORO, VT 05301	04-3429794	501(C)(3)	30,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) COMMITTEE FOR CLEAN WATER, NATURAL RESOURCE 1121 L ST SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	82-2382195	501(C)(4)	7,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT 6325 PACIFIC BLVD HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255	94-2998086	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) CONSERVATION COLORADO EDUCATION FUND 1536 WYNKOOP ST DENVER, CO 80202	84-0614285	501(C)(3)	58,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) COOK INLETKEEPER 3734 BEN WALTERS LN HOMER, AL 99603	92-0156450	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES 110 MD AV WASHINGTON, DC 20002	35-1290911	501(C)(3)	12,750.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) EARTHJUSTICE 633 17TH ST DENVER, CO 80202-2536	94-1730465	501(C)(3)	29,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) EAST MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL 4605 CASS AVE DETROIT, MI 48201	23-7241219	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) EAST YARD COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUS 2317 ATLANTIC BLVD COMMERCE, CA 90040	46-5685097	501(C)(3)	15,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) ECOADAPT PO BOX 11195 BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110	26-3303629	501(C)(3)	37,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE 19 KENDRICK ST WRENTHAM, MA 02093	45-3674945	501(C)(3)	100,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) ENDANGERED HABITATS LEAGUE 8424 SAN M BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90069-4267	95-4455451	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) ENVIRONMENTAL NORTH CAROLINA R & PC, INC. 1543 WAZEE ST. DENVER, CO 80202	42-1712369	501(C)(3)	290,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) FRACTRACKER ALLIANCE 1845 MARKET ST CAMP HILL, PA 17011	80-0844297	501(C)(3)	8,220.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) G-8 GROUP OF EIGHT COMMUNITIES 243 CALLE PARIS SAN JUAN, PR 00917	66-0681723	501(C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) GENESEE COUNTY HISPANIC LATINO COLLABORATIV PO BOX 320494 FLINT, MI 48532	47-5491144	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) GLOBAL GREEN USA 1617 BROADWAY SANTA MONICA, CA 90404	77-0387124	501(C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) GRASSROOTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 179 BOYLAN ST JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130	04-2791159	501(C)(3)	70,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) GREEN LATINOS 801 PA AVE, WASHINGTON, DC 20004	26-3386082	501(C)(3)	21,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT ALLIANCE OF UTAH 824 S 400 W, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101	84-1409393	501(C)(3)	7,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) HEARTWOOD, INC. PO 1926 BLOOMINGTON, IN 47402	35-1846483	501(C)(3)	9,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) HIP HOP CAUCUS EDUCATION FUND, INC 1638 R STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	27-1165010	501(C)(3)	35,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) INTERAMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL 50 CA ST, STE 500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-3292116	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) INTERWEST ENERGY ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 8526 SANTA FE, NM 87504	54-2084551	501(C)(6)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) IRONBOUND COMMUNITY CORPORATION 317 ELM STREET NEWARK, NJ 07105	22-1916086	501(C)(3)	34,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) LATINO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 235 MONTGOMERY ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	81-0564400	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

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(1) LITTLE VILLAGE ENVIRON. JUSTICE ORG. 2445 S SPAULDING AVE CHICAGO, IL 60623	34-4259477	501(C)(3)	48,015.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) LOUISIANA RISE 916 EAST BUTLER ST RAYNE, LA 70878	82-1623569	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) LOW INCOME INVESTMENT FUND 100 PINE ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-2952578	501(C)(3)	373,727.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) LSA FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE, INC. 333 E 115TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10029	13-2867881	501(C)(3)	22,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA 111 NW 1ST ST 29TH FL MIAMI, FL 33128	59-6000573	GOVT	75,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR WATER CONSERVATION P.O. BOX 1 MECOSTA, MI 49332	91-2091162	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CITY 120 PARK AVE 23RD FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	20-1874085	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 8601 GA AVE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	94-3370994	501(C)(3)	7,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) NATIVE MOVEMENT PO BOX 83467 FAIRBANKS, AK 99708	68-0535413	501(C)(3)	30,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM CORPORATION CENTRAL WHARF BOSTON, MA 02110	04-2297514	501(C)(3)	16,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) NEW VENTURE FUND 1201 CT AVE., WASHINGTON, DC 20036	20-5806345	501(C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) NEW YORK LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION 30 BROAD ST 30TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10004	13-3727122	501(C)(3)	8,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) NRDC ACTION FUND 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	13-3976062	501(C)(4)	85,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE 1600 CAMPUS RD LOS ANGELES, CA 90041	95-1667177	501(C)(3)	35,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) OCEANA, INC. 1350 CT AVE. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	51-0401308	501(C)(3)	11,401.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) ONE GENERATION AWAY 1113 HARPETH IND DR. FRANKLIN, TN 37064	46-2741214	501(C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL 222 NW DAVIS STR PORTLAND, OR 97209-3900	93-0578714	501(C)(3)	7,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) PARTNERSHIP PROJECT, INC. PO BOX 65826 WASHINGTON, DC 20035	52-2192070	501(C)(3)	540,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) PRINCETON IN ASIA INT'L BLDG UNI PRINCETON, NJ 08544	13-6163215	501(C)(3)	44,494.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) RAIL-VOLUTION 1624 HARMON PL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	31-1791057	501(C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) REGENTS OF THE UNIV OF CALIFORNIA 1605 TILIA ST DAVIS, CA 95616	94-6036494	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) RENEW MISSOURI 409 VAND DR BLD COLUMBIA, MO 65202	81-3229949	501(C)(3)	30,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT 421 SW 6TH AVE PORTLAND, OR 97204	91-1815618	501(C)(3)	17,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) RESILIENT POWER PUERTO RICO 145 HUDSON ST NEW YORK, NY 10013	82-3433115	501(C)(3)	26,086.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) SACHAMAMA 6000 COLLINS AVE MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140	46-3341619	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC. 55 COOGAN BLVD. MYSTIC, CT 06355	06-1480300	501(C)(3)	7,200.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) SIERRA CLUB FOUNDATION 85 SECOND ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	94-6069890	501(C)(3)	24,300.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) SLOW FOOD USA 1000 DEAN ST #402 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	13-4100161	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS 23532 CALABASAS RD CALABASAS, CA 91302	95-4116679	501(C)(3)	31,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) SOUTHWEST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT 2334 BDWY STE A BOULDER, CO 80304	84-1593046	501(C)(3)	12,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) STAND 1 HAIGHT ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	94-3334587	501(C)(3)	13,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) SUNRISE ADA FOUNDATION 1415 HWY 85 N FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30214	27-1047975	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) TAXPAYERS FOR COMMON SENSE 651 PA AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	52-1941122	501(C)(3)	200,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY SERVIC 6731 HARRISBURG BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77011	02-0749601	501(C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) THE AMERICAN ANTITRUST INSTITUTE, INC. 1025 CT AVE, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-2093834	501(C)(3)	9,900.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) THE ANDREW GOODMAN FOUNDATION INC. PO BOX 934 MAHWAH, NJ 07430	13-6207568	501(C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) THE CENTER FOR CLIMATE AND SECURITY, LLC 11185 GRE RD DENTON, MD 21629	47-3870661	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) THE CLEO INSTITUTE 2748 SW 21 ST MIAMI, FL 33145	27-3185735	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) THE GREEN CENTER 28 COMMON WAY HATCHVILLE, MA 02536	23-7058971	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) THE KEYSTONE CENTER 1628 STS JOHN RD KEYSTONE, CO 80435	84-0688506	501(C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) THE NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY 66 WEST 12TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10011	13-3297197	501(C)(3)	6,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) THE OCEAN FOUNDATION 1320 19TH ST, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	71-0863908	501(C)(3)	7,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) TIDES FOUNDATION 1014 TORNEY AVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	51-0198509	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) TRANSFORMCA 436 14TH ST OAKLAND, CA 94612	72-1521579	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) ULI FOUNDATION 2001 L ST WASHINGTON, DC 20036-4948	23-7133957	501(C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) UNITED TRIBES OF BRISTOL BAY PO BOX 1252 DILLINGHAM, AK 99576	30-0785358	GOVT	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CENTER FOR RESEARCH 1200 SUNNYSIDE AVE LAWRENCE, KS 66045-7534	48-0680117	501(C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 928 LAWRENCE, KS 66044-0928	48-0547734	501(C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) UPPER MANHATTAN TOGETHER, INC. 125 E. 105TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10029	13-4099665	501(C)(3)	32,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) URBAN ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, INC., THE 2030 Q ST, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	52-1938443	501(C)(3)	30,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) URBAN GREEN LABS PO BOX 68348 NASHVILLE, TN 37206	27-1011744	501(C)(3)	8,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) WE THE PEOPLE OF DETROIT 1520 CHATEAUFORT PL DETROIT, MI 48207	47-5123903	501(C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) WEST HARLEM ENVIRONMENTAL ACTI 1854 AMSTERDAM AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10031	13-3800068	501(C)(3)	22,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6)							
(7)							
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(9)							
(10)							
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(12)							

