

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)

- ▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

A For the **2018** calendar year, or tax year beginning **07/01, 2018**, and ending **06/30, 2019**

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 40 WEST 20TH STREET					
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10011			G Gross receipts \$ 286,326,619.		
F Name and address of principal officer: SAME AS C ABOVE			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)			
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			H(c) Group exemption number ▶
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 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5 763.	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0.	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 174,988,334.	Current Year 173,735,553.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	433,577.	785,336.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,039,432.	6,370,597.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	858,308.	930,482.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	182,319,651.	181,821,968.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	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)		75,307,977.	88,381,405.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		153,034.	135,579.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 14,499,109.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		68,232,029.	72,688,388.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	149,039,578.	173,044,173.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	33,280,073.	8,777,795.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 411,463,366.	End of Year 442,841,915.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	62,051,561.	75,364,208.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	349,411,805.	367,477,707.

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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	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	SCOTT THOMPSETT	<i>Scott Thompson</i>	5/15/2020		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.

Form **990** (2018)

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	13-2654926
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
40 WEST 20TH STREET		
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.		
NEW YORK, NY 10011		

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

VERONICA FOO, CFO

• The books are in the care of ▶ 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK NY 10011

Telephone No. ▶ 212 727-2700 Fax No. ▶ _____

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 05/15, 2020, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 20____ or
▶ tax year beginning 07/01, 2018, and ending 06/30, 2019.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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 \$ 139,934,360. including grants of \$ 11,901,300.) (Revenue \$ 785,336.)

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 ▶ 139,934,360.

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
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	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

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 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2a 763		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . .	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: CHINA See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? .		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		X

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 (1024 or 1024-A 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

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					175,000.	0.	24,491.	
(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								175,000.	0.	24,491.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								4,371,783.	0.	825,397.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								4,546,783.	0.	849,888.

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 ► 224

	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 ► 102

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 (THRU 08/2018)	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) DANIEL YATES ----- TRUSTEE (AS OF 06/2019)	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
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 **▶** 224

	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.

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(37) RHEA SUH PRESIDENT	40.00 1.00			X			526,053.	0.	40,943.	
(38) MARIPAT ALPUCHE SECRETARY	1.00 1.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(39) KRISTA MCMANUS ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1.00 0.			X			0.	0.	0.	
(40) AMANDA NG ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1.00 0.			X			0.	0.	0.	
(41) STEVEN BAGINSKI CFO (THRU 02/2019)/SNR FIN ADV	40.00 1.00			X			253,962.	0.	39,931.	
(42) JENNIFER BERNSTEIN CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	40.00 0.			X			270,984.	0.	41,500.	
(43) ANDREW JACKSON CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	40.00 1.00			X			285,279.	0.	35,934.	
(44) ANDERS YANG (THRU 07/2018) CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	40.00 0.			X			63,064.	0.	21,280.	
(45) VERONICA FOO CFO & TREASUER (AS OF 02/2019)	40.00 0.			X			0.	0.	0.	
(46) DALE BRYK DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS	40.00 0.				X		226,505.	0.	56,536.	
(47) SUSAN CASEY-LEFKOWITZ CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	40.00 0.				X		254,356.	0.	59,410.	
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(48) MICHELLE EGAN CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	40.00 0.				X			244,933.	0.	39,935.
(49) MERCEDES FALBER CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	40.00 0.				X			232,996.	0.	43,413.
(50) MITCHELL BERNARD EXEC. DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	40.00 0.				X			307,022.	0.	60,193.
(51) VIVEK SAWHNEY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	40.00 0.					X		238,015.	0.	18,482.
(52) LINDA GREER SENIOR SCIENTIST III	40.00 0.					X		241,018.	0.	63,754.
(53) DAVID HAWKINS SENIOR ATTORNEY III	40.00 0.					X		240,429.	0.	160,791.
(54) JOEL REYNOLDS WESTERN DIRECTOR	40.00 0.					X		241,573.	0.	55,914.
(55) ED YOON CHIEF POLICY ADVOCACY OFFICER	40.00 0.					X		258,400.	0.	33,760.
(56) ASHOK GUPTA SENIOR PROGRAM ADVOCATE	40.00 0.						X	230,791.	0.	53,621.
(57) ABBY SCHAEFER-ORFALY CHIEF BOARD RELATIONS OFFICER	20.00 0.						X	256,403.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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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	150,457.					
	b Membership dues	1b	43,492,601.					
	c Fundraising events	1c	2,262,687.					
	d Related organizations	1d	125,000.					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	0.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	127,704,808.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		4,739,114.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			173,735,553.				
	Program Service Revenue	2a COURT AWARDED FEES	Business Code	900099	412,189.	412,189.		
b INTERVENOR FEE (CAPUC)			900099	367,916.	367,916.			
c BOOK INCOME (ON EARTH)			900099	5,231.	5,231.			
d _____								
e _____								
f All other program service revenue								
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				785,336.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts).			3,731,068.			3,731,068.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0.				
	5 Royalties			0.				
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real		1,153,817.				
		(ii) Personal						
		b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)		1,153,817.					
	d Net rental income or (loss)			1,153,817.			1,153,817.	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities		106,458,620.				
		(ii) Other						
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		103,819,091.				
		c Gain or (loss)		2,639,529.				
	d Net gain or (loss)			2,639,529.			2,639,529.	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>2,262,687.</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a		218,435.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b	685,560.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				-467,125.			-467,125.	
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a		0.					
	b Less: direct expenses	b	0.					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0.				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		0.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	0.					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a MAIL LIST RENTAL		900099		240,084.			240,084.	
	b HONORARIA		900099	3,706.			3,706.	
	c _____							
	d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				243,790.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.				181,821,968.	785,336.		7,301,079.	

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

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	10,308,907.	10,308,907.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	212,500.	212,500.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	1,317,394.	1,317,394.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,853,451.	1,318,137.	1,210,321.	324,993.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	197,352.	146,958.	50,394.	
7 Other salaries and wages	64,530,330.	51,202,654.	8,194,555.	5,133,121.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,050,848.	5,515,106.	968,144.	567,598.
9 Other employee benefits	9,162,367.	7,352,464.	1,104,130.	705,773.
10 Payroll taxes	4,587,057.	3,587,952.	629,844.	369,261.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	226,388.	177,079.	31,085.	18,224.
b Legal	1,326,065.	1,197,662.	109,497.	18,906.
c Accounting	242,529.		242,529.	
d Lobbying	84,566.	79,456.	5,110.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	135,579.			135,579.
f Investment management fees	2,001,285.		2,001,285.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) ATCH 4	25,551,362.	24,294,646.	513,235.	743,481.
12 Advertising and promotion	3,974,366.	3,047,725.	116,036.	810,605.
13 Office expenses	14,078,003.	10,430,354.	519,649.	3,128,000.
14 Information technology	1,406,808.	1,105,831.	150,145.	150,832.
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	8,567,126.	6,714,199.	1,163,075.	689,852.
17 Travel	5,126,879.	4,395,129.	419,885.	311,865.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,474,236.	1,336,893.	87,660.	49,683.
20 Interest	623,515.	487,708.	85,614.	50,193.
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,442,970.	2,693,059.	472,750.	277,161.
23 Insurance	367,358.	287,344.	50,441.	29,573.
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 TEMPORARY CLERICAL	1,252,634.	624,993.	474,007.	153,634.
b LIST RENTALS	575,818.	305,229.		270,589.
c CREDIT CARD FEES	571,200.	7,691.	3,323.	560,186.
d ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION	13,830.	13,830.		
e All other expenses	1,781,450.	1,773,460.	7,990.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	173,044,173.	139,934,360.	18,610,704.	14,499,109.
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"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	7,226,553.	4,306,985.		2,919,568.

