

Form 990
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2006

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2006 and ending 06-30-2007

- B Check if applicable
Address change
Name change
Initial return
Final return
Amended return
Application pending

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

C Name of organization
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
40 WEST 20TH STREET
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
NEW YORK, NY 10011

D Employer identification number

13-2654926

E Telephone number

(212) 727-2700

F Accounting method Cash Accrual

Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Web site: WWW NRDC ORG

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than 25,000

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 93,680,397

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Other investment income, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events and activities, Gross sales of inventory, Other revenue, Total revenue, Program services, Management and general, Fundraising, Payments to affiliates, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year, Other changes in net assets or fund balances, Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.

	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<b>22a</b> Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach Schedule) (cash \$ <sup>0</sup> noncash \$ <sup>0</sup> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>22a</b>			
<b>22b</b> Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <sup>0</sup> noncash \$ <sup>0</sup> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>22b</b>			
<b>23</b> Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	<b>23</b>			
<b>24</b> Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	<b>24</b>			
<b>25a</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc. Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	<b>25a</b>	999,534	399,702	333,253
<b>b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	<b>25b</b>	139,933	101,687	23,382
<b>c</b> Compensation and other distributions not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	<b>25c</b>			
<b>26</b> Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	<b>26</b>	22,291,986	16,199,295	3,724,901
<b>27</b> Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c	<b>27</b>	1,371,459	1,371,459	
<b>28</b> Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	<b>28</b>	3,173,567	3,143,378	30,189
<b>29</b> Payroll taxes	<b>29</b>	1,599,744	1,599,744	
<b>30</b> Professional fundraising fees	<b>30</b>			
<b>31</b> Accounting fees	<b>31</b>			
<b>32</b> Legal fees	<b>32</b>			
<b>33</b> Supplies	<b>33</b>	374,081	289,782	79,227
<b>34</b> Telephone	<b>34</b>	697,637	589,567	106,273
<b>35</b> Postage and shipping	<b>35</b>	4,821,318	3,399,129	10,021
<b>36</b> Occupancy	<b>36</b>	3,883,781	2,977,177	543,532
<b>37</b> Equipment rental and maintenance	<b>37</b>	134,176	115,554	17,427
<b>38</b> Printing and publications	<b>38</b>	6,004,635	4,659,023	22,204
<b>39</b> Travel	<b>39</b>	1,834,934	1,625,689	161,155
<b>40</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	<b>40</b>	1,143,447	977,809	74,551
<b>41</b> Interest	<b>41</b>			
<b>42</b> Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	<b>42</b>	1,992,432	1,575,035	218,859
<b>43</b> Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table	<b>43a</b>			
<b>b</b>	<b>43b</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>43c</b>			
<b>d</b>	<b>43d</b>			
<b>e</b>	<b>43e</b>			
<b>f</b>	<b>43f</b>			
<b>g</b>	<b>43g</b>			
<b>44</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	<b>44</b>	68,764,349	53,972,297	6,670,250

**Joint Costs.** Check  if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  **Yes**  **No**  
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **▶ THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC "NRDC" IS A NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENSURING A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE. NRDC'S STAFF INCLUDES ATTORNEYS, SCIENTISTS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS WHO USE TOOLS OF LEGAL ADVOCACY, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND CITIZEN EDUCATION TO HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT FORMED IN 1970 NRDC HAS OFFICES IN NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON DC, SAN FRANCISCO, SANTA MONICA, CHICAGO AND BEIJING. NRDC IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.**

**Program Service Expenses**  
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**a** The purpose of Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is to safeguard the Earth: its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems on which all life depends. Our work is divided across six broad program areas: Curbing Global Warming, Moving America Beyond Oil, Reviving the World's Oceans, Saving Endangered Wild Places, Stemming the Tide of Toxic Chemicals and Accelerating the Greening of China. Working at the local, regional, national and international levels, NRDC places special emphasis on public education, with the goal of keeping our more than 1.2 million members and online activists—as well as the general public—up-to-date on environmental issues and developments. In addition, our legislative team targets all of these areas in the policy arena and our litigators continue to work to strengthen and enforce of environmental laws. This year we have also secured increased resources that have expanded our capabilities on many fronts, including:

