Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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Department of the Treasury

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

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For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2013, and ending October 1 September 30 , 20 14 C Name of organization Sierra Service Project D Employer identification number Check if applicable: Address change Doing Business As 68-0222320 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Name change Room/suite E Telephone number Initial return PO Box 13009 916-488-6441 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Terminated Amended return G Gross receipts \$ Sacramento, CA 95813 1,041,031 Application pending F Name and address of principal officer: Kathy Sanders Platnick H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes Vo H(b) Are all subordinates included? Tyes No Address is same as above) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) √ 501(c)(3) Tax-exempt status: www.sierraserviceproject.org H(c) Group exemption number ▶ Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other > L Year of formation: M State of legal domicile: 1979 Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Building faith and strengthening communities Activities & Governance through selfless service to others. Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 18 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 18 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a) 5 65 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 2,200 Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0 Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0 **Current Year** 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . 210,673 Revenue Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 9 791,413 829,746 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 1,729 612 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . 11 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 1,041,349 1,041,031 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 13 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 436,489 458,181 Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . 16a Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 523,049 582,274 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 18 959,538 1.040.455 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 81,811 576 End of Year **Beginning of Current Year** 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 315,711 325,192 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . 30,796 43,667 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 284,915 281,525 Signature Block Under penalties of perjury, Leclare 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 Signature of office Date xecutive Here ·IC Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check if Paid self-employed **Preparer** Firm's name Firm's EIN ▶ **Use Only** May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part l				
	Check if Schedule O contains a respon	se or note to any line in this	Part III	🗸
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:			
	Transforming the lives of teenagers and young ac	dults through selfless service to	o others while strengthening margi	nalized
	communities.			
2	Did the organization undertake any significant prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?			e □ Yes ☑ No
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Scheo			□ les ₩ lto
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or r	make significant changes in	how it conducts, any program	n □ Yes ☑ No
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule	O.		
4	Describe the organization's program service a expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgathe total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each	anizations are required to rep		
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 482,26	63 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	695,223)
	Domestic Summer Program:			/
	The domestic summer program provided week-lo	ng voluntary community service	ce opportunities for 1,800 young peo	ople and their
	adult leaders. These service-learning experiences	s took place in six different con	nmunities throughout the Western L	Inited States.
	Volunteers completed 113 significant home repair			
	which improve the safety and liveability of homes	s. The domestic summer progra	am employed forty-two staff person	s for the summer.
4b		70 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	55,110)
	Weekends of Service and Alternative Breaks:			
	SSP's Weekend of Service and Alternative Break Sessions took place in South Los Angeles, CA; S			
	participated in the weekend sessions. Eighty-thre			
	sessions.			
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 81,04	40 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	79,413)
	SSP Nicaragua:			
	Last year, SSP launched an immersion service pr	ogram in Nicaragua in partners	ship with another nonprofit organiza	ation called Seeds
	of Learning (SOL), which we continued this year.			
	Nicaraguan communities, where they focus on im			and rehabilitate
	local schools, and the volunteer's fees fund year-	round statting and scholarship	programs.	
		0)		
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule		10 ¢	
4e	(Expenses \$ 263,146 including grants of the control of the contro	of \$) (Revenu 866,019	и с ψ)	
	rotal program service expenses	000,019		

Part	V 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	1	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	V	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to	_	•	
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		✓
4	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>	4		1
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		√
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		✓
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II			
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	7		√
•	•	8		✓
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9		1
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	1	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.	10	•	
_	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	✓	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		1
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		1
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</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d		1
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		1
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>	11f	1	
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	√	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If</i> "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional			✓
10	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	12b		1
13 14 a		14a		∨
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,	140		\ v
J	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	1	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		1
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.	16		1
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		V
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</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule G, Part II</i>			
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?	18		√
00	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		√
	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .	20a		✓
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Part	V Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		√
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		1
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		✓
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		1
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24b 24c		
Ь	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		1
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		· ✓
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II	26		√
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		✓
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		✓
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		✓
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		✓
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified	29		✓
	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		✓
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		✓
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I </i>	33		✓
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		√
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 </i>	36		✓
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R,</i>			
•-	Part VI	37		✓
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	1	