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	12,260,079.	1	8,498,765.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	91,501,304.	2	17,787,717.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	18,900,179.	3	24,847,333.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	72,862.	4	94,536.
	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	5,484,025.	9	5,814,312.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 68,056,646.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 31,806,492.		
		33,577,026.	10c	36,250,154.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	201,522,077.	11	264,372,741.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	48,145,814.	12	85,176,357.
	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)	411,463,366.	16	442,841,915.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,864,309.	17	31,783,532.
	18 Grants payable	0.	18	0.
	19 Deferred revenue	0.	19	0.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	9,779,710.	20	9,461,725.
	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	8,572,900.	23	9,262,784.
	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	23,834,642.	25	24,856,167.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	62,051,561.	26	75,364,208.
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	237,531,767.	27	253,325,005.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	87,692,565.	28	85,631,583.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	24,187,473.	29	28,521,119.
	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	349,411,805.	33	367,477,707.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	411,463,366.	34	442,841,915.

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	181,821,968.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	173,044,173.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	8,777,795.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	349,411,805.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	10,986,840.
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	-1,698,733.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	367,477,707.

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)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

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

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

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

f Enter the number of supported organizations

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

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	134,361,787.	127,497,252.	161,593,821.	174,988,334.	173,735,553.	772,176,747.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	134,361,787.	127,497,252.	161,593,821.	174,988,334.	173,735,553.	772,176,747.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						67,922,100.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						704,254,647.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	134,361,787.	127,497,252.	161,593,821.	174,988,334.	173,735,553.	772,176,747.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	2,384,492.	3,028,753.	2,547,986.	3,366,262.	4,884,885.	16,212,378.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	24,536.	78,003.	78,233.	82,835.		263,607.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . ATCH. 1	357,842.	250,260.	259,525.	241,160.	462,225.	1,571,012.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						790,223,744.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	12,265,545.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	89.12%
15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	88.70%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(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 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)),	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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 - 2017. 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 (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <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 2018 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-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013			
b From 2014			
c From 2015			
d From 2016			
e From 2017			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, 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 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014			
b Excess from 2015			
c Excess from 2016			
d Excess from 2017			
e Excess from 2018			

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL
MAILING LIST RENTALS	152,451.	133,703.	104,689.	174,253.	240,084.	805,180.
HONORARIA	33,700.	6,152.	850.	13,274.	3,706.	57,682.
RETAIL SALES	65.	190.	376.	62.		693.
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	98,224.	48,128.	153,610.	53,571.	218,435.	571,968.
MISCELLANEOUS	73,402.	62,087.				135,489.
TOTALS	<u>357,842.</u>	<u>250,260.</u>	<u>259,525.</u>	<u>241,160.</u>	<u>462,225.</u>	<u>1,571,012.</u>

Schedule of Contributors

2018

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

Name of the organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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).

Name of organization **NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.**

Employer identification number
13-2654926

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		\$ 22,310,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 10,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 6,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 5,648,520.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 5,250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 4,500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	_____ _____ _____	\$ 4,100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	_____ _____ _____	\$ 4,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	_____ _____ _____	\$ 3,980,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	_____ _____ _____	\$ 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.)

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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	\$ 1,996,433.	VAR
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization **NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.**

Employer identification number
13-2654926

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

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

2018

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.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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)		84,490.													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		902,393.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		986,883.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		172,057,290.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		173,044,173.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		1,000,000.													
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
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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-		0.	0.												
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input 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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(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	813,962.	903,415.	1,001,990.	986,883.	3,706,250.
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	149,611.	177,589.	123,824.	84,490.	535,514.

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)).

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members...; e Publications...; f Grants to other organizations...; g Direct contact with legislators...; h Rallies, demonstrations...; 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).

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

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

Table with 2 main columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 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; b Carryover from last year; c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 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?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)...

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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Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE C, PART II-A

ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11D, NRDC REPORTS \$84,566 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

2018

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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.

Attach to Form 990.

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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: 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. (a) Total number of conservation easements, (b) Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, (c) Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), (d) Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 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: Revenue, Assets. 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. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2018

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	214,771,003.	180,725,747.	155,645,646.	153,068,276.	147,155,091.
b Contributions	15,529,650.	23,023,021.	7,858,169.	8,759,097.	6,885,168.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	13,780,515.	13,443,984.	20,388,782.	514,555.	5,612,797.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,692,012.	1,167,794.	1,792,401.	5,288,000.	5,111,524.
f Administrative expenses	1,934,768.	1,253,955.	1,374,449.	1,408,282.	1,473,256.
g End of year balance	240,454,388.	214,771,003.	180,725,747.	155,645,646.	153,068,276.

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 85.0000 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 10.0000 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 5.0000 %

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

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

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

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

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

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		46,542,699.	21,204,148.	25,338,551.
c Leasehold improvements		1,324,005.	982,830.	341,175.
d Equipment		14,393,084.	9,619,514.	4,773,570.
e Other		5,796,858.		5,796,858.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				36,250,154.

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	61,143,704.	FMV
(B) PRIVATE EQUITIES	3,407,912.	FMV
(C) VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS	18,759.	FMV
(D) INT. IN SPLIT INT. AGREEMENTS	20,605,982.	FMV
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	85,176,357.	

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	13,914,362.
(3) DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN OBLIGATION	7,712,595.
(4) DEFERRED COMPENSATION 457(B)	2,756,412.
(5) POOLED INCOME FUNDS	472,798.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	24,856,167.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	197,279,964.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	10,986,840.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	5,786,881.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	16,773,721.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	180,506,243.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	2,001,285.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-685,560.		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	1,315,725.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	181,821,968.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	177,515,329.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	5,786,881.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	5,786,881.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	171,728,448.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	2,001,285.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-685,560.		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	1,315,725.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	173,044,173.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

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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 59 INDIVIDUAL FUNDS (45 DONOR-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 SUPPORTING SERVICES. IT ALSO INCLUDES FUNDS DESIGNATED BY NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS AN ENDOWMENT (QUASI-ENDOWMENT). NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUAL 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

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

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. NRDC DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS 2019 AND 2018 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 (\$685,560)

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 (\$685,560)

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

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.	41.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	6,738,978.
(2) SOUTH ASIA	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	524,541.
(3) SOUTH AMERICA	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	146,979.
(4) NORTH AMERICA	0.	2.	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY	887,977.
(5) EUROPE	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY	334,051.
(6) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0.	0.	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY	25,090.
(7) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	0.	0.	INVESTMENTS		52,830,747.
(8) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		1,083,811.
(9) EUROPE	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		5,000.
(10) NORTH AMERICA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		65,250.
(11) SOUTH ASIA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING		163,333.
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Subtotal	1.	43.			62,805,757.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1.	43.			62,805,757.