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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 non-cash assistance
1 HOTELS FELLOWSHIP		187,500.			
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, LINE 2

IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, NRDC PROVIDED VARIOUS GRANTS TO GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, PUBLIC CHARITIES (AND OTHER TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS) TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES. NRDC ONLY PROVIDES FUNDING TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION THAT ALIGNS WITH NRDC'S OWN MISSION. GRANTEES ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE NRDC WITH PERIODIC STATUS REPORTS ABOUT THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS.

GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS:

NRDC'S ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM IDENTIFIES PRESSING

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND NEEDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND THEN ORGANIZES AND EXECUTES PROJECTS THAT HELP COMMUNICATE AND AMPLIFY THE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC CASE FOR SMART POLICIES TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. NRDC FUNDS FELLOWSHIPS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS AND EMERGING BUSINESS LEADERS WHO SEEK TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE THROUGH PROJECTS THAT ARE GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY AND GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. FELLOWS ARE CHOSEN BY A COMMITTEE OF SEASONED ENTREPRENEURS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS, INCLUDING VARIOUS NRDC ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS. NRDC MONITORS THE FELLOWS TO ENSURE THEY ARE FULFILLING THEIR PROJECT GOALS. FUNDS ARE PAID IN QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS, SUBJECT TO A FINALIZED PROJECT PROPOSAL AND SUBSEQUENT

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
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(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 non-cash assistance
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

APPROVAL OF QUARTERLY REPORTS.

**SCHEDULE J
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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.
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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?

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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?
 - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
 - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- 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?
 - b** Any related organization?
- 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?
 - b** Any related organization?
- 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.

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.

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a	X	
2	X	
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990	
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation					
1	RHEA SUH PRESIDENT	(i)	506,947.	0.	0.	18,900.	17,884.	543,731.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	JOHN H. ADAMS TRUSTEE	(i)	160,417.	0.	0.	13,918.	21,120.	195,455.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
3	STEVEN BAGINSKI CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	244,525.	0.	0.	17,737.	17,884.	280,146.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
4	JENNIFER BERNSTEIN CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	(i)	248,432.	0.	10,000.	5,542.	17,884.	281,858.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.	
5	ANDREW JACKSON CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	(i)	201,607.	0.	0.	0.	10,676.	212,283.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
6	ANDERS YANG CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	(i)	293,535.	0.	0.	10,533.	8,124.	312,192.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
7	DALE BRYK CHIEF PLANNING&INTEGRATION OFF	(i)	217,174.	0.	0.	35,830.	17,884.	270,888.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
8	SUSAN CASEY-LEFKOWITZ CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	(i)	231,498.	0.	0.	35,822.	17,884.	285,204.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
9	MICHELLE EGAN CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	(i)	238,810.	0.	10,000.	17,611.	17,884.	284,305.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
10	MERCEDES FALBER CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	(i)	209,655.	0.	0.	32,747.	8,730.	251,132.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
11	MITCHELL BERNARD CHIEF COUNSEL	(i)	302,125.	0.	5,000.	41,175.	17,884.	366,184.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
12	DAVID HAWKINS SENIOR ATTORNEY III	(i)	233,435.	0.	0.	218,249.	17,884.	469,568.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
13	JOEL REYNOLDS WESTERN DIRECTOR	(i)	235,816.	0.	0.	45,856.	17,884.	299,556.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
14	ABBY SCHAEFER-ORFALY BOARD RELATIONS (THRU 12/2017)	(i)	284,230.	0.	0.	36,257.	6,696.	327,183.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
15	ED YOON CHIEF POLICY ADVOCACY OFFICER	(i)	216,837.	0.	0.	15,283.	8,124.	240,244.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	
16	ASHOK GUPTA SENIOR PROGRAM ADVOCATE	(i)	221,632.	0.	0.	53,300.	17,884.	292,816.	0.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			0.	

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.

COMPENSATION INFORMATION

SCHEDULE J PART I, LINE 1

NRDC'S POLICY IS TO REIMBURSE ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR ALL BUSINESS-RELATED EXPENSES, SUCH AS TELEPHONE, FAX AND TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, NRDC ALSO PROVIDED COMPANION TRAVEL FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL REPORTED ON PART VII - JOHN ADAMS.

PART II, COMPENSATION REPORTING OF TRUSTEE, MR. JOHN H ADAMS

COLUMN B(I): BASE COMPENSATION

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS NRDC'S FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006. JOHN IS A PART-TIME CONSULTANT FOR NRDC AND RECEIVED \$160,417 FOR THESE SERVICES IN CALENDAR YEAR 2018.

COLUMN D: NONTAXABLE BENEFITS

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.