**A) We opened a Midwestern office to reach new allies. B) We opened a Beijing office to quicken the greening of China. C) We launched NRDC's Center for Market Innovation to explore market-based solutions for positive environmental change.**

**1) Curbing Global Warming TOTAL EXPENSES \$11,867,629.** On April 2, 2007, the Supreme Court handed down one of the most important environmental decisions to date. The Court sided with NRDC, 12 states and several other environmental groups in determining that carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping emissions are "air pollutants" under the Clean Air Act, and that the U.S. government already has authority to start curbing them. NRDC played a central role in developing, advocating and shepherding this momentous case through the federal court system. NRDC's global warming team also impacted legislative solutions to global warming pollution in helping draft and pass California's Global Warming Solutions Act. The Act is designed to decrease emissions in the state 25 percent by 2020. Separately, NRDC sponsored and helped pass a California law mandating that any long-term state investments in electricity be in low carbon emission sources. The team continued to shape the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative—a program that caps carbon emissions from power plants in ten northeastern states with the intent to reduce global warming pollution ten percent by 2019. This year, NRDC helped persuade involved states to use almost all the value of pollution permits to benefit consumers. Similarly, our team guided the governors of seven other states in the creation of the Western Climate Initiative to devise a mandatory cap on global warming pollution. In the private sector, NRDC played a key role in the largest leveraged buyout in history, persuading two private equity firms to drop plans for 8 coal-fired power plants in Texas and to commit to supporting mandatory limits on global warming emissions. NRDC also created the Center for Market Innovation in the Spring of 2007. On the education front, NRDC worked with top scientists to release a report detailing the impacts of global warming on Western national parks, including the reducing effect of rising temperatures have had on the food supply for Yellowstone grizzly bears.

**2) Moving America Beyond Oil TOTAL EXPENSES \$4,670,584.** NRDC helped to develop historic energy legislation (passed into law after the end of this fiscal year) to create cleaner cars, fuels, and appliances, and reduce global warming pollution. Our vehicles team crafted the details of the fuel efficiency provisions, which increase the standard to 35 miles per gallon by 2020, and our scientists drafted the provisions creating energy-efficient lighting and building standards. Our legislative team and biofuels experts added strengthened environmental safeguards for biofuels into the final bill. In conjunction with this legislation, our federal communications staff spread the energy efficiency and clean energy message both inside and outside the Beltway. Through the Climate Action Partnership and other efforts, we even convinced Toyota to support our fuel efficiency goals. Together with the U.S. Green Building Council and the Congress for New Urbanism, NRDC created the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design ("LEED") for Neighborhood Development program. The rigorous LEED-ND standards reward developers for a variety of smart growth features. In February 2007 we invited developers to participate in a trial run of the standards. The response was overwhelming—there are now more than 250 registered projects in 39 states and in six countries striving to meet LEED-ND standards.

**3) Reviving the World's Oceans TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,765,783.** Our oceans team has championed California's Marine Protected Areas ("MPAs") Program designed to help replenish the long-term health of the oceans. NRDC was critical in negotiating a state law implementing this protection program in 1999. This year, our team developed and advocated detailed proposals for MPA designations. After involved negotiations, the first phase has been completed and nearly 20 percent of the waters off California's central coast are protected. Completing a plan we helped put into place in 2003, NRDC also helped extend protections for the National Marine Sanctuary in the Channel Islands off the coast of California, by nearly doubling its size to cover 300 square miles of ocean. In other key coastal states like Florida, New York and New Jersey, NRDC lead coalitions to promote ecosystem-based management approaches for marine resources. To this end, NRDC helped pass the New York Ocean and Great Lakes Ecosystem Conservation Act, making New York the second state in the nation (after California) to establish an inter-agency council designed to coordinate holistic ocean management. In Mexico's Upper Gulf Coast of California, we worked with local partner Pronatura, "panga" (artisan fishing boat) operators and the Mexican government to make sure that the gillnets used to catch fish and shrimp don't ensnare the vaquita marina—the most endangered small porpoise in the world. We also worked to make sure that related marine protection regulations previously passed in Mexico City are actually enforced. We helped lead important efforts to win a United Nations agreement that has resulted in strong restrictions on bottom trawling in 20 million square miles of the South Pacific—an area more than twice the size of North America—which contains the largest pristine deep-sea marine environment left on earth.