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

Schedule F (Form 990) 2018

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	50,000.	WIRE			
(2)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	9,000.	WIRE			
(3)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	16,500.	WIRE			
(4)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	18,000.	WIRE			
(5)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	16,500.	WIRE			
(6)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	18,000.	WIRE			
(7)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	48,000.	WIRE			
(8)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	42,000.	WIRE			
(9)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	18,000.	WIRE			
(10)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	21,000.	WIRE			
(11)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	143,000.	WIRE			
(12)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	18,000.	WIRE			
(13)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	56,000.	WIRE			
(14)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	21,000.	WIRE			
(15)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	17,296.	WIRE			
(16)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	69,000.	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)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	14,515.	WIRE			
(2)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	70,000.	WIRE			
(3)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	46,000.	WIRE			
(4)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	21,000.	WIRE			
(5)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	35,000.	WIRE			
(6)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	207,000.	WIRE			
(7)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	39,000.	WIRE			
(8)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	46,000.	WIRE			
(9)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	24,000.	WIRE			
(10)			NORTH AMERICA	BIOGEMS ADVO	65,250.	WIRE			
(11)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	10,000.	WIRE			
(12)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	20,000.	WIRE			
(13)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	40,000.	WIRE			
(14)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	20,000.	WIRE			
(15)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	30,000.	WIRE			
(16)			SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	43,333.	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 ▶ _____ 32.

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)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
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(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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

2018

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Open to Public Inspection

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

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	14,964.	3,918.	11,046.
2 TELEFUND, INC.	TELEMRKTNG		X	6,714.		6,714.
3 O'BRIEN GARRETT	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		X	11,172.	131,261.	-120,089.
4 STEPHEN MILLS	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		X		400.	-400.
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				32,850.	135,579.	-102,729.

- 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 (event type)	ANNUAL SF BEN. (event type)	8. (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	1,635,050.	509,230.	336,842.	2,481,122.
	2	Less: Contributions	1,479,370.	481,630.	301,687.	2,262,687.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	155,680.	27,600.	35,155.	218,435.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	44,487.	164,985.	21,037.	230,509.
	7	Food and beverages	134,450.	1,750.	110,508.	246,708.
	8	Entertainment	47,957.	400.	14,900.	63,257.
	9	Other direct expenses	93,996.	8,496.	42,594.	145,086.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					-467,125.

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue				
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

- 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).

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

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

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Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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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

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ACADIA CENTER P.O BOX 583 ROCKPORT, ME 04856-0583	01-0518193	501 (C)(3)	75,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) ALASKA WILDERNESS LEAGUE 122 C STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	52-1814742	501 (C)(3)	7,900.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) ALLIANCE FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY 4505 S. CLAIBONE AVE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125	72-1057834	501 (C)(3)	52,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) ALLIANCE OF NC BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS PO BOX 26615 RALEIGH, NC 27611	56-2210571	501 (C)(3)	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) ALLIANCE TO SAVE ENERGY 1850 M STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1082991	501 (C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) AMERICAS LATINO ECO FESTIVAL 215 LAKESHORE PARK RD BOULDER, CO 80302	32-0261204	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION LEAGUE PO BOX 220 STAR PRAIRIE, WI 54026	83-1564810	501 (C)(3)	31,938.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) BIRDSEED COLLECTIVE 5531 UMATILLA STREET DENVER, CO 80221	47-4385936	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) BLUE GREEN ALLIANCE FOUNDATION 2701 UNIV. AVE SE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55414	20-3477309	501 (C)(3)	197,961.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) BOREAL SONGBIRD INITIATIVE 1904 3RD AVE SEATTLE, WA 98101	91-2158784	501 (C)(3)	8,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) BRIDGING THE GAP 1427 W 9TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64101	43-1610645	501 (C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) BUILDING ENERGY EXCHANGE 31 CHAMBERS STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	27-1274041	501 (C)(3)	17,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2018)