AS PART OF A RETIREMENT AGREEMENT, NRDC PROVIDED MR. JOHN ADAMS WITH MEDICAL BENEFITS VALUED AT \$21,120 AND A LONG-TERM CARE PLAN.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J COMPENSATION

VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS REPORTED ON THE NRDC FORM 990 PROVIDE SERVICES TO AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, THE NRDC ACTION FUND. ON PART VII AND SCHEDULE J, ALL COMPENSATION IS BEING REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN PAID BY NRDC; HOWEVER, A PORTION OF THE INDIVIDUALS' COMPENSATION IS REIMBURSED BY THE ACTION FUND BASED ON SERVICES RENDERED TO THAT ORGANIZATION.

IN THE INTEREST OF CLARITY, NRDC IS DISCLOSING THE FOLLOWING SALARY AND BENEFITS AMOUNTS AS HAVING BEEN REIMBURSED BY THE NRDC ACTION FUND:

	SALARY	BENEFITS
DALE BRYK	1,860	512
MICHELLE EGAN	3,297	917
SUSAN CASEY-LEFKOWITZ	1,805	519
ASHOK GUPTA	2,187	604
ANDERS YANG	1,986	576

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.

JENNIFER BERNSTEIN	6,166	1,772
JOSEPH JACKSON (ANDREW)	317	88
RHEA SUH	18,726	5,269
STEVE BAGINSKI	412	119
ABBY SCHAEFER	151	44
EDWARD YOON	14,341	4,059
JOEL REYNOLDS	129	37
MITCH BERNARD	247	72

**SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

OMB No. 1545-0047

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.**

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Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION	20-4099098	649437AD2	01/24/2008	12,730,000.	REFINANCING AND RENOVATION		X		X		X
B											
C											
D											

Part II Proceeds

	A		B		C		D	
1 Amount of bonds retired	2,950,290.							
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3 Total proceeds of issue	12,760,914.							
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	360,472.							
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds	30,000.							
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds	12,369,528.							
11 Other spent proceeds								
12 Other unspent proceeds								
13 Year of substantial completion	2011							
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X						
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X						
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X							

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)	NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION							
	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶		.7400 %		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶		.7400 %		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		1.4800 %		%		%		%
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of		%		%		%		%
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X						

Part IV Arbitrage								
	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?		X						
b Exception to rebate?		X						
c No rebate due?	X							
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed.								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e Was the hedge terminated?								

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions) (Continued)

ARBITRAGE - INSTALLMENT ARBITRAGE REBATE REPORT

PART II - GROSS PROCEEDS

INCLUDED WITHIN THE GROSS PROCEEDS AMOUNT REPORTED IN PART II IS \$30,914

OF INTEREST EARNED ON THE BOND PROCEEDS BEFORE THEY WERE EXPENDED.

PART IV - ARBITRAGE

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. HAD AN INSTALLMENT ARBITRAGE REBATE REPORT COMPLETED FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 15TH, 2013 THAT CALCULATED A NEGATIVE REBATE AND YIELD RESTRICTION AMOUNT. NRDC DOES NOT HAVE ANY ARBITRAGE REBATE REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE ALL PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS WERE SPENT AND WERE INACTIVE.

PART IV, LINE 2C

NRDC DOES NOT HAVE ANY ARBITRAGE REBATE REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE AS OF 1/15/13 ALL PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS WERE SPENT AND WERE INACTIVE, ASSUMING NO INVESTMENT ACTIVITY SINCE 1/15/13.

PRIVATE BUSINESS USE

FORM 990, SCHEDULE K, LINE 7

NRDC HAS NOT UNDERTAKEN THE COMPLEX CALCULATIONS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT HAS MET THE PRIVATE SECURITY OR PAYMENT TEST.

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions) *(Continued)*

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

NRDC HAS NOT FORMALLY ADOPTED ANY WRITTEN PROCEDURES TO MONITOR ITS BOND COMPLIANCE; HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT MONITORS THE BONDS ROUTINELY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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

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Employer identification number: **13-2654926**

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization, ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

1	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
				To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
				(1)									
(2)													
(3)													
(4)													
(5)													
(6)													
(7)													
(8)													
(9)													
(10)													
Total ▶							\$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

1	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
ATTACHMENT 1					
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, WENDY NEU, HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A BUILDING IN WHICH NRDC LEASES SPACE. THE ANNUAL RENT UNDER THE LEASE AGREEMENT IS \$420,567 PER YEAR. THE AFOREMENTIONED TRANSACTION WAS ENTERED INTO BY BOTH PARTIES AT ARM'S LENGTH AND THE LEASE TERMS ARE DETERMINED BY UTILIZING CURRENT MARKET RATES.

HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE, ABBY SCHAEFFER, HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A CONSULTING FIRM THAT PROVIDED SERVICES TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL. NRDC PAID \$147,875 TO THIS CONSULTING FIRM IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE L, PART IV

(A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON WENDY NEU
 (B) RELATIONSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER
 (C) AMOUNT 420,567.
 (D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION SEE PART V
 (E) SHARING ORGANIZATION REVENUE? YES X NO

(A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON ABBY SCHAEFFER
 (B) RELATIONSHIP HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE
 (C) AMOUNT 147,875.
 (D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION SEE PART V
 (E) SHARING ORGANIZATION REVENUE? YES X NO

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

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

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

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	560 .	9,781,886 .	FMV
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				
15 Real estate - Residential				
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 ▶ (ATCH 1)		54 .	18,370 .	
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**

	Yes	No
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?		X
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?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
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.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2017)

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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, LINE 32(A)

TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS OF STOCK, THE ORGANIZATION USES ITS INVESTMENT BROKER TO CONVERT THOSE STOCKS INTO CASH.

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.

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE M, PART I - OTHER NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) CHECK</u>	<u>(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>(C) REVENUES REPORTED</u>	<u>(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING</u>
MISC. DONATED ITEMS	X	54.	18,370.	FMV
TOTALS		<u>54.</u>	<u>18,370.</u>	

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

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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.

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GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT

PART VI, LINE 1B - THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS COMPRISED OF 36

INDEPENDENT VOTING BOARD MEMBERS. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER JOHN ADAMS IS

NOT INDEPENDENT BY VIRTUE OF RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM THE

ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, JR. AND FREDERICA

PERERA, HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, SARAH COGAN AND OFFICER MARIPAT ALPUCHE HAVE A

BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, ERIC WEPSIC AND MAX STONE HAVE A BUSINESS

RELATIONSHIP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, DANIEL R. TISHMAN AND KATHLEEN WELCH HAVE A

BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 7A & B

LINE 7A - NRDC'S MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED, AS PART OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP, TO

ELECT INDIVIDUALS TO THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

LINE 7B - THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTS AUTONOMOUSLY. NEVERTHELESS,

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NRDC'S MEMBERS HAVE CERTAIN APPROVAL RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW, INCLUDING, APPROVAL OVER ANY AMENDMENTS TO NRDC'S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

990 REVIEW PROCESS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT. A COPY OF THE DRAFT FORM 990 WAS PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT. ONCE THE AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVED THE FORM 990 FOR FILING, A COPY WAS CIRCULATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES. EACH BOARD MEMBER WAS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12

EACH OFFICER, TRUSTEE, AND KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT ARISE BY VIRTUE OF EMPLOYMENT, BOARD SERVICE, OR POSITION WITH THE ORGANIZATION. THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THROUGH AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE INVESTIGATED IMMEDIATELY.

PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B

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THE ORGANIZATION UNDERTAKES A THOROUGH PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IT PAYS TO ITS TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND ALL OF ITS OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS REASONABLE, GIVEN THE MARKET IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES. IN RELEVANT PART, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS ESTABLISHED A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES THAT HAVE NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION.

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONTRACTS WITH A COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO COMPLETE A MARKET ASSESSMENT AND COMPETITIVE POSITION ANALYSIS FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP EXECUTIVES. THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT UTILIZES COMPARABILITY AND BENCHMARKING SURVEYS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION COMPENSATES ITS EXECUTIVES COMMENSURATE WITH THE MARKET. BASED ON ITS REVIEW OF THE ANALYSES PROVIDED BY THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

COMPENSATION DECISIONS AND REPORTS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT WHICH SUCH DECISIONS ARE MADE.

DISCLOSURE

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY RETAINING A COPY AT ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS. THE FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE LIKEWISE PUBLISHED ON NRDC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.NRDC.ORG. THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY MAY BE

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PROVIDED AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION, IF REQUESTED.

FORM 990, PART XI RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC EXPENSE	\$1,922,425
CHANGE IN VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS	\$707,859
CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS	(\$2,037,719)
ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO ROUNDING	3
TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	\$592,568

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PART III, LINE 4

IN THE FULL FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION, NRDC HAS CONTINUED ITS FIGHT IN A CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL WAY, AND IN CONCERT WITH ALL OUR PARTNERS AND MEMBER ACTIVISTS AGAINST PERSISTENT ATTACKS ON THE ENVIRONMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE'VE WORKED TO DEFEND OUR BEDROCK ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND OUR PUBLIC HEALTH SAFEGUARDS, AS WELL AS LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR BUILDING A LASTING MOVEMENT TO PROTECT OUR AIR, OUR WATER, OUR CLIMATE, AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

IN THE PAST YEAR, NRDC HAS BEEN WORKING TO MOVE FROM THE FORMAL ADOPTION OF THE NEW STRATEGIC PLAN TO THE IMPLEMENTATION PHASE. THE FOUR KEY AREAS OF FOCUS INCLUDE: 1) AVERTING THE MOST DANGEROUS IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, 2) ADVOCATING FOR THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE AND THRIVING COMMUNITIES, 3) CONSERVING NATURE AND PROTECTING WILDLIFE, AND 4) BUILDING A

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GROUNDSWELL OF PEOPLE THAT GIVE POWER AND VOICE TO OUR MISSION. IN THIS TRANSITION PHASE, WE HAVE BEEN REFOCUSING OUR MISSION TO REFLECT THE MOST URGENT ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES.

THE SUMMARY BELOW HIGHLIGHTS NRDC'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE SIX KEY PROGRAM AREAS THAT WERE IN PLACE DURING FISCAL YEAR 2018. IT HIGHLIGHTS THE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE TOP THREE MAJOR PROGRAM AREAS IN ORDER OF SPENDING: CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE, PROTECT OUR HEALTH, AND WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ON ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE THREE REMAINING FY18 PROGRAM AREAS: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, SAFE AND SUFFICIENT WATER, AND REVIVE OUR OCEANS.

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CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE: \$59,748,245

NRDC'S CLIMATE AND CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM AIMS TO REDUCE GLOBAL CARBON EMISSIONS TO AT LEAST 35 PERCENT BELOW 1990 LEVELS BY 2030, AN AMBITIOUS TARGET TO PREVENT DANGEROUS LEVELS OF FUTURE GLOBAL TEMPERATURE RISE. IN FY18, NRDC FOCUSED ON DEFENDING THE CLIMATE FROM THE ROLLBACKS AND ASSAULTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PRO-POLLUTER AGENDA, WHILE ALSO ADVANCING CLIMATE ACTION IN THE ABSENCE OF FEDERAL LEADERSHIP FOLLOWING THE FORMAL COMMITMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMP TO WITHDRAW UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION FROM THE 2015 PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD. WE WORKED WITH A MULTITUDE OF PARTNERS NATIONALLY-FROM CITIES, STATES, REGIONS, AND OTHER LIKE MINDED LEADERSHIP-AS WELL AS INTERNATIONALLY. OUR TOP CLIMATE AND ENERGY ACCOMPLISHMENT MILESTONES INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING IN EACH

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CATEGORY:

LITIGATION

IN RESPONSE TO A LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY NRDC AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO, THE FEDERAL COURTS REINSTATED SAFEGUARDS AGAINST METHANE, A POTENT GREENHOUSE GAS, RELEASED DURING OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION. THIS WIN HELPS PROTECT THE SAFEGUARDS THAT REQUIRE OIL AND GAS COMPANIES ON PUBLIC LANDS TO CAPTURE LEAKED METHANE, UPDATE OUTDATED EQUIPMENT AND COME UP WITH PLANS TO REDUCE METHANE WASTE. THIS VICTORY FOLLOWED MULTIPLE DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE YEAR: TWO ATTEMPTS BY THEN-INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE TO STAY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT'S METHANE AND WASTE PREVENTION RULE, WHICH CONTAINS CRITICAL MEASURES TO DECREASE WASTE OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON PUBLIC LANDS. A FEDERAL COURT REJECTED THE FIRST ATTEMPT, AND ISSUED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION FOR THE SECOND ATTEMPT, WITH THE RULE AND ITS PROTECTIONS GOING BACK INTO FULL EFFECT.

IN RESPONSE TO A LAWSUIT BY NRDC AND PARTNERS, A COURT REJECTED THE ATTEMPT BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION TO INDEFINITELY DELAY PENALTIES ON AUTOMAKERS FOR VIOLATING FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS. THE DECISION BY THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS OVERTURNED THE ILLEGAL DELAY AND RESTORED THE PENALTIES FOR AUTOMAKERS THAT FAIL TO MEET MODERN FUEL ECONOMY STANDARD, AND REQUIRES THEM TO CLEAN UP THEIR FLEETS TO PROTECT THE CLIMATE FROM EXCESS EMISSIONS, AS WELL AS PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE

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PUBLIC.