**4) Saving Endangered Wild Places TOTAL EXPENSES \$15,654,829.** This year, NRDC continued its ongoing efforts to protect America's Arctic. After the federal government granted the Shell oil company a permit to begin drilling in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas off the coastline of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, NRDC and an environmental coalition won a temporary injunction blocking all drilling activity. There is no known method for cleaning up oil spills in the icebound Beaufort sea. In 2006, NRDC joined with Earthjustice and other partners and won a temporary injunction blocking the lease sale of some 600,000 acres of this unspoiled caribou calving ground and molting and nesting area for thousands of migratory birds. The latest reprieve came after the administration released a court-ordered study of the cumulative impact of oil and gas development on protected wetlands and other sensitive wildlife habitat. NRDC court action also stopped the federal government from issuing oil and gas leases for the outstanding Teshekpuk Lake region of the Western Arctic Reserve. NRDC's BioGems Initiative also achieved several objectives. In part as a result of an NRDC lawsuit, Congress and the Bush administration included key protections against illegal logging in the U.S.-Peru trade agreement—a major advance toward halting Peru's export of endangered mahogany. Separately, NRDC built on its past success in defeating Mitsubishi's plan to build a saltworks in the San Ignacio Lagoon by playing a critical role in the Mexican government's protection of 109,000 acres of land surrounding the Lagoon—the world's last unspoiled gray whale nursery. This year BioGems Defenders sent more than 66,000 messages to the government protesting an oil drilling proposal that called for building new roads and clearing a well pad in Utah's sensitive Escalante National Monument and Glen Canyon wilderness.

**5) Stemming the Tide of Toxic Chemicals TOTAL EXPENSES \$8,213,177.** NRDC's toxics team had numerous accomplishments this year. In what was to become a cornerstone victory for our work to reduce the global supply and demand of mercury, NRDC's health team was instrumental in advocating for a U.S. House of Representatives bill banning the export of mercury from the United States, which passed after the end of the fiscal year. Our specialists also focused on nanotechnology—something that holds many promises, but like asbestos before it, could cause

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  53,972,297

**b** \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**c** \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**d** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**e** Other program services (attach schedule)  
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**f Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) . . . . **▶ 53,972,297**

**Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)**

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	<b>45</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		4,654,497	<b>45</b>	7,957,087	
	<b>46</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			<b>46</b>		
	<b>47a</b> Accounts receivable . . . . .	<b>47a</b>	723,903			
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .	<b>47b</b>	0	250,742	<b>47c</b>	723,903
	<b>48a</b> Pledges receivable . . . . .	<b>48a</b>	28,486,739			
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .	<b>48b</b>	2,671	20,994,170	<b>48c</b>	28,484,068
	<b>49</b> Grants receivable . . . . .				<b>49</b>	
	<b>50a</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) . . . . .				<b>50a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule) . . . . .				<b>50b</b>	
	<b>51a</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>51a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .	<b>51b</b>			<b>51c</b>	
	<b>52</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				<b>52</b>	
	<b>53</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			827,497	<b>53</b>	5,037,166
	<b>54a</b> Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV			96,105,901	<b>54a</b>	124,571,472
	<b>b</b> Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV				<b>54b</b>	
<b>55a</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis . . . . .	<b>55a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>55b</b>			<b>55c</b>		
<b>56</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .				<b>56</b>		
<b>57a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis . . . . .	<b>57a</b>	48,546,886				
<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>57b</b>	11,289,868	22,560,640	<b>57c</b>	37,257,018	
<b>58</b> Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____ )			3,946,822	<b>58</b>	3,802,982	
<b>59 Total assets</b> (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58 . . . . .			149,340,269	<b>59</b>	207,833,696	
Liabilities	<b>60</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		7,397,088	<b>60</b>	7,379,465	
	<b>61</b> Grants payable . . . . .			<b>61</b>		
	<b>62</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			<b>62</b>		
	<b>63</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) . . . . .				<b>63</b>	
	<b>64a</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule) . . . . .				<b>64a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			4,544,023	<b>64b</b>	20,493,477
	<b>65</b> Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____ )			12,321,660	<b>65</b>	12,708,434
<b>66 Total liabilities</b> Add lines 60 through 65 . . . . .			24,262,771	<b>66</b>	40,581,376	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74</b>					
	<b>67</b> Unrestricted . . . . .		72,484,791	<b>67</b>	94,822,024	
	<b>68</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .		37,662,076	<b>68</b>	56,285,548	
	<b>69</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .		14,930,631	<b>69</b>	16,144,748	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74</b>					
	<b>70</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				<b>70</b>	
	<b>71</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund . . . . .				<b>71</b>	
	<b>72</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .				<b>72</b>	
	<b>73 Total net assets or fund balances</b> Add lines 67 through 69 <b>or</b> lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) <b>must</b> equal line 19 and column (B) <b>must</b> equal line 21) . . . . .			125,077,498	<b>73</b>	167,252,320
	<b>74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> Add lines 66 and 73 . . . . .			149,340,269	<b>74</b>	207,833,696