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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			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 0			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
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 65			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .	2b	√	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		•	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		1
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		•
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority			
	over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial			
	account)?	4a		1
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			
~	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		./
_	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		/
b	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		v
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	oc		
Va		<u></u>		,
b	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		✓
D		6 h		
_	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	_		
		7a		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	_		,
_	required to file Form 8282?	7с		✓
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	_		
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		√
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .	7f		√
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		✓
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	<u>✓</u>	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting			
	organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring			
	organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		✓
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		✓
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		✓
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
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			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
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.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	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			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O .	14b		

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Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a Part VI response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Section A. Governing Body and Management Nο 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . 18 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . 1b 18 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with 2 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct 3 supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 4 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . 5 5 6 6 Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint 7a Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a ✓ √ 8b Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. 9 Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Nο 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. **12a** Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," √ 12c 13 13 **√** 14 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a ✓ 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement 16a b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ AZ, CA, NV, OR 17 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) 18 available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ✓ Own website Another's website ✓ Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and 19 financial statements available to the public during the tax year. 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► Jacob Bailey, Sierra Service Project, 1516 Del Paso Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815, 916-488-6441

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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 r	nor any relate	d org	aniz			ompe	nsa	ted any currer	t officer, directo	r, or trustee.
(C)										
(A)	(B)	(do n	ot oh		ition	e than o	200	(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average	١,				is both		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per week (list any		er and	d a d	irect	or/trust		compensation from	compensation from related	amount of other
	hours for related organizations below dotted line)		Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) Brent Alspach										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(2) Alissa Bertsch Johnson, Secretary										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓		✓				0	0	0
(3) Larry Butler										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(4) Mark Cordes										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(5) Duane Buys										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(6) Stephanie Craig-Rushing										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(7) Deb Davidson, Treasurer										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓		✓				0	0	0
(8) Evan Howard										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(9) Rick Malec										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(10) Dana Miller										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(11) Randy Orr										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(12) Dennis Pedersen										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(13) Steve Rodekohr										
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0	0
(14) Kathryn Sanders Platnick, President		,								
PO Box 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓		✓				0	0	0

Part	VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trust	tees, Key E	mploy	yees			lighe	st C	ompensated E	mployees (conti	nued)	
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average	(C) Position (do not check more than of box, unless person is both						(D) Reportable	(E) Reportable		F) nated
		hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	office or directo				Highest compensated or complete complete compensated		compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	ot compe fron organ and r	unt of ther ensation the dization related dizations
(15) D	ennis Sandstrom, Vice President											
PO Bo	x 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓		✓				0	0		C
	ndrew Freedman											
	x 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	√						0	0		(
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	ox 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	1 hr	✓						0	0		
	lizabeth Tarangelo	1 br	1						0	0		
	ox 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813 ick Eaton, Executive Director	1 hr	•						U	U		
	ox 13009, Sacramento, CA 95813	50 hrs	-		1				77,580	0		14,277
(20)		00 1110							11,000			,
(22)		<u> </u>	-									
(23)												
(24)												
(25)												
1b	Sub-total		·			٠.			77,580			14,277
c d	Total from continuation sheets to Part Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	VII, Sectio						>	77,580			14,277
2	Total number of individuals (including bureportable compensation from the organi		d to th	iose	e list	ed	above	e) w	ho received m	ore than \$100,00	00 of	
			4	4			leave a		مادنا در درداد			Yes No
3	Did the organization list any former of employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete</i>	Schedule J	for su	ıch	ind	ividu	ıal				3	✓
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the organization and related organizations individual										ch	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive of for services rendered to the organization									zation or individu	14 al 5	V
Section	on B. Independent Contractors		.с.пр.			,000		-	,	<u> </u>	3	V
1	Complete this table for your five highest compensation from the organization. Repyear.											n's tax
	(A) Name and business add	Iress							(B) Description of s	ervices	(C) Compensa	ation
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2	Total number of independent contractor	ors (includir	ng bu	ıt n	ot	limit	ed to	⊥ th	ose listed ab	ove) who		

received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶

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d All other revenue Total. Add lines 11a-11d.