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
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(1) BUSINESS ALLIANCE FOR PROTECTING PO BOX 2043 MURRELLS INLET, SC 29576	82-0739706	501 (C)(6)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION ON THE PIER 35 SUITE 202 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	94-2579986	501 (C)(3)	8,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION 350 FRANK H OGAWA PLAZA OAKLAND, CA 94612	94-3232552	501 (C)(3)	57,517.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS 350 FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA OAKLAND, CA 94612	94-3169564	501 (C)(4)	7,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) CENTER FOR EARTH, ENERGY AND DEMOCRACY 4511 34TH AVE S. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406	45-2580349	501 (C)(3)	35,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) CENTER FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT 212 THIRD AVENUE N. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	41-1647799	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 224 NORTH CHURCH AVE BOZEMAN, MT 59715	81-0512321	501 (C)(3)	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) CHILDREN'S FARMS OF AMERICA 981 TUCSON STREET AURORA, CO 80011	46-4123217	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER- MGR. OF FIN. 201 W. COLFAX AVE DENVER, CO 80202	84-6000580	GOVT	137,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) CITY OF DES MOINES 400 ROBERT D. RAY DR DES MOINES, IA 50309	42-6004514	GOVT	30,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) CITY OF NEW ORLEANS 1300 PERDIDO ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	72-6000969	GOVT	55,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) CITY OF PITTSBURGH 414 GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	25-6000879	GOVT	13,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) CITY OF RENO 1 EAST FIRST STREET RENO, NV 89505	88-6000201	GOVT	6,377.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) CLCV EDUCATION FUND 350 FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA OAKLAND, CA 94612	94-3232552	501 (C)(3)	7,750.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) CLEAN ENERGY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 1212 BROADWAY OAKLAND, CA 94612	46-3102331	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) CLOCKSHOP 2806 CLEARWATER ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90039	33-1057561	501 (C)(3)	7,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) COLORADO PEOPLES ALLIANCE 700 KALAMATH ST DENVER, CO 80204	84-1599036	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) COMING CLEAN, INC. 28 VERNON ST. BRATTLEBORO, VT 05301	04-3429794	501 (C)(3)	116,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER 6325 PACIFIC BLVD HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255	94-2998086	501 (C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FDN INC. 1720 MA AVE. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1160561	501 (C)(4)	35,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE 1128 16TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1114225	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) COOK INLETKEEPER 3734 BEN WALTERS LN HOMER, AK 99603	92-0156450	501 (C)(3)	20,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FDN 2500 WN AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 21216	23-7127440	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) CT LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS FUND 553 FARMINGTON AVE. HARTFORD, CT 06105	06-1582273	501 (C)(3)	13,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE 1130 17TH ST. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	53-0183181	501 (C)(3)	6,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES 110 MD AVENUE WASHINGTON, DC 20002	35-1290911	501 (C)(3)	17,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) EARTHJUSTICE 633 17TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202-2536	94-1730465	501 (C)(3)	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) EAST MI ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL 4605 CASS AVE DETROIT, MI 48201	23-7241219	501 (C)(3)	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) EAST YARD COMM. FOR ENV. JUSTICE/SEE 2317 ATLANTIC BLVD COMMERCE, CA 90040	95-4116679	501 (C)(3)	17,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) ELEVATE ENERGY 322 S. GREEN ST CHICAGO, IL 60607	36-4443093	501 (C)(3)	158,637.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) ENDANGERED HABITATS LEAGUE 8424 SANTA MONICA BVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90069	95-4455451	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS, INC. 11000 BROKEN LAND PKWY COLUMBIA, MD 21044	52-1231937	501 (C)(3)	39,957.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) ENVIRONMENT AMERICA RESEARCH & 600 PA AVE. SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	13-4339865	501 (C)(3)	85,610.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE NY 257 PARK AVE S. NEW YORK, NY 10010	11-6107128	501 (C)(3)	33,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, INC. P.O. BOX 907 GREENBELT, MD 20768-0907	04-3521791	501 (C)(3)	5,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) ENVIRONMENTAL NC R & PC, INC. 1543 WAZEE ST. DENVER, CO 80202	42-1712369	501 (C)(3)	28,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) EVANGELICAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK 24 E. FRANKLIN ST NEW FREEDOM, PA 17349	23-2827214	501 (C)(3)	6,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) FAITH IN PLACE 70 E. LAKE ST CHICAGO, IL 60601	36-4540756	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) FISHWISE PO BOX 233 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95061	57-1169538	501 (C)(3)	102,063.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) FISK UNIVERSITY 1000 17TH AVE N. NASHVILLE, TN 37208	62-0202000	501 (C)(3)	6,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) FL CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND 1700 N. MONROE ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303	33-1024026	501 (C)(3)	20,762.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) FRESH ENERGY 408 ST PETER ST ST PAUL, MN 55102-1125	41-1735501	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) FRIENDS OF THE LOS ANGELES RIVER 570 W. AVE 26 LOS ANGELES, CA 90065	95-4171497	501 (C)(3)	52,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) FUSION PARTNERSHIPS, INC. 1601 GUILFORD AVE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	52-2148413	501 (C)(3)	25,833.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY PARTNERSHIP 1916 N. MOHAWK ST. CHICAGO, IL 60614	56-2342600	501 (C)(3)	8,325.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) GREEN LATINOS 801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20004	26-3386082	501 (C)(3)	22,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) GREENFAITH, INC. 101 S. THIRD AVENUE HIGHLAND PARK, NJ 08904	22-3452273	501 (C)(3)	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) GREENPEACE FUND, INC. 702 H ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	95-3313195	501 (C)(3)	37,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(2) HEALTHY BUILDING NETWORK 1710 CT AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	20-5036229	501 (C)(3)	32,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL EDUCATION 520 E. CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701	51-0211835	501 (C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) ILLINOIS STEWARDSHIP ALLIANCE 230 BROADWAY SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701	37-6160476	501 (C)(3)	6,800.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) INNOVATION CTR FOR ENERGY/TRANSPORTATION 592 GATFIELD AVE SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030	26-2619591	501 (C)(3)	190,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL SELF RELIANCE 2720 EAST 22ND ST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406	23-7394104	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) INSTITUTE FOR MARKET TRANSFORMATION 1707 L STREET, NW. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	94-3241464	501 (C)(3)	79,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) INTERAMERICAN ASSOC. FOR ENV. DEFENSE 50 CA STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-3292116	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) INTERSECTION OF CHANGE, INC PO BOX 12764 BALTIMORE, MD 21217	52-2002294	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2505 UNIVERSITY BLVD. AMES, IA 50010	42-1143702	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF COLORADO, INC. 3201 S. TAMARAC DRIVE DENVER, CO 80231	84-0402701	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) JUST FOOD 100 CROSBY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10012	06-1555759	501 (C)(3)	8,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(2) LEAGUE OF OIL & GAS IMPACTED COLORADANS PO BOX 452 ERIE, CO 80516	82-1937039	501 (C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD LAND TRUST 1541 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	38-3687836	501 (C)(3)	12,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) LOW INCOME INVESTMENT FUND 50 CA STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-2952578	501 (C)(3)	266,070.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) LSA FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE, INC. 333 EAST 115TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10029	13-2867881	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) MARYLAND HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY, INC 1123 MONROE CIR BALTIMORE, MD 21225	27-3253917	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE 417 E. FAYETTE ST BALTIMORE, MD 21202	52-6000769	501 (C)(3)	237,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA 111 NW 1ST ST MIAMI, FL 33128	59-6000573	GOVT	98,698.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) MI MUNICIPAL ASSOC. FOR UTILITY ISSUES 4989 EARHART RD ANN ARBOR, MI 48105	83-0733993	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) MOVEMENT STRATEGY CENTER 436 14TH ST OAKLAND, CA 94612	20-1037643	501 (C)(3)	8,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) NATIONAL ASSOC. OF CITY TRANSP. OFF. 120 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	20-1874085	501 (C)(3)	1,702,496.				ENV. ADVOCACY
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(2) NATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS COALITION PO BOX 1074 HUDSON, NY 12534	47-2072946	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM CORPORATION CENTRAL WHARF BOSTON, MA 02110	04-2297514	501 (C)(3)	17,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) NEW ERA COLORADO 907 ACOMA ST DENVER, CO 80204	26-1389272	501 (C)(3)	32,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
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(8) NC BUILDING PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION P.O.BOX 868 RALEIGH, NC 27602	46-4562739	501 (C)(6)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) NORTHERN OAKLAND COUNTY BRANCH NAACP 28 N SAGINAW PONTIAC, MI 48342	37-1459566	501 (C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) NRDC ACTION FUND 40 W 20TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10011	13-3976062	501 (C)(4)	2,210,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) NW ENERGY COALITION 811 1ST AVE SEATTLE, WA 98104	91-1144122	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL 222 NW DAVIS ST PORTLAND, OR 97209-3900	93-0578714	501 (C)(3)	48,200.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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(1) PACOIMA BEAUTIFUL 13520 VAN NUYS BLVD PACOIMA, CA 91331	95-4770745	501 (C)(3)	7,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) PARTNERSHIP PROJECT, INC. PO BOX 65826 WASHINGTON, DC 20035	52-2192070	501 (C)(3)	1,711,971.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) PRINCETON IN ASIA PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRINCETON, NJ 08544	13-6163215	501 (C)(3)	48,564.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) RARE, INC. 1310 N COURTHOUSE RD ARLINGTON, VA 22201	23-7380563	501 (C)(3)	13,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) RE:VISION 3800 MORRISON RD DENVER, CO 80219	26-1204343	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) REFED, INC. 2120 UNIVERSITY AVE BERKELEY, CA 94704	83-1579781	501 (C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) REGENTS OF THE UNIV OF CALIFORNIA 2100 FRANKLIN ST OAKLAND, CA 94612-3098	94-6036494	501 (C)(3)	22,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT 421 SW 6TH AVE PORTLAND, OR 97204	91-1815618	501 (C)(3)	18,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC. 55 COOGAN BLVD. MYSTIC, CT 06355	06-1480300	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) SIXTH BRANCH, INC 1400 GREENMOUNT AVE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	27-2516396	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) SMART GROWTH AMERICA 1152 15TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	27-0038938	501 (C)(3)	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS 23532 CALABASAS RD CALABASAS, CA 91302	95-4116679	501 (C)(3)	100,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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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

