

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2008**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2008**, and ending **2008**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Termination  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions

**C** Name of organization **Center for Biological Diversity, Inc.**  
 Doing Business As  
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**PO Box 710**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**Tucson, AZ 85702**

**D** Employer identification number  
**85 0420285**

**E** Telephone number  
**( 520 ) 623-5252**

**G** Gross receipts \$ **9,186,050**

**F** Name and address of principal officer  
**Kieran Suckling**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)  
**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**I** Tax-exempt status  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ **www.biologicaldiversity.org**

**K** Type of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation **1993** **M** State of legal domicile **NM**

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>The Center for Biological Diversity works through science, law, and creative media to secure a future for all species, great or small, hovering on the brink of extinction.</b>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	5
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	2
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	81
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	15
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	0
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 5,325,801 Current Year: 7,651,774
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	505,365 / 1,454,895
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	97,092 / 68,677
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	46,149 / 3,335
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,974,407 / 9,178,681
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	81,065 / 68,557
	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)	2,605,039 / 3,643,734
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	106,531 / 114,081
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	663,488
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	2,303,543 / 2,244,951
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,096,178 / 6,071,323	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	878,229 / 3,107,358	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year: 3,510,198 End of Year: 6,770,201
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	155,191 / 307,836
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,355,007 / 6,462,365

**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: *[Signature]* Date: **9/16/09**  
**Kieran Suckling, Executive Director**  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone no: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**The Center for Biological Diversity works through science, law, and creative media to secure a future for all species, great or small, hovering on the brink of extinction.**

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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ **1,792,385** including grants of \$ **62,297** ) (Revenue \$ **0** )

**The Center's Public Lands Program aims to ensure that our public lands and waters are protected, restored, and managed for the maximum benefit to our nation's wildlife and ecosystems.**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **1,194,428** including grants of \$ **0** ) (Revenue \$ **0** )

**The goal of the Center's Climate, Air, and Energy Program is to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution to protect biological diversity and the environment. Specific objectives include securing protections for species threatened by the impacts of global warming, ensuring compliance with applicable law in order to reduce green house gas emissions, and educating and mobilizing the public on global warming issues.**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **1,064,090** including grants of \$ **2,500** ) (Revenue \$ **0** )

**The Center's Biodiversity and Endangered Species Program works to protect and recover imperiled plants and animals and their habitat. This is accomplished through a variety of tools including scientific research, policy and legal advocacy, and grassroots organizing.**

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ **1,073,390** including grants of \$ **0** ) (Revenue \$ **0** )

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ **5,124,293** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	✓	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .	✓	
<b>3</b> 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 . . . . .		✓
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	✓	
<b>5</b> <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .		
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where 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 . . . . .		✓
<b>7</b> 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 . . . . .		✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .		✓
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .		✓
<b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .		✓
<b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable . . . . .	✓	
<b>12</b> Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .	✓	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		✓
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I . . . . .		✓
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II. . . . .		✓
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .		✓
<b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .		✓
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .		✓
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .		✓
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .		✓
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	✓	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	✓	
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .		✓
<b>24a</b> 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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25. . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		✓
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		✓
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		✓
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .		✓
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .		✓

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>28</b> During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
<b>a</b> Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
<b>b</b> Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	✓	
<b>c</b> Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	✓	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		✓
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		✓
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		✓
<b>33</b> 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>		✓
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	✓	
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		✓
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		✓
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		✓

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
	<b>1a</b> 52		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
	<b>1b</b> 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .		✓
	<b>1c</b>		
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		
	<b>2a</b> 81		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	✓	
	<b>2b</b>		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .		✓
	<b>3a</b>		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .		
	<b>3b</b>		
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)? . . . . .		✓
	<b>4a</b>		
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ ..... See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
	<b>4b</b>		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .		✓
	<b>5a</b>		
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
	<b>5b</b>		
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . .		
	<b>5c</b>		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	✓	
	<b>6a</b>		
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	✓	
	<b>6b</b>		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75? . . . . .	✓	
	<b>7a</b>		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	✓	
	<b>7b</b>		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .		✓
	<b>7c</b>		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .		
	<b>7d</b>		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		✓
	<b>7e</b>		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		✓
	<b>7f</b>		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	✓	
	<b>7g</b>		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .	✓	
	<b>7h</b>		
8	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .		
	<b>8</b>		
9	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .		
	<b>9a</b>		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .		
	<b>9b</b>		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:</b>		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:</b>		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. . . . .	<b>12b</b>	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<i>For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.</i>			
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	<b>2</b>	✓
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	<b>3</b>	✓
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	<b>4</b>	✓
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	<b>5</b>	✓
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	✓
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	✓
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	✓
<b>9a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	✓
<b>11</b>	Is there any officer, director or 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 . . . . .	<b>11</b>	✓