DEFENDING THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

OUR CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE WORK ALSO INCLUDED DEFENDING THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT FROM DIRTY ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. NRDC'S EFFORTS TO TACKLE DIRTY ENERGY SPANNED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES. ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL IN THE ONGOING FIGHT AGAINST TAR SANDS DEVELOPMENT, NRDC SUED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ISSUING A US-CANADA CROSS-BORDER PERMIT FOR THE KEystone XL TAR SANDS PIPELINE WITHOUT A CURRENT REVIEW OF THREATS, WHICH VIOLATED FEDERAL LAW. THIS LAWSUIT FOLLOWED A DECISION BY A DISTRICT COURT IN MONTANA REJECTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPT TO DISMISS ANOTHER NRDC LAWSUIT OVER THE ILLEGAL APPROVAL OF THE KEystone XL PIPELINE ON THE GROUNDS OF PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS THE U.S. TARGETING DIRTY ENERGY INCLUDED THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE PASSING A BILL TO ALLOW THE STATE TO ESTABLISH "TANKER AVOIDANCE ZONES" AND PROHIBITING BARGES FROM ANCHORING IN SENSITIVE HABITATS AND COMMUNITIES ON THE HUDSON RIVER. NRDC ALSO PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE PROCESS OF A SETTLEMENT BY THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THAT ADDRESSES ISSUES RELATED TO THE CLEANUP OF FOUR COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS AT THE COLSTRIP POWER PLANT. LATER IN THE FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE ALSO PASSED SPILL RESPONSE LEGISLATION FOCUSED ON TAR SANDS TRANSPORT IN ITS WATERS.

ADVANCING CLEAN ENERGY

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NRDC WORKS TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND CLEAN ENERGY JOBS. IN THE U.S., THIS WORK IN THE PAST FISCAL YEAR INCLUDED THE SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION BY CALIFORNIA OF A NEW BUILDING ENERGY CODE THAT WILL MAKE MOST NEW HOMES ELECTRICITY-NEUTRAL BEGINNING IN 2020-A RESULT, IN PART, OF NRDC'S LONG-STANDING ADVOCACY. CALIFORNIA ALSO PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED ITS CAP AND TRADE PROGRAM TO 2030 WITH 2/3 VOTE, ALONG WITH A COMPANION BILL TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY; NRDC AND ITS PARTNERS WORKED ON DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING THIS OUTCOME.

COLORADO HAS ALSO EMERGED AS A CLEAN ENERGY LEADER IN IN FY18, DUE IN NO SMALL PART TO NRDC'S ADVOCACY. COLORADO JOINED THE U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE, A GROUP OF 14 STATES STILL COMMITTED TO MEETING THE PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS WITHOUT FEDERAL ACTION, AND ALSO MADE A COMMITMENT TO STRINGENT STATE-WIDE EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS, SUCH AS CUTTING CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS FROM THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR BY 25 PERCENT BY 2025 AND 35 PERCENT BY 2030 FROM 2012 LEVELS. AFTER A YEAR OF SUSTAINED NRDC ADVOCACY, THE STATE JOINED 12 OTHER STATES IN ADOPTING THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN CAR STANDARDS BY THE END OF THE YEAR, AND THE WORK CONTINUES IN ADVOCATING FOR A ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE REQUIREMENT FOR THE STATE'S CLEAN VEHICLE PROGRAM.

IN OUR WORK TO FURTHER CURB FOSSIL FUEL POLLUTION ACROSS THE U.S., NRDC HAS BEEN ADVOCATING AND PROVIDING RESEARCH FOR THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (RGGI), A GROUP OF NINE NORTHEASTERN AND MID-ATLANTIC STATES-CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW

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HAMPSHIRE, NEW YORK, RHODE ISLAND AND VERMONT-WHICH PROPOSED A BOLD, BIPARTISAN PLAN TO LOWER THEIR POWER PLANT EMISSIONS BY AN ADDITIONAL 30 PERCENT BY 2030. RGGI PROVIDES A MODEL BY WHICH OTHER REGIONS CAN SET LIMITS ON CARBON POLLUTION WHILE CREATING JOBS AND PROVIDING COST SAVINGS TO CONSUMERS THROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

ON CURBING FOSSIL FUELS AND ADVANCING CLEANER ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN URBAN CENTERS, NRDC FORMALLY BECAME THE TECHNICAL PARTNER FOR BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES' AMERICAN CITIES CLIMATE CHALLENGE, SERVING AS A CORE SUPPORT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE OVERALL PROJECT STRATEGY, OUTREACH AND EDUCATION, STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, ADVOCACY AND COORDINATION. NRDC WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE 20 WINNING CITIES ACCESS TO OTHER PARTNERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH EXPERTISE IN BUILDINGS AND TRANSPORTATION, BOTH MAJOR SOURCES OF CARBON EMISSIONS.

INTERNATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WORK

NRDC CONTINUES TO WORK WITH OUR ACADEMIC AND CIVIL SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS IN CURBING FOSSIL FUELS AND ADVANCING CLEAN ENERGY GOALS. IN CHINA, NRDC'S CHINA COAL CAP PROJECT, A GROUP OF 20-PLUS LEADING CHINESE STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING THINK TANKS, RESEARCH INSTITUTES, AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS THAT AIMS TO REDUCE CHINA'S COAL CONSUMPTION, HOSTED MULTIPLE CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS FOR INDUSTRY, RESEARCH INSTITUTES, COMPANIES, AND MEDIA ON THE RISING COAL CONSUMPTION IN CHINA, AND ISSUED A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES, OUR EXPERTISE, AND DETAILED RESEARCH REPORTS ON TOPICS SUCH AS CHINA'S

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CURRENT POLICIES ON ADDRESSING OVERCAPACITY ON COAL MINING INDUSTRY JOBS. IN INDIA, NRDC HAS WORKED TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MOBILIZING FINANCE TO ACHIEVE THE COUNTRY'S PARIS TARGETS, AND HELPED THE STATE OF TELENGANA AND ITS CAPITAL HYDERABAD LAUNCH THE COUNTRY'S FIRST ONLINE SYSTEM FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY CODES FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, WHICH WAS MODELED AFTER NEW YORK CITY'S SYSTEM. IN LATIN AMERICA, CHILE BECAME THE FIRST GOVERNMENT IN THE AMERICAS TO RATIFY THE KIGALI AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL, AFFIRMING NRDC'S WORK IN REDUCING HYDROFLUOROCARBONS (HFCS), A POTENT GREENHOUSE GAS.