Total revenue. See instructions.

	90 (201: VIII	Statement of Revenue					Page 9
raru	VIII	Check if Schedule O contains a res	sponse or note to	any line in this	Part VIII		\sqcap
				(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 b c d e f	Federated campaigns 1a Membership dues 1b Fundraising events 1c Related organizations 1d Government grants (contributions) All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	0 0 0				
	g h	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ Total. Add lines 1a-1f		210,673			
Program Service Revenue	2a b c d e f	Participant Fees (all programs) All other program service revenue .	Business Code 900099	829,746	829,746	0	(
Po	g	Total. Add lines 2a–2f	▶	829,746			
	3 4 5	Investment income (including divident and other similar amounts)	ond proceeds	612	0	0	612
	6a b c d 7a	Gross rents Less: rental expenses Rental income or (loss) Net rental income or (loss) Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . Gain or (loss)					
	d		▶				
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
oţ	b	Less: direct expenses					
	с 9а	Net income or (loss) from fundraising Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
	b	Less: direct expenses					
	с 10а	Net income or (loss) from gaming ac Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold I					
-	С	Net income or (loss) from sales of inv Miscellaneous Revenue					
	11a	iviisceiiarieous kevenue	Business Code				

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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 **(D)** Fundraising Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, (A) Total expenses (B) Program service (C) Management and general expenses 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses expenses Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States, See Part IV, line 21 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22 . . . 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . 4 Benefits paid to or for members 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 77,580 46,548 23,274 7,758 Compensation not included above, to disqualified 6 persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . Other salaries and wages 7 290,395 245,299 32,590 12,506 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 6,744 4,167 2,031 546 Other employee benefits 9 49,809 40,686 6,555 2,568 10 Payroll taxes 26,691 5,109 33,653 1,853 11 Fees for services (non-employees): Management Legal Accounting 12,043 12,043 d Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees f Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . 2,125 2,125 12 Advertising and promotion . . . 4,905 550 1,175 3,180 13 Office expenses 64,433 15,280 88,152 8,439 14 Information technology 15 Royalties Occupancy 16 30,415 12,256 18,159 17 187,588 176,543 11,045 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . 20 21 Payments to affiliates 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . 9,902 9,902 23 3,505 28,943 25,438 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.) **Building Materials & Tools** 2,575 70,142 67,567 Facility & Equipment Rentals 30,443 30,093 350 Food & Kitchen Supplies С 64,265 63,307 958 Moving Expenses 2,937 2,937 All other expenses 50,414 50,414 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e 25 866,019 1,040,455 137,586 36,850 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Pa	rt X		🗆
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	194,078	1	191,661
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net	2,417	4	1,917
	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
<u>د</u> 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
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
Ř	8	Inventories for sale or use	5,748	8	10,259
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	7,276	9	8,473
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or			
		other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 108,609			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 63,352	41,067	10c	45,257
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	65,125	11	67,625
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	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)	315,711		325,192
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	30,796		43,667
	18	Grants payable	0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.	0	21	0
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and			
iab		disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	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	0	25	0
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	30,796	26	43,667
ces		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ✓ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
<u>a</u> n	27	Unrestricted net assets	188,485	27	176,375
Ва	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	31,305		37,525
pu	29	Permanently restricted net assets	65,125	29	67,625
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ □ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
şţ	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
SSE	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
ţ.	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .		32	
Se	33	Total net assets or fund balances	284,915		281,525
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	315,711	34	325,192