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION 1425 K ST. NW STE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1072179	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) SOULARDARITY 21 HIGHLAND STREET HIGHLAND PARK, MI 48203	47-2733535	501 (C)(3)	8,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) SOUTH BRONX CHURCHES SPONSORING COM. 389 E 150TH STREET BRONX, NY 10455	06-1175502	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE 840 N. BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	45-2156435	501 (C)(3)	44,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) SOUTHERN DOCUMENTARY FUND PO BOX 3622 DURHAM, NC 27701	75-2993148	501 (C)(3)	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER 601 W ROSEMARY CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516	52-1436778	501 (C)(3)	43,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) SOUTHWEST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT 2334 BROADWAY BOULDER, CO 80304	84-1593046	501 (C)(3)	65,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) STAND 650 CALIFORNIA ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	94-3331587	501 (C)(3)	120,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) STANFORD UNIVERSITY 473 VIA ORTEGA, STANFORD, CA 94305	94-1156356	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) STATE VOICES 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	20-1115618	501 (C)(3)	30,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) STRONG CITY BALTIMORE, INC 3503 N. CHARLES ST BALTIMORE, MD 21218	52-0897806	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) SUN VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER 1260 DECATUR ST DENVER, CO 80204	47-4226132	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) SURFRIDER FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 73550 SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673	95-3941826	501 (C)(3)	12,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) TEJON RANCH CONSERVANCY PO BOX 216 FRAZIER PARK, CA 93225	26-2839563	501 (C)(3)	6,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) TEXAS ENV. JUSTICE ADVOCACY SERVICES 6731 HARRISBURG BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77011	02-0749601	501 (C)(3)	39,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) THE AMERICAN ANTITRUST INSTITUTE, INC. 1025 CT AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-2093834	501 (C)(3)	9,900.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) THE CLEO INSTITUTE 2103 CORAL WAY MIAMI, FL 33145	27-3185735	501 (C)(3)	17,500.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) THE CONSUMPTION LITERACY PROJECT PO BOX 12192 DENVER, CO 80212	47-4672171	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) THE GROWHAUS 4751 YORK ST DENVER, CO 80216	20-3533527	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) THE KEYSTONE CENTER 1628 SAINTS JOHN RD KEYSTONE, CO 80435	84-0688506	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) THE VETERANS ORGANIZING INITIATIVE 424 VOLUSIA AVE DAYTON, OH 45409	47-1033168	501 (C)(3)	15,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) TIDES FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 29903 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	51-0198509	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11) TOM MINER BASIN ASSOCIATION, LLC 527 TOM MINER CREEK RD. EMIGRANT, MT 59027	47-2837284	501 (C)(3)	7,278.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(12) UC BERKELEY FOUNDATION 224 BOALT HALL BERKELEY, CA 94720-7200	94-6090626	501 (C)(3)	6,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY

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Employer identification number

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS TWO BRATTLE SQUARE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	04-2535767	501 (C)(3)	33,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(2) UNITED TRIBES OF BRISTOL BAY PO BOX 1252 DILLINGHAM, AK 99576	30-0785358	501 (C)(3)	110,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(3) UNITED WORKERS ASSOCIATION PO BOX 41547 BALTIMORE, MD 21203	20-4345458	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(4) VET VOICE FOUNDATION PO BOX 11293 PORTLAND, OR 97211	26-4627222	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(5) VA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS FUND 100 W. FRANKLIN ST. RICHMOND, VA 23220	31-1777101	501 (C)(3)	25,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(6) WALK SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION 333 HAYES ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	47-2000881	501 (C)(3)	50,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(7) WE DON'T WASTE 5971 BROADWAY DENVER, CO 80216	27-0585966	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(8) WEST HARLEM ENVIRONMENTAL ACTI 1854 AMSTERDAM AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10031	13-3800068	501 (C)(3)	10,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(9) WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES 12 PLEASANT STREET CONCORD, MA 01742	84-1113831	501 (C)(3)	6,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(10) WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE 10 G STREET, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002	52-1257057	501 (C)(3)	53,000.				ENV. ADVOCACY
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 137.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 7.

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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	20.	212,500.			
2					
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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 2019, 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.
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
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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.
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
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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
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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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.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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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
1b	X	
2	X	
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) 2018

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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	JOHN H. ADAMS TRUSTEE	(i) 175,000.	0.	0.	0.	24,491.	199,491.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	RHEA SUH PRESIDENT	(i) 526,053.	0.	0.	19,250.	21,693.	566,996.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3	STEVEN BAGINSKI CFO (THRU 02/2019)/SNR FIN ADV	(i) 253,962.	0.	0.	18,238.	21,693.	293,893.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4	JENNIFER BERNSTEIN CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	(i) 270,984.	0.	0.	19,807.	21,693.	312,484.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5	ANDREW JACKSON CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	(i) 285,279.	0.	0.	14,280.	21,654.	321,213.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6	VIVEK SAWHNEY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	(i) 238,015.	0.	0.	16,858.	1,624.	256,497.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7	LINDA GREER SENIOR SCIENTIST III	(i) 241,018.	0.	0.	43,823.	19,931.	304,772.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8	DALE BRYK DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS	(i) 226,505.	0.	0.	34,843.	21,693.	283,041.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9	SUSAN CASEY-LEFKOWITZ CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	(i) 254,356.	0.	0.	37,756.	21,654.	313,766.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10	MICHELLE EGAN CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	(i) 244,933.	0.	0.	18,242.	21,693.	284,868.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11	MERCEDES FALBER CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	(i) 224,625.	8,371.	0.	33,444.	9,969.	276,409.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
12	MITCHELL BERNARD EXEC. DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	(i) 307,022.	0.	0.	38,500.	21,693.	367,215.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
13	DAVID HAWKINS SENIOR ATTORNEY III	(i) 240,429.	0.	0.	139,137.	21,654.	401,220.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
14	JOEL REYNOLDS WESTERN DIRECTOR	(i) 241,573.	0.	0.	34,260.	21,654.	297,487.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
15	ED YOON CHIEF POLICY ADVOCACY OFFICER	(i) 258,400.	0.	0.	24,158.	9,602.	292,160.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
16	ASHOK GUPTA SENIOR PROGRAM ADVOCATE	(i) 230,791.	0.	0.	31,967.	21,654.	284,412.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

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(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 ABBY SCHAEFER-ORFALY CHIEF BOARD RELATIONS OFFICER	(i)	256,403.	0.	0.	0.	0.	256,403.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	(i)							
	(ii)							
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
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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 2019, NRDC ALSO PROVIDED COMPANION TRAVEL FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL REPORTED ON PART VII - JOHN ADAMS.