PART III LINE 4B

PROTECT OUR HEALTH: \$15,963,132

GETTING RID OF TOXIC CHEMICALS IN OUR ENVIRONMENT-IN THE FOOD WE EAT, THE AIR WE BREATHE, THE WATER WE DRINK, AND THE PRODUCTS WE BUY-HELPS PROTECT THE HEALTH OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. WHEN THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FAIL TO PROTECT AMERICANS, WORKERS, AND CHILDREN FROM DANGEROUS CHEMICALS, NRDC TAKES THEM TO COURT. WE FOUGHT FOR REFORMS THAT TOOK MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF THE MOST HARMFUL PESTICIDES OFF THE MARKET. AND WE TEAM UP WITH COMMUNITIES TO WIPE OUT INDOOR HEALTH HAZARDS, INCLUDING MOLD IN PUBLIC HOUSING. HERE ARE SOME KEY MILESTONES FROM THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR:

NRDC'S WORK TO ENSURE CLEAN WATER FOR ALL COMMUNITIES SPANS ACROSS THE U.S., IN MULTIPLE CAPACITIES. NATIONALLY, NRDC WORKED TO PROTECT DRINKING WATER BY FILING COMMENTS OPPOSING EPA'S PROPOSAL TO REPEAL THE CLEAN WATER RULE, AND GALVANIZING SUPPORT AGAINST THE REPEAL FROM NRDC MEMBER

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ACTIVISTS. ON STATE LEVELS, WE WORKED EXTENSIVELY IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, WHERE SAFE DRINKING WATER ISSUES PERSIST YEARS AFTER THE CRISIS IN FLINT CAME TO LIGHT. THE WORK INCLUDED SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PROPOSAL AND THE PROPOSED REVISIONS OF THE STATE'S LEAD AND COPPER RULE, ADVOCATING FOR PROHIBITING PARTIAL LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS, USING COPPER PIPES, PUBLIC EDUCATION ON MATTERS RELATED TO LEAD, AND PROVIDING CORROSION CONTROL; CALLING ON GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS MICHIGAN,S DRINKING WATER ISSUES; AND FIGHTING AGAINST A BILL TO CREATE NEW OVERSIGHT PANELS WITH THE POWER TO OVERRIDE PERMITTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACTIONS OF STATE REGULATORS, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE SPECIAL INDUSTRY INTERESTS WITH UNDUE INFLUENCE AT THE EXPENSE OF PUBLIC HEALTH. OTHER STATE WORK FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER INCLUDED PUSHING FOR THE ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATURE TO REPLACE LEAD SERVICE LINES WITH PROVISIONS FOR LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE, URGING NEW YORK STATE TO REGULATE CONTAMINANTS KNOWN AS PFAS, WHICH ARE HARMFUL AND UBIQUITOUS IN WATER SUPPLIES, AND LAUNCHING PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS IN NORTH CAROLINA'S KEY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND METROPOLITAN AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN PLAGUED BY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION FROM INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS.

NRDC ALSO WORKS TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN THE ABSENCE OF NECESSARY GOVERNMENT REGULATION. FOLLOWING NRDC'S STEADFAST ADVOCACY, LOWE'S BECAME THE FIRST RETAILER TO BAN THE SALES OF PAINT REMOVERS THAT CONTAIN THE DEADLY CHEMICALS METHYLENE CHLORIDE AND NMP, WHICH HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY 60 DEATHS. OUR ADVOCACY CONTINUES

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TO RAISE AWARENESS IN CONSUMERS, AS WELL AS BUSINESSES AND RETAILERS,
UNTIL A FEDERAL BAN PROPOSED UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS ADOPTED BY
THE CURRENT EPA.

NRDC'S EFFORTS IN PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES ALSO INCLUDED
CURBING OR STOPPING THE USE OF HARMFUL PESTICIDES. IN A WIN FOR PUBLIC
HEALTH AND CONSUMER-DISCLOSURE LAW, A COURT RULED AGAINST THE
AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY MONSANTO AND UPHELD CALIFORNIA'S
LISTING OF GLYPHOSATE-THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN THE COMPANY'S HERBICIDE
ROUNDUP-AS A CARCINOGEN. NRDC LED A COALITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND LABOR
GROUPS IN DEFENDING THE LISTING, OVER WHICH MONSANTO SUED. IN OTHER
ONGOING PESTICIDE-RELATED WORK, NRDC PUSHED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO FOCUS
ON SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS BY THE EPA REGARDING POLLINATORS, WHOSE HEALTH AND
PLUMMETING POPULATIONS POSE FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES FOR ONE-THIRD OF
THE FOOD HUMANS EAT.

PART III LINE 4C

WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS: \$15,015,106

NRDC PROTECTS WILDLIFE AND UNSPOILED LANDS FROM THE THREATS OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION, POLLUTION, AND CLIMATE CHANGE. WE
PARTNER WITH RANCHERS, FARMERS, ENERGY COMPANIES, AND THE GOVERNMENT TO
PROMOTE SOLUTIONS THAT HELP WILD PREDATORS COEXIST WITH LIVESTOCK AND
PEOPLE. WE PUSH FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS THAT SHIELD POLAR BEARS,
ELEPHANTS, RHINOS, AND OTHER ANIMALS FROM BEING KILLED FOR TRADE. AND WE
FIGHT TO KEEP RECKLESS OIL AND GAS DRILLING OUT OF WILD AREAS, FROM THE
ATLANTIC OCEAN TO THE BOREAL FOREST. OUR TOP FY18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND

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MILESTONES IN THIS CATEGORY CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

IN ONGOING EFFORTS TO DEFEND PUBLIC LANDS AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS, NRDC AND OUR PARTNERS FILED TWO LAWSUITS IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ILLEGAL ACTIONS ORDERING THE REVOCATION OF PROTECTIONS FOR GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE AND BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN SOUTHERN UTAH. NRDC IS CONTINUING TO WORK TO DEFEND THESE MONUMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS, WHICH AIM TO REDUCE THE SIZES OF BEARS EARS BY 85 PERCENT AND GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE BY 46 PERCENT-TOTALING MORE THAN TWO MILLION ACRES-TO BE SOLD TO OIL, GAS, AND OTHER EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES. FOR EXAMPLE, WE MARSHALLED OPPOSITION TO A NEW BILL THAT PROVIDES COVER FOR THE ILLEGAL ORDER TO DISMANTLE BEARS EARS, AND WORKED WITH SENATOR TOM UDALL (D-NM) WHO INTRODUCED A BILL TO PROTECT THE 51 MONUMENTS ESTABLISHED BY DIFFERENT PRESIDENTS UNDER THE ANTIQUITIES ACT SINCE 1996.