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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			1,04	1,031		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,040,455			0,455		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3				576		
4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5				0		
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			-	3,966		
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line							
	33, column (B))	10			28	1,525		
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting							
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII							
	A				Yes	No		
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other	-1-:-	_					
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting the organization	Jiain	ırı					
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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 comp			2a		✓		
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:	nieu ()					
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis							
h	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2b	✓			
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited.	d on	· _		•			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:							
	✓ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis							
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for over	ersial	ht					
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accou		.	2c	1			
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, ex	plain	in					
	Schedule O.							
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?		.	3a		✓		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not under		ne 📙					
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such a	udits.		3b				
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Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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Name of the organization						"	Employer i	denuncation	n number		
Sierra Service Project									22320		
·		rity Status (All orga						instructio	ons.		
The organization is not a p		•		-		-	,				
		hes, or association of			ed in sec	tion 170	(b)(1)(A)(i).			
		170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attac		-							
		spital service organiza									
hospital's name,	city, and state										
5 An organization of section 170(b)(1)		the benefit of a colle	ge or uni	versity ov	wned or	operated	by a go	vernment	tal unit c	lescrib	ed in
7 An organization t	hat normally	nment or government receives a substantia (A)(vi). (Complete Par	al part of					nit or fron	n the ge	neral ¡	oublic
8 A community trus	st described in	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Con	nplete Pa	ırt II.)						
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		on described in (i) abo	_								· ✓
	-	a person described in							11g(iii		√
	-	on about the support							119(11	<i>'</i>	. •
(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the o	organization sted in your document?	the orgai col. (i)	rou notify nization in of your port?	organiza (i) organ	Is the tion in col. ized in the S.?	(vii) Amou	nt of mo	onetary
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(A)											
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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) 2009 **(b)** 2010 (d) 2012 (c) 2011 **(e)** 2013 (f) Total grants, contributions, 1 membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . 1,039,620 940,963 1,012,258 825,908 1,040,419 4,859,168 2 revenues levied organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge Total. Add lines 1 through 3. . . . 4 1,039,620 1,012,258 940,963 825,908 1,040,419 4,859,168 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4. 4,859,168 Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2009 **(b)** 2010 (c) 2011 (d) 2012 (e) 2013 (f) Total 7 Amounts from line 4 940,963 1,012,258 825,908 1,039,620 1,040,419 4,859,168 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources 1,586 1,809 1,106 1,729 612 6,842 Net income from unrelated business 9 activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10 11 4,866,010 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 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) 13 Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f) 99.86 % 14 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 331/3% support test - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/3% or more, check this ✓ 331/3% support test-2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2013. 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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.)

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	on A. Public Support	(a) 2000	(h) 0010	(a) 0011	(4) 0010	(a) 2012	(f) Total
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
•	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						
	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from						
<u>C4:</u>	line 6.)						
	on B. Total Support	(-) 0000	(I-) 0010	(-) 0044	(-1) 0040	(-) 0040	(6) T-+-1
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► Amounts from line 6	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
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10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents,						
	royalties and income from similar sources .						
h	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	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 IV.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
	and 12.)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	•					. , . ,
	organization, check this box and stop her						> _
	on C. Computation of Public Suppor		<u> </u>	10 1 (6)		45	0/
15 16	Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8						<u>%</u>
16 Secti	Public support percentage from 2012 Schon D. Computation of Investment Inc					16	%
17	Investment income percentage for 2013 (I			v line 13 colu	mn (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2012			-		18	
19a	331/3% support tests—2013. If the organi						
·Ju	17 is not more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, check this box						
b	331/3% support tests—2012. If the organiz	_	_	-		-	_
	line 18 is not more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, check this b						
20	Private foundation. If the organization did	_	_	=			_

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Part IV	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).	and

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Employer identification number Name of the organization Sierra Service Project 68-0222320 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Part I Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts 1 Total number at end of year 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year). 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . 4 Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised 5 funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used 6 only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose Part II **Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Tax Year Total number of conservation easements . . . 2a 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . 2c Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a 2d Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the 3 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of 5 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 6 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B) 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. Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 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. 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: 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:

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Part						
3	Using the organization's acquisition, a collection items (check all that apply):	accession, and ot	her records, chec	k any of the foll	owing that are a s	ignificant use of its
а	☐ Public exhibition		d 🗌 Loan	or exchange pro	grams	
b	☐ Scholarly research		e 🗌 Other	ſ 		
С	☐ Preservation for future generations					
4	Provide a description of the organizati XIII.	ion's collections a	and explain how th	hey further the c	rganization's exen	npt purpose in Part
5	During the year, did the organization assets to be sold to raise funds rather					ar 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Part						
	Complete if the organization 990, Part X, line 21.				·	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, included on Form 990, Part X?					ot □ Yes □ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa	rt XIII and comple	ete the following to	able:		
					Aı	mount
С	Beginning balance				1c	
d	Additions during the year				ld	
е	Distributions during the year				1e	
f	Ending balance				1f	
2a	Did the organization include an amoun					☐ Yes ☐ No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa	rt XIII. Check here	e if the explanation	n has been provi	ded in Part XIII .	🗌
Par						
	Complete if the organization					_
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance	78,830	58,830	24,33	5 22,68	5 20,000
b	Contributions	2,500	20,000	34,39	3 1,650	2,685
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and					
	losses			10	2	
d	Grants or scholarships					
е	Other expenditures for facilities and					
	programs					
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance	81,330	78,830	58,83	0 24,33	22,685
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the	ne current year en	d balance (line 1g	, column (a)) hel	d as:	
а	Board designated or quasi-endowmen	t >	0%			
b	Permanent endowment ▶	83%				
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	17%				
	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2	c should equal 10	0%.			
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the	possession of th	e organization that	at are held and a	administered for th	е
	organization by:					Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations					3a(i) ✓
	(ii) related organizations					3a(ii) ✓
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organize	zations listed as re	equired on Sched	ule R?		3b
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses	of the organization	n's endowment fu	unds.		
Part	VI Land, Buildings, and Equip	ment.				
	Complete if the organization		' to Form 990, P	art IV, line 11a	See Form 990,	Part X, line 10.
	Description of property	(a) Cost or ot) Accumulated	(d) Book value
		(investme	1	ther)	depreciation	
1a	Land					
b	Buildings					
С	Leasehold improvements					
d	Equipment			108,609	63,352	45,257
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Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)

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Part VII	Investments—Other Securities Complete if the organization ans		m 990 Part IV line 1	1b See Form 990 Part	X line 12
	(a) Description of security or category		(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuatio	n:
	(including name of security)			Cost or end-of-year marke	t value
(1) Financial					
•	neld equity interests				
(3) Other					
(A)					
(B)					
(C)					
(D)					
(E) (F)					
(G)					
(H)					
	(b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶				
Part VIII	Investments—Program Related	<u> </u>			
r are viii	Complete if the organization ans		m 990. Part IV. line 1	1c. See Form 990. Part 2	X. line 13.
	(a) Description of investment		(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation	
	(,)		(,,	Cost or end-of-year marke	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
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(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
	(b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)				
Part IX	Other Assets.				
	Complete if the organization ans		m 990, Part IV, line 1		
	(8	a) Description		(b) Bo	ook value
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
<u>(4)</u>					
(5)					
(6) (7)					
(8)					
(9)					
	ımn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, co	ol. (B) line 15.)		•	
Part X	Other Liabilities.			'	
	Complete if the organization answer	wered "Yes" to For	m 990, Part IV, line 1	1e or 11f. See Form 990	, Part X,
	line 25.				
1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value			
(1) Federal in	ncome taxes				
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9) Tatal (Oathana)	(h)				
i otal. (Column l	(b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	1			

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

Schedule D (Form 990) 2013 Page 4 Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . 1,098,595 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: Net unrealized gains on investments 0 Donated services and use of facilities 57,564 Recoveries of prior year grants . . . 0 Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 0 Add lines 2a through 2d 2e 57,564 3 Subtract line **2e** from line **1** 3 1,041,031 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a 0 Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 4b 0 Add lines 4a and 4b 4c 0 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) 5 1,041,031 Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . 1,098,019 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: 2 Donated services and use of facilities 57.564 Prior year adjustments 2b 0 Other losses 2c 0 Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . 0 Add lines 2a through 2d . . . 2e 57,564 Subtract line **2e** from line **1** 3 3 1,040,455 Amounts included on Form 990. Part IX. line 25, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a 0 Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 0 Add lines 4a and 4b 4c Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) 5 1,040,455 Supplemental Information. Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. Part X, Line 2: Management of SSP has evaluated the tax positions and related income tax contingencies. Management does not believe that any material uncertain tax positions exist. With few exceptions, SSP is no longer subject to income tax eliminations by federal authorities for years before 2010 and state authorities for years before 2009.