**Section B. Policies**

		Yes	No
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	✓
<b>c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	<b>12c</b>	✓
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b>	✓
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	✓
<b>15</b>	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:		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . . Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	<b>15b</b>	✓
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	<b>16a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .	<b>16b</b>	

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ AZ and CA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **▶ Brent Hendricks, General Counsel, P.O. Box 710, Tucson, AZ, 85702-0710, (520) 623-5252.**

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

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- 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 the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
Peter J. Galvin Director	50	✓					94,922	0	11,740	
Marcey Olajos Chairperson	2	✓					0	0	0	
Katherine Meyer Director	2	✓					0	0	0	
Todd D. Schulke Treasurer	50	✓		✓			51,500	0	13,601	
Robin D. Silver Secretary	50	✓		✓			81,500	0	15,702	
Dan Coleman Treasurer	2	✓		✓			0	0	0	
Kieran F. Suckling Executive Director	50			✓			104,313	0	11,658	
Michael Finkelstein Executive Director	50			✓			13,167	0	2,295	





<b>Part VIII Statement of Revenue</b>				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	4,426				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	6,486				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions). . . . .	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	7,640,862				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .		63,225				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			7,651,774			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2a</b> Cost recovery for environments litigation U of Arizona work study students . . . . .		900099	1,398,161	1,398,161		
	<b>b</b> U of Arizona work study students . . . . .		900099	2,178	2,178		
	<b>c</b> Contract work for programs . . . . .		900099	54,556	54,556		
	<b>d</b> . . . . .						
	<b>e</b> . . . . .						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			1,454,895				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			68,970			68,970
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .						
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	<b>6a</b> Gross Rents . . . . .						
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .						
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			58,524			
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .			58,817			
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .			-293			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .				-293		-293
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,125 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>		3,575			
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>		875			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .				2,700		2,700	
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>		7,129				
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>		6,494				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .				635	635		
	<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11a</b> . . . . .							
<b>b</b> . . . . .							
<b>c</b> . . . . .							
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .							
<b>12 Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . .				9,178,681	1,455,530		71,377

**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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	58,211	58,211		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	6,586	6,586		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	3,760	3,760		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	401,956	388,768	6,594	6,594
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	2,539,882	2,312,246	79,984	147,652
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	120,101	112,317	3,029	4,755
9	Other employee benefits	322,057	290,386	15,660	16,011
10	Payroll taxes	259,738	230,871	15,247	13,620
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal	74,660	69,737	4,923	
c	Accounting	7,870		7,870	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	114,081			114,081
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	207,724	166,511	41,213	
12	Advertising and promotion	80,883	77,217	3,666	
13	Office expenses	298,601	230,613	59,215	8,773
14	Information technology	44,856	43,922	619	315
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	213,708	205,557	4,939	3,212
17	Travel	290,854	276,484	5,616	8,754
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	45,595	29,940	14,995	660
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	79,734	67,582	5,663	6,489
23	Insurance	26,255	13,312	12,943	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a	Internet organizing	23,069	23,069		
b	Publications	161,756	161,756		
c	Fundraising	648,549	322,984		325,565
d	Miscellaneous	3,436	2,849	147	440
e	Dues and subscriptions	30,881	23,095	1,219	6,567
f	All other expenses Contributions	6,520	6,520		
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	<b>6,071,323</b>	<b>5,124,293</b>	<b>283,542</b>	<b>663,488</b>
26	<b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	<b>707,717</b>	<b>280,968</b>	<b>6,030</b>	<b>420,719</b>

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	234,179	1	797,579
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	2,429,620	2	5,360,490
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	573,175	3	349,290
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	13,530	4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	19,154	8	10,872
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	61,052	9	17,182
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	547,858		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	333,848	10c	214,010
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	24,363	15	20,778
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	3,510,198	16	6,770,201	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	155,191	17	157,836
	18	Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .		24	150,000
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	155,191	26	307,836
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	1,242,615	27	1,943,395
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	2,112,392	28	4,518,970
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, 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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	3,355,007	33	6,462,365	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	3,510,198	34	6,770,201	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .		✓
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	✓	
c If "Yes" to lines 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? . . . . .	✓	
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? . . . . .		✓
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .		