IN OUR ONGOING QUEST TO PROTECT WILDLIFE INTERNATIONALLY, NRDC WORKED ON A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TO PREVENT ANIMALS FROM FURTHERED BEING ENDANGERED OR BECOMING EXTINCT. AS PART OF OUR WORK TO SAVE VAQUITA PORPOISES FROM EXTINCTION-ONLY 15 REMAIN IN THE WORLD-WE SUED TO FORCE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO BAN MEXICAN SEAFOOD PRODUCTS CAUGHT WITH GILLNETS IN THE NORTHERN GULF OF CALIFORNIA; THESE GILLNETS ALSO CATCH VAQUITAS, WHICH DROWN IN THE NETS. EARLIER IN FY18, AS PART OF THE BOYCOTT MEXICAN SHRIMP CAMPAIGN, NRDC AND PARTNERS WORKED TO PRESSURE TRADER JOE'S TO STOP BUYING SHRIMP FROM MEXICO, TO WHICH TRADER JOE'S AGREED. NRDC ALSO

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ADVOCATED ON BEHALF OF WILDLIFE ON LAND. IN ADVANCING OUR WORK TO PROTECT ELEPHANTS THAT ARE POACHED AND KILLED FOR IVORY AND PREVENT FURTHER POPULATION DECLINE, NRDC SUPPORTED A PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED KINGDOM'S DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS, TO BAN DOMESTIC IVORY-A SIGNIFICANT STEP FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST EXPORTERS OF ELEPHANT IVORY IN THE WORLD-AS WELL PROVIDE EXPERTISE TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NGOS TO HELP CHINA FINALIZE ITS IVORY BAN.

NRDC HAS ALSO BEEN CONTINUING TO WORK TO PROTECT PUBLIC LANDS FROM DIRTY ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ON MANY FRONTS, SUCH AS ADVOCATING FOR THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, THE LAST WILD PLACE LEFT ON EARTH THAT IS BEING FAST-TRACKED FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, THROUGH LEVERAGING KEY PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNICATIONS. IN FY18, NRDC WORKED WITH U.S. SENATE OFFICES AND BUILT PUBLIC AWARENESS ON PROTECTING THE ARCTIC, AS WELL AS ISSUING STRONG STATEMENTS, AND ORGANIZING OUR PARTNERS IN GOVERNMENT AND ON THE GROUND IN ALASKA FOR EVENTS SUCH AS A PUBLIC HEARING, A RALLY, TESTIFYING, AND MORE. SIMILARLY, NRDC WORKED TO AMPLIFY OPPOSITION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S FIVE-YEAR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING PLAN, DELAY ACTION ON THE ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE DRILLING BILL, AND FILED COMMENTS TO OPPOSE NEW OFFSHORE LEASING IN THE ATLANTIC, ARCTIC, PACIFIC AND GULF OF MEXICO, INCLUDING 30,000 ACTIONS FROM NRDC MEMBERS AND ACTIVISTS. OTHER EFFORTS CONSISTED OF RELEASING REPORTS AND INTERACTIVE MAPS ON ALL THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS UNDER REVIEW AND THREAT, HIGHLIGHTING THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF AMERICAN LANDS AND WATERS.

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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES: \$14,289,259

SAFE AND SUFFICIENT WATER: \$9,765,185

REVIVE OUR OCEANS: \$9,147,558

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

NRDC PROGRAMS HELP CREATE STRONG, JUST, AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES IN CITIES AND SUBURBS, AND MAKING THEM HEALTHIER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE PLACES TO LIVE-BY WORKING TO LOWER ENERGY BILLS, IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION, INCREASING RESILIENCE, AND SUPPORTING THEM THROUGH ADVOCACY AND LITIGATION.

NRDC'S FY18 ACHIEVEMENTS OF NOTE IN THIS PROGRAM AREA INCLUDED ADVOCATING FOR BUILDING RESILIENCE IN COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE AT DISPROPORTIONATE RISK FOR FLOODING OR EXTREME WEATHER-RELATED DISASTERS DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. EFFORTS INCLUDED STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEADERS TO PUSH FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO INFRASTRUCTURE THAT FOCUS ON EQUITY AND PROMOTE RESILIENCE. SPECIFICALLY, WE WORKED TO IMPROVE FEDERAL FLOOD PROTECTIONS AND SUPPORTED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO PROTECT HOMEOWNERS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION.

NRDC ALSO WORKED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALLIES TO FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION IN FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY BURDENED WITH THE EFFECTS OF TOXIC CHEMICALS. EXAMPLES INCLUDED ADVOCATING FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTHEAST CHICAGO WHO ARE AFFECTED BY TOXIC MANGANESE DUST AND TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF THE PORT COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES TO CALL

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FOR GREATER COMMITMENTS TO ZERO EMISSIONS AND VESSEL CLEAN-UP TECHNOLOGIES. OTHER WORK COMPRISED OF STEPS TO DECARBONIZE TRANSPORTATION IN URBAN CENTERS, SUCH AS THE RELEASE OF A REPORT THAT WILL GUIDE THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN DEVELOPING AN EQUITABLE, ACCESSIBLE, LESS CARBON-INTENSIVE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

REVIVE OUR OCEANS

NRDC WORKS TO PROTECT OUR SEAS-A KEY SOURCE OF FOOD AND LIVELIHOOD FOR PEOPLE, AND HOME TO MOST LIFE ON EARTH-FROM POLLUTION AND EXPLOITATION. WE DO SO BY FIGHTING TO PROTECT COASTAL COMMUNITIES FROM OFFSHORE DRILLING, CONSERVING OCEAN TREASURES, AND IMPROVING STEWARDSHIP OF THESE SHARED RESOURCES.

ONE FOCUS OF NRDC'S WORK IN FY18 IN THIS PROGRAM AREA COMPRISED OF PROTECTING THE COUNTRY'S OCEANS FROM FOSSIL FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND EXTRACTION IN WATERS. EFFORTS INCLUDED DEFENDING THE OCEANS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S OFFSHORE DRILLING PROPOSAL, AND ADVOCATING FOR THE PREVENTION OF NEW INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN STATES SUCH AS CALIFORNIA, WHICH LED TO THE PASSING OF TWO BILLS PROHIBITING EXPANDED OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN FEDERAL WATERS. RELATEDLY, NRDC WORKED TO PROTECT MARINE PUBLIC PLACES AND OCEAN HABITATS, SUCH AS FILING COMMENTS WITH THE NOAA ON THE NORTHEAST CANYONS AND SEAMOUNTS MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT, WHICH WAS UNDER THREAT PER THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S PLANS TO SHRINK IT FOR EXPLOITATION BY INDUSTRIES.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE IN THIS PROGRAM AREA CONSISTED OF

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ADVOCATING FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT, RANGING FROM ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS ON MONITORING THE VOLUME OF FISH BEING CAUGHT IN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES IN CHINA TO STOP ILLEGAL AND DESTRUCTIVE FISHING PRACTICES; TO DEFENDING THE MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT IN THE U.S. CONGRESS; TO SUBMITTING AMICUS BRIEFS SUPPORTING REGULATION AND TRACEABILITY IN THE U.S.'S COMMERCIAL SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.