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SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
 ► Attach to Form 990.
 ► See separate instructions.
 ► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Sierra Service Project

68-0222320

Par	General Information Form 990, Part IV, line		ies Outside	the United States. Com	plete if the organization ans	wered "Yes" on
1	For grantmakers. Does the assistance, the grantees' eligrants or assistance?	igibility for th				
2	For grantmakers. Describe assistance outside the Unite		the organizati	on's procedures for moni	toring the use of its gran	ts and other
3	Activities per Region. (The fo	ollowing Part	I, line 3 table o	can be duplicated if additio	nal space is needed.)	
	(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., 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 region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1)	Nicaragua	0	0	Program services	School rehabilitation	81,040
(2)						
(3)						
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(16)						
(17) 3a	Sub-total	0	0			81,040
b	Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
С	Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			81.040

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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. Part II

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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 N

Enter total number of other organizations or entities က

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2013

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.

Schedule F (Form 990) 2013 (h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) (g) Description of non-cash assistance (f) Amount of non-cash assistance (e) Manner of cash disbursement (d) Amount of cash grant (c) Number of recipients (b) Region (a) Type of grant or assistance [1 (17) (18) Ξ (10 (12) (13) 14 (15)(16) <u>8</u> (3) <u>4</u> 2 9 9 8 <u>6</u>

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Part	V 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 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)	☐ 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 file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)	☐ Yes	✓ No

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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).

Part 1, Line 2: Our expenses outside of the United States are funded through participant fees, not grants. We worked in partnership with	
Seeds of Learning who we paid fees. They paid for the expenses as they occurred in Nicaragua.	
Part 1, Line 3: The accrual accounting method is used with our Nicaragua Program.	

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Employer identification number

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Part III, 4d: These expenses are for general program costs, and are not able to be broken out into the d	ifferent program categories.
Part VI, Section B, 11b: The 990 was distributed to the Finance Committee for review prior to filing.	
Part VI, Section B, 12c: Annually at our fall board meeting we have all members review and sign the co	nflict of interest policy.
Part VI, Section B, 15a&b: The Board's Personnel Committee has selected a target pay range for the Ex	ecutive Director position based upon
salaries paid for similar positions in similar organizations. Salaries for other positions have been revie	ewed by the Board and the Executive
Director by comparing them to similar positions in other Sacramento nonprofit organizations.	
Part VI, Section C, 19: All policies, governing documents, and financial statements are distributed to th	e board at our quarterly board
meetings. Any revisions to policies or documents are approved by the Board and redistributed. Our an	nual audit and IRS 990 are available on
our website at http://sierraserviceproject.org/donate/financial-information/. All documents can be made	e available upon request.
Part XI, Line 9: Loss on disposal of fixed assets.	
Part XII, 2c: Our financial statements were audited by an independent auditor in November of 2014. Our	r board of directors created an Audit
Committee separate from the Finance Committee to review and discuss the results with the auditor. Or	nce the audit reports were complete
they were distributed to all board members.	

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number	
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), such as legislation enacted after the schedule and its instructions were published, go to www.irs.gov/form990.

Purpose of Schedule

An organization should use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), rather than separate attachments, to provide the IRS with narrative information required for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ, and to explain the organization's operations or responses to various questions. It allows organizations to supplement information reported on Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Do not use Schedule O to supplement responses to questions in other schedules of the Form 990 or 990-EZ. Each of the other schedules includes a separate part for supplemental information.

Who Must File

All organizations that file Form 990 and certain organizations that file Form 990-EZ must file Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ). At a minimum, the schedule must be used to answer Form 990, Part VI, lines 11b and 19. If an organization is not required to file Form 990 or 990-EZ but chooses to do so, it must file a complete return and provide all of the information requested, including the required schedules.

Specific Instructions

Use as many continuation sheets of Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) as needed.