SCHEDULE J PART I, LINE 7

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL OCCASIONALLY ISSUES BONUSES TO INDIVIDUALS REPORTED ON THE FORM 990, SCHEDULE J. THESE BONUSES ARE USUALLY MERIT BASED AND ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE EMPLOYEE MEETING CERTAIN OBJECTIVE PERFORMANCE-BASED CRITERIA.

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

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.

PRESIDENT, JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006. JOHN IS A PART-TIME
CONSULTANT FOR NRDC AND RECEIVED \$175,000 FOR THESE SERVICES IN CALENDAR
YEAR 2019.

COLUMN D: NONTAXABLE BENEFITS

AS PART OF A RETIREMENT AGREEMENT, NRDC PROVIDED MR. JOHN ADAMS WITH
MEDICAL BENEFITS VALUED AT \$24,491 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:

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.

	SALARY	BENEFITS
DALE BRYK	707	197
MICHELLE EGAN	2,857	800
SUSAN CASEY-LEFKOWITZ	893	245
ASHOK GUPTA	156	43
JENNIFER BERNSTEIN	3,404	947
JOSEPH JACKSON (ANDREW)	1,385	395
RHEA SUH	11,468	3,223
STEVEN BAGINSKI	929	267
EDWARD YOON	18,679	5,288
MITCHELL BERNARD	85	23

**SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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	3,268,275.							
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 refunding issue of tax-exempt bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, a current refunding issue)?		X						
15 Were the bonds issued as part of a refunding issue of taxable bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, 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							

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Part III Private Business Use		NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION							
		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							
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 ▶	.5900 %							
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 ▶	.5900 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	1.1800 %							
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							

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
(1) WENDY NEU	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	420,567.	SEE PART V		X
(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.

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

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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	482.	4,720,195.	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)		69.	18,919.	
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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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	69.	18,919.	FMV
TOTALS		<u>69.</u>	<u>18,919.</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 35

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 (\$1,508,065)

CHANGE IN VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS (\$689,884)

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS \$499,216

TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (\$1,698,733)

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PART III, LINE 4

THIS FISCAL YEAR, NRDC HAS CONTINUED ITS WORK TO PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD. NRDC HAS THREE KEY PROGRAMMATIC AREAS: 1. AVERTING THE MOST DANGEROUS IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, 2. ADVOCATING FOR THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE AND THRIVING COMMUNITIES, AND 3. CONSERVING NATURE AND PROTECTING WILDLIFE; EACH PROGRAM'S HIGHLIGHTS ARE COVERED BELOW IN ORDER OF SPENDING. THE SUMMARY BELOW ALSO HIGHLIGHTS WORK OF NRDC'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM.

PART III LINE 4A

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES: \$50,017,212

NRDC WORKS TO CHANGE SYSTEMS THAT AFFECT PEOPLE DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY-IN DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER, IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND WASTE, IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, AND IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES THAT NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE FACE OF SERIOUS CLIMATE IMPACTS. THIS WORK INCLUDES A WIDE RANGE OF EFFORTS INCLUDING ADDRESSING TOXIC CHEMICALS AND

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PESTICIDES IN OUR ENVIRONMENT IN FOOD, AIR, WATER, AND PRODUCTS;
 ADVOCATING FOR COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY AND PRESENTLY CONTINUE
 TO BEAR DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS OF HARM FROM CLIMATE CHANGE AND
 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES; AND PROMOTING RESILIENCE AND HEALTH FOR ALL, ON
 THE LOCAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL LEVELS. HERE ARE SOME KEY MILESTONES AND
 HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS PROGRAM THIS PAST YEAR:

NRDC CONTINUED TO PUSH FOR BETTER WATER SYSTEMS AND SAFE DRINKING WATER
 FOR COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE. FOR EXAMPLE, WE WON RULINGS REQUIRING
 REGULATION OF CERTAIN STORMWATER DISCHARGES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO WATER
 QUALITY VIOLATIONS IN SPECIFIED CALIFORNIA AND MARYLAND WATERSHEDS. NRDC
 ALSO SUPPORTED A MEASURE THAT WILL RAISE \$300 BILLION ANNUALLY TO FUND
 STORM WATER PROJECTS IN LOS ANGELES, WITH A FOCUS ON DISADVANTAGED
 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THAT COUNTY.

NRDC'S WORK TO ENSURE SAFE DRINKING WATER CONTINUED IN NEWARK, NJ, WHERE
 THE CITY BEGAN TO OFFER FREE WATER FILTERS TO ITS RESIDENTS FOLLOWING
 NRDC'S ADVOCACY. IN FLINT, MICHIGAN, NRDC WORKED TO ENFORCE THE TERMS OF
 THE SETTLEMENT THAT REQUIRE THAT SERVICE LINES BE PROPERLY REPLACED. NRDC
 ALSO WORKED TO RAISE AWARENESS CONCERNING PFAS CHEMICALS-UBIQUITOUS TOXIC
 CHEMICALS FOUND IN MATERIALS SUCH AS FIREFIGHTING FOAM, FIRE-RETARDANT
 FURNITURE, AND TEFLON COOKWARE.

NRDC ALSO CONTINUES ITS WORK TO ADDRESS RISKS FROM DANGEROUS PESTICIDES,
 CHEMICALS, AND DRUGS IN FOOD, AIR, AND PRODUCTS. FOLLOWING NRDC'S WORK TO

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REDUCE ANTIBIOTIC OVERUSE IN LIVESTOCK, MCDONALD'S, THE WORLD'S LARGEST SINGLE BUYER OF BEEF, ANNOUNCED A NEW POLICY TO COMMIT TO REDUCING THE USE OF MEDICALLY IMPORTANT ANTIBIOTICS BY ITS BEEF SUPPLIERS; THIS FOLLOWS NRDC'S COLLABORATION WITH MCDONALD'S BEGINNING IN 2018 TO MAKE ITS POLICY AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE. SIMILARLY, KFC ANNOUNCED THAT IT COMPLETED ITS TRANSITION TO SERVING ONLY CHICKEN RAISED WITHOUT MEDICALLY IMPORTANT ANTIBIOTICS IN ALL OF ITS U.S. RESTAURANTS, WHICH IS THE RESULT OF A 2017 PLEDGE TO INCREASE RESPONSIBLE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN CHICKEN PRODUCTION FROM THE FAST FOOD COMPANY. FOLLOWING NRDC'S AND COALITION PARTNERS' ADVOCACY, THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION BANNED SEVEN CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICALS USED FOR ARTIFICIAL FLAVORING IN FOOD AND BEVERAGES. IN ADDITION, A FEDERAL COURT, RULING IN NRDC'S FAVOR, REQUIRED THE GOVERNMENT TO ACT ON NRDC'S PETITION TO ADDRESS CHLORPYRIFOS, A PESTICIDE LINKED TO LEARNING DISABILITIES IN CHILDREN, AS WELL AS OTHER HEALTH HARMS.