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization <b>Center for Biological Diversity, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>85</b>	Employer identification number <b>0420285</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 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.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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 organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33⅓% 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 33⅓% 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.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)
- 11  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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other
  - e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11g(iii)	

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(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 organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the US?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	2,515,704	2,406,281	3,502,252	5,295,401	7,825,898	21,545,536
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Total. Add lines 1-3 . . . . .	2,515,704	2,406,281	3,502,252	5,295,401	7,825,898	21,545,536
<b>5</b> 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) . . . . .						5,724,896
<b>6</b> Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						15,820,640

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	2,515,704	2,406,281	3,502,252	5,295,401	7,825,898	21,545,536
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	15,646	44,483	56,575	97,902	68,970	283,576
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						21,829,112
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	3,548,836
<b>13</b> 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**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	72.47 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	15	62.51 %
<b>16a</b> 33 1/3 % support test—2008. 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>b</b> 33 1/3 % support test—2007. 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"/>		
<b>17a</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. 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 organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. 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 supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18</b> 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 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> 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 . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** 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—2007.** 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** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

2008

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by organizations described below.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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- If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, 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," to 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," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization: Center for Biological Diversity, Inc.
Employer identification number: 85 0420285

Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
2 Political expenditures \$ 0
3 Volunteer hours 0

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 \$ 0
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 \$ 0
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 To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 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 of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and 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.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization.



**Part II-A** To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.  
**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												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	4,633													
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	7,287													
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	11,920													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	5,422,555													
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	5,434,475													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	421,128													
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	105,282													
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a	0													
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c	0													
<b>j</b>	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 instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount	286,022	328,153	379,180	421,128	1,414,483
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	143,767	148,870	14,831	7,287	314,755
<b>d</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount	71,506	82,038	94,795	105,282	353,621
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	69,920	80,801	3,993	4,633	159,347

**Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.**

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

**Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.**

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

**Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> 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?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization Center for Biological Diversity, Inc.

Employer identification number 85 0420285

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No.

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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization, 2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated, 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, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No, 6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing 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)? Yes No, 9 In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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) Revenues included in 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 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$.

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

- 3** Using the organization's 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 XIV.
- 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 Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to 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 XIV and complete the following table:
- |   | Amount |
|---|--------|
| <b>1c</b> Beginning balance             |        |
| <b>1d</b> Additions during the year     |        |
| <b>1e</b> Distributions during the year |        |
| <b>1f</b> Ending balance                |        |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance					
<b>b</b> Contributions					
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ .....%
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ .....%
  - c** Term endowment ▶ .....%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes           | No |
|--|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations   | <b>3a(i)</b>  |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations  | <b>3a(ii)</b> |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <b>3b</b>     |    |
- 4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		<b>117,752</b>	<b>39,166</b>	<b>78,586</b>
<b>d</b> Equipment		<b>430,105</b>	<b>294,474</b>	<b>135,631</b>
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				<b>214,217</b>

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** 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
Financial derivatives and other financial products . . . . .		
Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
Other .....		
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<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
<b>Deposits</b>	<b>20,778</b>
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

In Part XIV, 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.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,178,681
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,071,323
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,107,358
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	0
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	3,107,358

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	9,214,681
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	36,000
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	36,000
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	9,178,681

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,107,323
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	36,000
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	36,000
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,071,323
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	6,071,323

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to 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; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

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**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

**Open To Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization  
**Center for Biological Diversity, Inc.**

Employer identification number  
**85 ; 0420285**

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a  Mail solicitations
- b  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 ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name 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			
Rene Simi	Consultant		✓	279,096	25,000	
Telefund	Telephone		✓	40,395		23,329
Avalon	Consultant		✓	155,419		44,387
Hazen	Consultant		✓	22,754		12,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>497,664</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>79,716</b>

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

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, 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, SD, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .					
	<b>2</b> Less: Charitable contributions . . . . .					
	<b>3</b> Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .					
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .					
	<b>5</b> Non-cash prizes . . . . .					
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .					
	<b>7</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .					
	<b>8</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					( )
	<b>9</b> Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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))
		<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .			
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Non-cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> 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	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					( )
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					

	Yes	No
<b>9</b> Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b> If "No," Explain: _____		
<b>10a</b> Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," Explain: _____		
<b>11</b> Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>12</b>	

			Yes	No
<b>13</b>	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
<b>a</b>	The organization's facility . . . . .	<b>13a</b>	%	
<b>b</b>	An outside facility . . . . .	<b>13b</b>	%	
<b>14</b>	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
	Name ▶ .....			
	Address ▶ .....			
<b>15a</b>	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ ..... and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ .....			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter name and address:			
	Name ▶ .....			
	Address ▶ .....			
<b>16</b>	Gaming manager information:			
	Name ▶ .....			
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....			
	Description of services provided ▶ .....			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor			
<b>17</b>	Mandatory distributions:			
<b>a</b>	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . .	<b>17a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ .....			

SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Grand Canyon Wildlands Council PO Box 1594, Flagstaff, AZ 86002	86-0894042	501(c)(3)	7,600				Off road vehicles
Wildlands CPR PO Box 7516, Missoula, MT 59807	81-0512261	501(c)(3)	35,000				Off road vehicles
Santa Fe Media and Education PO Box 427, Santa Fe, NM 87504	85-0483952	501(c)(3)	5,000				San Pedro Video

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . . 3  
3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . . 0

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 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
ORV Reform Campaign work	1	5,000			
ORV Reform Campaign work	1	1,000			
ORV Reform Campaign work	1	586			

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Part I Line 2 Grant monitoring procedures

Grantees are required to submit an interim report, usually half way through the grant period, and a final report at the end of the grant period. The reports include a summary of accomplishments with details when specifics are required. The interim reports are reviewed to ensure the requirements of the grant are being accomplished and to assist the grantees if any concerns are identified. In some cases grantees participate in monthly phone conferences that review the overall progress of the project.

SCHEDULE L  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ To be completed by organizations that 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.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that 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) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on 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.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Total</b>					▶ \$					

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that 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
Lydia Millet	Officer's spouse	36,000	Compensation for work		✓

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**NonCash Contributions**

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▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes"  
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
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	✓		<b>58,524</b>	<b>Market value</b>
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 ▶ <b>Software</b> . . . . .	✓		<b>3,672</b>	<b>Fair market value</b>
26 Other ▶ <b>Supplies</b> . . . . .	✓		<b>1,029</b>	<b>Fair market value</b>
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** **0**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1–28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		✓
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? . . . . .		✓
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		✓
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.



**SCHEDULE O  
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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**Form 990 Part III Line 4d**

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 537,357 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ None )

The Center's Oceans Program works to protect global marine biodiversity and prevent the extinction of any marine species subject to the U.S. jurisdiction. Priorities include securing Endangered Species Act listings and habitat designations for imperiled marine life, and advocating for reform of harmful fishing practices, noise pollution, climate change, and other damaging practices affecting the ocean's environment.

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 328,603 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ None )

The Urban Wildlands Program aims to protect wildlife, natural areas, and quality of life at the urban interface through conservation planning, policy advocacy, and grassroots mobilization.

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 207,430 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ None )

The International program aims to protect global biodiversity where U.S. and international laws can be applied, and successfully hold the U.S. government accountable for its actions threatening species around the globe.

**Part VI Section A Line 10**

An electronic copy of the final version of Form 990 was provided to each voting member of the Board of Directors before it was filed with the IRS.

In addition, a copy of the final version of Form 990 was provided to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors prior to filing. The Audit Committee oversees the financial reporting process of the organization and will conduct a review of Form 990 before the end of the 2009 calendar year.

**Part VI Section B Line 12**

No conflicts of interest arose during the 2008 reporting year. The organization has a standard Conflict of Interest Policy. Under the organization's Conflict of Interest Policy, any officer, director, or committee member must immediately disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest to the directors and members of committees with governing board delegated powers that might consider any proposed transaction or arrangement.

After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person he/she leaves the governing board or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted

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upon by the remaining board or committee members. Thereafter, the governing board or committee investigates alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement and determines whether the organization can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.

If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the governing board or committee then determines by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the organization's best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable.

Part VI Section C Line 19

On its website, the organization makes available its Annual Report (archived) containing a Statement of Activities. Governing documents and its conflict of interest policy are available upon request.

AMENDMENT

The amendment is due to a clerical error on form 990 Part III and the continuation of program expenses in Schedule O. The program expenses reported included donated rent that should have been excluded. The total program expenses have also been corrected.

**SCHEDULE R  
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**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities**

(A) Name, address, and EIN 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
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**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations**

(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
- Southwest Action .....	Inactive	NM	501(c)(4)		
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**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

(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, investment, unrelated)	(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?
							Yes	No		

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust**

(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

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entry is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

**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?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> Sale of assets to other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b> Exchange of assets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>i</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>k</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>m</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>n</b> Sharing of paid employees		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>o</b> Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>q</b> Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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 other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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.

Table with 8 columns: (A) Name, address, and EIN of entity; (B) Primary activity; (C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country); (D) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations? (Yes/No); (E) Share of end-of-year assets; (F) Disproportionate allocations? (Yes/No); (G) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); (H) General or managing partner? (Yes/No). The table contains 18 empty rows for data entry.