SAFE AND SUFFICIENT WATER

NRDC HAS WORKED TO FIGHT FOR CLEAN WATER, WHICH SUSTAINS OUR COMMUNITIES, ECONOMIES, ECOSYSTEMS, AND HEALTH SINCE THE EARLY 1970S, WHEN WE HELPED WIN PASSAGE OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT, OUR NATION'S BEDROCK WATER-POLLUTION LAW. OUR WORK ALSO HELPS HOMES, BUILDINGS, FARMS, AND POWER PLANTS USE WATER AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

IN ADDITION TO THE RELATED WORK ON WATER MENTIONED UNDER "PROTECT OUR HEALTH," HIGHLIGHTS IN NRDC'S FY18 WORK IN THIS PROGRAM CONSISTED OF EFFORTS IN STATES TO PREVENT POTENTIALLY POLLUTING PROJECTS THAT MAY AFFECT WATER QUALITY, SUCH AS THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE IN NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA, FOR WHICH NRDC MOBILIZED LOCAL ACTIVISTS TO CALL GOVERNOR NORTHAM TO REQUIRE MORE STRINGENT REVIEW OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO WATER; IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR WHICH WE ADVOCATED FOR A NEW FILTRATION WAIVER THAT REQUIRES THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO IMPLEMENT WATERSHED PROTECTIONS, AND SUBMITTED AN AMICUS BRIEF TO SUPPORT THE STATE IN A CASE AGAINST CONSTITUTION PIPELINE AND ITS REQUEST TO OVERTURN A DECISION BY THE SECOND CIRCUIT DENYING A CLEAN WATER ACT PERMIT; AND IN WASHINGTON, DC, WHERE IN RESPONSE TO OUR EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP THE

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ANACOSTIA RIVER, A COURT OVERTURNED EPA'S APPROVAL OF A TRASH REMOVAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE DISTRICT AND MARYLAND WHICH DID NOT IDENTIFY A MAXIMUM LOAD OF TRASH THAT THE RIVER COULD TAKE. OUR WORK ALSO AIMED TO PROTECT THE ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF WATER SOURCES IN THE U.S.; IN ONE KEY WIN, NRDC BEAT A MOTION TO PROCEED WITH A BILL ON THE SENATE FLOOR, A PROVISION IN WHICH WOULD HAVE WEAKENED STANDARDS FOR BALLAST WATER DISCHARGES, A MAJOR SOURCE OF INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE GREAT LAKES AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER. FURTHER, NRDC ISSUED A REPORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF WATER EFFICIENCY IN DROUGHT-PRONE CALIFORNIA, WHERE WE FOUND THAT THE STATE'S AGRICULTURAL WATER SUPPLIERS ARE NOT COMPLYING WITH LAWS THAT REQUIRE THEM TO REPORT THEIR WATER USE.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL'S PURPOSE IS TO SOLVE HUMANITY'S MOST PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES. WE CRAFT, ENACT, AND ENFORCE POLICIES AND LAW BY WORKING THROUGH GOVERNMENT AND THE COURTS. WE AIM TO INFLUENCE INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS THAT DRIVE CULTURAL, MARKET, AND BEHAVIORAL CHANGE.

WE SAFEGUARD THE EARTH: ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS. WE WORK TO RESTORE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELEMENTS THAT SUSTAIN LIFE - AIR, LAND, AND WATER - AND TO DEFEND ENDANGERED NATURAL PLACES AND COMMUNITIES.

WE WILL ESTABLISH SUSTAINABILITY AND GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH AS CENTRAL ETHICAL IMPERATIVES OF HUMAN SOCIETY. WE STRIVE TO PROTECT

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

13-2654926

ATTACHMENT 1 (CONT'D)FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

NATURE TO ADVANCE THE LONG-TERM WELFARE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS AND FOR ITS INTRINSIC VALUE. WE WORK TO FOSTER THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT. WE SEEK TO BREAK DOWN THE PATTERN OF DISPROPORTIONATE ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS BORNE BY PEOPLE OF COLOR AND OTHERS WHO FACE SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC INEQUITIES.

ULTIMATELY, NRDC STRIVES TO HELP CREATE A NEW WAY OF LIFE FOR HUMANKIND, ONE THAT CAN BE SUSTAINED INDEFINITELY WITHOUT FOULING OR DEPLETING THE RESOURCES THAT SUPPORT ALL LIFE ON EARTH.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT,
 DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI,
 MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA,
 RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

ATTACHMENT 3990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
THOMPSON MAILING 21 NAUS WAY BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815	MAILING SERVICES	2,621,569.
MARCO ADVERTISING & LOGISTICS PO BOX 294 PRINCETON, NJ 08542	MAILING SERVICES	1,321,105.

Name of the organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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ATTACHMENT 3 (CONT'D)

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
PRINCETON SOUTH INC. 200 LUDLOW DRIVE, BLDG. E EWING, NJ 08638	MAILING SERVICES	1,281,676.
CP DIRECT PO BOX 64814 BALTIMORE, MD 21264	MAILING SERVICES	1,226,075.
ADVERTISING COUNCIL INC. 815 SECOND AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,125,598.

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) TOTAL FEES</u>	<u>(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	<u>(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	<u>(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
CREATIVE DESIGN/ART/FILM	646,957.	646,957.		
ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING	856,908.	856,908.		
COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING	106,341.	106,341.		
MEMBERSHIP CONSULTING	707,491.	707,491.		
CLEAN ENERGY	8,780,804.	7,432,651.	900,200.	447,953.
OCEANS	1,071,348.	1,071,348.		
HEALTH & TOXICS	2,563,214.	2,563,214.		
WILDLIFE & WETLANDS	2,113,882.	2,113,882.		
SAFE & SUFFICIENT WATER	1,144,018.	1,144,018.		
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	2,815,364.	2,815,364.		
CONSULTING REIMBURSEMENT	400,912.	400,912.		
INSTITUTIONAL CONSULTING	1,216,066.	1,216,066.		
EDITORIAL	6,691.	6,691.		

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ATTACHMENT 4 (CONT'D)FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	(A) <u>TOTAL FEES</u>	(B) <u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	(C) <u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	(D) <u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL FEE	39,522.	39,522.		
TOTALS	<u>22,469,518.</u>	<u>21,121,365.</u>	<u>900,200.</u>	<u>447,953.</u>

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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Inspection**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

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.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) NRDC ACTION FUND INC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 13-3976062	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	501(C)(4)	N/A	NRDC	X	
(2) NRDC ACTION FUND, PAC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 32-0413564	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	527	N/A	NRDC	X	
(3) NRDC LIMITED 22/F, BANK OF CHINA TOWER HONG KONG, HK 13-3976062	ENVIRONMENTAL	HK	N/A	N/A	NRDC	X	
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS	INVESTING	NY	NRDC	CRUT	0.	2,253,004.		X	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

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.

	Yes	No
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		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	X	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

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
(1) NRDC ACTION FUND	N, O, Q	2,394,478.	COST
(2) NRDC ACTION FUND	B	85,000.	COST
(3) NRDC LIMITED	N, O, P	1,004,625.	COST
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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