NRDC ALSO ACHIEVED PROGRESS THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR IN SECURING BETTER HEALTH AND PROTECTIONS FOR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE MOST IMPACTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE AND INSUFFICIENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, NRDC WORKED TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE CLIMATE AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT IN NEW YORK STATE, AND THE STATE WILL MOVE TOWARD NET ZERO EMISSIONS WHILE HELPING TO ACHIEVE EQUITY FOR HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BORNE THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

OTHER NRDC PROJECTS FOCUSED ON CONTINUING TO CREATE HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

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AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES WHILE CONFRONTING PRESENT AND FUTURE CLIMATE IMPACTS. THESE INITIATIVES INCLUDE NRDC'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN CITIES CLIMATE CHALLENGE, WHICH IN FY19 BEGAN WORK IN THE FIRST OF ITS SELECTED CITIES THAT WILL BE AWARDED WITH TECHNICAL HELP TO ACCELERATE THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS WHILE PROMOTING RESILIENCE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND EQUITY IN COMMUNITIES. IN ADDITION, NRDC AND ITS PARTNERS IN THE STRONG, PROSPEROUS, AND RESILIENT CLIMATE CHALLENGE HELPED TO SECURE A \$1 BILLION HOUSING COMMITMENT FROM GOOGLE TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOMES TO MITIGATE THE COMPANY'S IMPACTS ON THE AREA'S HOUSING MARKET. NRDC'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR ALL PROJECT, WHICH FOCUSES ON BRINGING ENERGY EFFICIENCY TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, REACHED A MILESTONE OF MAKING 100,000 AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS ACROSS THE U.S. ENERGY EFFICIENT, AND PROVIDED NATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS THAT INDICATED THAT A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS SUPPORT EQUITABLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES.

NRDC MADE SIGNIFICANT STRIDES IN ITS WORK TO PROTECT AND PREPARE COMMUNITIES FOR THE ANTICIPATED EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, PARTICULARLY STORMS AND FLOODING. FOLLOWING OUR WORK TO IMPROVE CLIMATE RESILIENCY, CONGRESS PASSED THE DISASTER RECOVERY REFORM ACT, WHICH INCREASES FEMA FUNDING FOR DISASTER PREPARATION AND ALLOWS FUNDS TO BE USED TO IMPROVE RESILIENCE. NRDC ALSO PROVIDED THE PUBLIC WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATED TO FLOODING, SUCH AS A TIME-SERIES ANIMATION ILLUSTRATING THE LOCATION OF EVERY FLOOD INSURANCE CLAIM IN THE U.S.

PART III LINE 4B

CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE: \$42,234,135

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NRDC'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE WORK AIMS TO SUPPORT REDUCTIONS IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TO A LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH A 1.5-DEGREE CELSIUS INCREASE PATHWAY BY 2050, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2018 GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE. IN FY19, OUR WORK BROADLY COMPRISED OF ADVANCING CLEAN ENERGY, AND DEFENDING THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT. NRDC FOCUSED MUCH OF ITS EFFORTS ON DRIVING CHANGE ON CLEAN ENERGY FROM THE GROUND UP IN MYRAID WAYS-FROM PARTNERING WITH BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES TO EXPAND OR REFORM CLEAN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE TO WORKING WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO SPEED UP THE TRANSITION OFF OF FOSSIL FUELS. AT THE SAME TIME, WE CONTINUED TO FOCUS ON DEFENDING THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTIONS AT ALL LEVELS. SOME TOP CLIMATE AND ENERGY ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

ADVANCING CLEAN ENERGY

IN ADDITION TO NEW YORK STATE'S PASSAGE OF THE CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT, THE STRONGEST STATE CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION ADOPTED IN THE NATION TO DATE, OTHER STATES ALSO TOOK BIG LEAPS IN CLEAN ENERGY AND A JUST TRANSITION FOR WORKERS. FOR EXAMPLE, NEW MEXICO ADOPTED A LAW THAT SETS RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS FOR THE STATE TO ULTIMATELY BE 100 PERCENT CARBON FREE BY 2045, AND ESTABLISHED A PATHWAY TOWARD CLEANER ENERGY, SUCH AS WORKFORCE TRAINING. NRDC ALSO WORKED TO SUPPORT BIPARTISAN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE IN COLORADO, AND THE CREATION OF A JUST TRANSITION OFFICE, WHICH WILL HELP WORKERS SHIFT TO A RENEWABLE ENERGY ECONOMY.

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A KEY DEVELOPMENT IN NRDC'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE WORK THIS PAST YEAR WAS REGIONAL EXPANSION AND COMMITMENT TO CLEAN ENERGY. THE MULTI-STATE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (RGGI) ADDED THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, WHICH FINALIZED ITS RULE TO REDUCE CARBON POLLUTION FROM POWER PLANTS BY AT LEAST 30 PERCENT BY 2030. VIRGINIA ALSO BECAME THE 13TH STATE TO JOIN THE TRANSPORTATION CLIMATE INITIATIVE (TCI), WHICH AIMS TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR.

NRDC CONTINUED TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS AND PARTNERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CHANGE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN MULTIPLE WAYS, SUCH AS ADVANCING ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SYSTEMS IN STATES SUCH AS CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO, MINNESOTA, AND MICHIGAN; REDUCING CLIMATE POLLUTION FROM POWER SECTORS IN PENNSYLVANIA; AND REDUCING CLIMATE POLLUTION FROM BUILDINGS IN STATES SUCH AS NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA.

ON MORE LOCAL LEVELS, NRDC CONTINUED TO SERVE AS A CORE STRATEGIC PARTNER TO THE AMERICAN CITIES CLIMATE CHALLENGE, WHICH ANNOUNCED THE FIRST ROUND OF PARTICIPATING CITIES, SEATTLE AND ATLANTA. THE CITIES WILL RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT PACKAGES VALUED UP TO \$2.5 MILLION PER CITY TO HELP ACCELERATE THEIR CARBON REDUCTION GOALS, FROM IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR BUILDINGS TO BOOSTING CLIMATE RESILIENCE.

DEFENDING THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

NRDC ALSO WORKED TO REDUCE DAMAGE TO THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS PROTECT EXISTING SAFEGUARDS IN FY19, BY, FOR EXAMPLE, DEFENDING IN

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COURT METHANE STANDARDS FOR NEW AND MODIFIED GAS SOURCES. OTHER NRDC EFFORTS TO DEFEND THE CLIMATE INCLUDED ONGOING WORK TO UPHOLD CLEAN CAR AND FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS AND DEFEND THE CLEAN POWER PLAN.

PART III LINE 4C

WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS: \$29,377,858

NRDC PROTECTS WILDLIFE AND UNSPOILED LANDS FROM INAPPROPRIATE AND UNLAWFUL 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 PROTECT 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. SOME TOP FY19 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS CATEGORY INCLUDE:

IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROTECT WILDLIFE, NRDC WORKED TO PREVENT KEYSTONE SPECIES AND OTHER ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT SPECIES FROM BECOMING EXTINCT. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL STRATEGICALLY, NRDC WORKED FIRST AND FOREMOST TO PROTECT THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA) THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.