Complete the required information on the appropriate line of Form 990 or 990-EZ prior to using Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Identify clearly the specific part and line(s) of Form 990 or 990-EZ to which each response relates. Follow the part and line sequence of Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Late return. If the return is not filed by the due date (including any extension granted), attach a separate statement giving the reasons for not filing on time. Do not use this schedule to provide the late-filing statement.

Amended return. If the organization checked the Amended return box on Form 990, Heading, item B, or Form 990-EZ, Heading, item B, use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to list each part or schedule and line item of the Form 990 or 990-EZ that was amended.

Group return. If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, line H(a), but "No" to line H(b), use a separate

attachment to list the name, address, and EIN of each affiliated organization included in the group return. **Do not use** this schedule. See the Instructions for Form 990, *I. Group Return.*

Form 990, Parts III, V, VI, VII, IX, XI, and XII. Use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to provide any narrative information required for the following questions in the Form 990.

- 1. Part III, Statement of Program Service Accomplishments.
 - a. "Yes" response to line 2.
 - b. "Yes" response to line 3.
 - c. Other program services on line 4d.
- 2. Part V, Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance.
 - a. "No" response to line 3b.
 - b. "Yes" or "No" response to line 13a.
 - c. "No" response to line 14b.
- 3. Part VI, Governance, Management, and Disclosure.
- a. Material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body in line 1a.
- b. Delegation of governing board's authority to executive committee.
 - c. "Yes" responses to lines 2 through 7b.
- d. "No" responses to lines 8a, 8b, and 10b.
 - e. "Yes" response to line 9.
- f. Description of process for review of Form 990, if any, in response to line 11b.
 - g. "Yes" response to line 12c.
- h. Description of process for determining **compensation** in response to lines 15a and 15b.
- i. If applicable, in response to line 18, an explanation as to why the organization checked the "Other" box or did not make any of Forms 1023, 1024, 990, or 990-T publicly available.
- j. Description of public disclosure of documents in response to line 19.
- 4. Part VII, Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors.
- a. Explain if reporting of compensation paid by a related organization is provided only for the period during which the related organization was related, not the entire calendar year ending with or within the tax year, and state the period during which the related organization was related.
- b. Description of reasonable efforts undertaken to obtain information on compensation paid by related organizations, if the organization is unable to obtain such information to report in column (E).
- 5. Explanation for Part IX, Statement of Functional Expenses, line 11g (other fees

for services), including the type and amount of each expense included in line 11g, if the amount in Part IX, line 11g, exceeds 10% of the amount in Part IX, line 25 (total functional expenses).

- 6. Explanation for Part IX, Statement of Functional Expenses, line 24e (all other expenses), including the type and amount of each expense included in line 24e, if the amount on line 24e exceeds 10% of the amount in Part IX, line 25 (total functional expenses).
- 7. Part XI, Reconciliation of Net Assets. Explain any other changes in net assets or fund balances reported on line 9.
- 8. Part XII, Financial Statements and Reporting.
- a. Change in accounting method or description of other accounting method used on line 1.
- b. Change in committee oversight review from prior year on line 2c.
 - c. "No" response to line 3b.

Form 990-EZ, Parts I, II, III, and V. Use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to provide any narrative information required for the following questions:

- 1. Part I, Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances.
- a. Description of other revenue, in response to line 8.
- b. List of grants and similar amounts paid, in response to line 10.
- c. Description of other expenses, in response to line 16.
- d. Explanation of other changes in net assets or fund balances, in response to line 20.
 - 2. Part II, Balance Sheets.
- a. Description of other assets, in response to line 24.
- b. Description of total liabilities, in response to line 26.
- 3. Description of other program services in response to Part III, Statement of Program Service Accomplishments, line 31.
 - 4. Part V, Other Information.
 - a. "Yes" response to line 33.
 - b. "Yes" response to line 34.
- c. Explanation of why organization did not report unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more to the IRS on Form 990-T, in response to line 35b.

Other. Use Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to provide narrative explanations and descriptions in response to other specific questions. The narrative provided should refer and relate to a particular line and response on the form.



Do not include on Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) any social security number(s), because this schedule will be made available