NRDC ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL WORK, SUCH AS ATTENDING THE 70TH CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF THE WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) IN SOCHI, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, WHERE WE JOINED WITH OTHER COALITION PARTNERS TO ADVANCE

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PROTECTIONS FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES SUCH AS ELEPHANTS, RHINOS, TIGERS, SHARKS, AND PANGOLIN. IN OTHER SPECIES-SPECIFIC WORK, NRDC LED ADVOCACY EFFORTS AROUND POLICY TO PROTECT THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED RIGHT WHALE AND TO SUPPORT RIGHT WHALE CONSERVATION. IN ADDITION, NRDC CONTINUED ITS QUEST TO SAVE THE VAQUITA PORPOISE, A CETACEAN ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION, SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATING AGAINST LIFTING AN EMBARGO ON IMPORTS FROM CERTAIN GILLNET FISHERIES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

NRDC PERSEVERED WITH ITS WORK TO PROTECT PUBLIC LANDS AND WILD SPACES FROM FOSSIL FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING ADVOCATING FOR PROTECTIONS FOR THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST AND THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

NRDC ALSO WORKED IN FY19 TO PROTECT BOTH OCEANS AND SMALLER BODIES OF WATER SUCH AS RIVERS AND STREAMS THAT PROMOTE ECOLOGICAL HEALTH FOR WILDLIFE AND PEOPLE. FOLLOWING OUR ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATIONS EFFORTS TO PROTECT OCEANS AND WILDLIFE, THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD DELAY ITS OFFSHORE DRILLING PLAN INDEFINITELY. NRDC ALSO DEFENDED, ALONGSIDE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, PROTECTIONS FOR THE NORTHEAST CANYONS AND SEAMOUNTS NATIONAL MONUMENT. WE ALSO WORKED TO ENSURE THAT THE CLEAN WATER RULE REMAINED IN FORCE TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

PART III LINE 4D

INTERNATIONAL: \$20,285,487

FROM CHINA TO INDIA TO THE AMERICAS, NRDC'S INTERNATIONAL WORK LEVERAGES OUR SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC, AND POLICY EXPERTISE TO ADVANCE KEY

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP BUILD A BETTER FUTURE ACROSS THE GLOBE. OUR TOP HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NRDC CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS TO REDUCE FOSSIL FUELS PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION AS WELL AS ADVANCE CLEAN ENERGY IN CHINA, A COUNTRY IN WHICH WE HAVE ON-THE-GROUND PARTNERSHIPS WITH VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS IN INDUSTRY, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMUNITIES. OUR WORK RANGED FROM REPORTS ON INCENTIVIZING ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT; TO HOSTING MEETINGS ON POWER SECTOR REFORM; TO CONVENING WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ON MANAGING COAL DISPERSAL AND AIR POLLUTION; AND HOSTING SEMINARS TO REDUCE SHIPPING EMISSIONS IN THE COUNTRY, WHICH HANDLES 30 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S CARGO CONTAINERS.

IN INDIA, NRDC HAS ADVANCED ADAPTATION EFFORTS IN DEALING WITH THE ONCOMING EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE SUCH AS EXTREME HEAT, THROUGH EXTENSIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS. FOR EXAMPLE, NRDC AND PARTNERS PRODUCED RESEARCH CONFIRMING THAT SOUTH ASIA'S FIRST HEAT ACTION PLAN, DEVELOPED BY NRDC IN 2013, IS WORKING; DEATH RATES ON THE HOTTEST DAYS ARE DOWN 27 PERCENT, AND AN ESTIMATED 1,190 DEATHS WERE AVOIDED ANNUALLY SINCE THE PLAN'S LAUNCH. FURTHER, THE STATE OF TELENGANA RELEASED ITS DRAFT COOL ROOFS POLICY, WHICH HAS AN AMBITIOUS TARGET OF COVERING 116 SQUARE MILES OF COOL ROOFS BY 2030. THIS POLICY BUILDS ON A PILOT PROGRAM CREATED BY NRDC TO REDUCE INDOOR TEMPERATURES IN HOMES IN A COST-EFFECTIVE WAY.

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OUR WORK IN CANADA TOOK A DIFFERENT BUT EQUALLY POWERFUL APPROACH OF USING OUR STRENGTHS IN ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION TO PROTECT AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING. ONE EXAMPLE IS OUR CONTINUED LEGAL EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE TRANS MOUNTAIN AND KEYSTONE XL PIPELINES ARE NOT APPROVED WITHOUT FULL LEGAL COMPLIANCE, AND TO PROTECT CANADA'S BOREAL FOREST, WHICH STORES AT LEAST 12 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S CARBON IN ITS SOILS, THROUGH OUR DETAILED "THE ISSUE WITH TISSUE" REPORT ON THE DAMAGING EFFECTS OF TISSUE PRODUCTS MADE FROM VIRGIN WOOD, AND OUR CONTINUING CAMPAIGN TO GET A MAJOR PRODUCER TO STOP USING VIRGIN WOOD FOR ITS PRODUCTS.

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 NATURE TO ADVANCE THE LONG-TERM WELFARE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS AND FOR ITS INTRINSIC VALUE. WE WORK TO FOSTER THE

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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	2,566,441.
THE CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP 1660 L STREET NW, SUITE 506 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	MAILING SERVICES	2,237,933.
DEVINE MULVEY INC. 1436 U STREET NW, SUITE 401 WASHINGTON, DC 20009	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,370,360.

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<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	1,134,746.
M&R STRATEGIC SERVICES, INC. 1101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW, 7TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20036	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,097,900.

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 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>
CREATIVE DESIGN/ART/FILM	2,103,056.	2,103,056.	0.	0.
ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING	517,130.	517,130.	0.	0.
COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING	48,543.	48,543.	0.	0.
MEMBERSHIP CONSULTING	1,028,004.	1,028,004.	0.	0.
CLEAN ENERGY	5,332,635.	4,081,311.	507,843.	743,481.
INTERNATIONAL	5,962,221.	5,962,221.	0.	0.
WILDLIFE & WETLANDS	2,902,623.	2,902,623.	0.	0.
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	5,949,938.	5,949,938.	0.	0.
CONSULTING REIMBURSEMENT	537,379.	537,379.	0.	0.
INSTITUTIONAL CONSULTING	871,396.	871,396.	0.	0.
EDITORIAL	1,098.	1,098.	0.	0.
MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL FEE	297,339.	291,947.	5,392.	0.
TOTALS	<u>25,551,362.</u>	<u>24,294,646.</u>	<u>513,235.</u>	<u>743,481.</u>

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

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▶ 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.

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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)					
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(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 22-0413564	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	
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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.	2,406,794.		X	
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	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	2,785,491.	COST
(2) NRDC ACTION FUND	B	2,210,000.	COST
(3) NRDC ACTION FUND	C	125,000.	COST
(4) NRDC LIMITED	N, O, Q	396,935.	COST
(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.