**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** (See the instructions.)

<b>a</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>a</b>	112,397,271
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 12		
<b>1</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>b1</b>	13,862,198
<b>2</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>b2</b>	4,959,598
<b>3</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>b3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Other (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>b4</b>	1,229,096
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b> . . . . .	<b>b</b>	20,050,892
<b>c</b>	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b> . . . . .	<b>c</b>	92,346,379
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line <b>a</b>		
<b>1</b>	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b . . . . .	<b>d1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Other (specify) _____	<b>d2</b>	
	Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b> . . . . .	<b>d</b>	20,050,892
<b>e</b>	<b>Total revenue</b> (Part I, line 12) Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b> . . . . .	<b>e</b>	92,346,379

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>a</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>a</b>	74,953,043
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 17		
<b>1</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>b1</b>	4,959,598
<b>2</b>	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20 . . . . .	<b>b2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Losses reported on Part I, line 20 . . . . .	<b>b3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Other (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>b4</b>	1,229,096
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b> . . . . .	<b>b</b>	6,188,694
<b>c</b>	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b> . . . . .	<b>c</b>	68,764,349
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line <b>a</b> :		
<b>1</b>	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b . . . . .	<b>d1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Other (specify) _____	<b>d2</b>	
	Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b> . . . . .	<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total expenses</b> (Part I, line 17) Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b> . . . . .	<b>e</b>	68,764,349

**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
FRANCES BEINECKE C/O NRDC 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	PRESIDENT 35 0	312,500	30,980	0
JACK MURRAY C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR 35 0	198,800	21,418	0
JUDITH KEEFER C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	FINANCE DIRECTOR 35 0	196,300	28,195	0
PATRICIA SULLIVAN C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DEPUTY DIRECTOR 35 0	180,155	20,500	0
PETER LEHNER C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 35 0	111,779	13,259	0

**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** *(continued)*

<b>75a</b> Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings . . . . .	<u>41</u>		
<b>b</b> Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)		<b>75b</b>	Yes
<b>c</b> Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization"  . . . . . If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions		<b>75c</b>	Yes
<b>d</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? . . . . .		<b>75d</b>	Yes

**Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits** (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (If not paid enter -0- )	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JOHN ADAMS C/O NRDC 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	0	83,590	56,343	0

**Part VI Other Information** *(See the instructions.)*

<b>76</b> Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change . . . . .	<b>76</b>		No
<b>77</b> Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? . . . . If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	<b>77</b>		No
<b>78a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . .	<b>78a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>78b</b>	Yes	
<b>79</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement . . . . .	<b>79</b>		No
<b>80a</b> Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc , to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? . . . . .	<b>80a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the organization  See Additional Data Table _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt			
<b>81a</b> Enter direct or indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions ) . . . . <b>81a</b> _____			
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>81b</b>		

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>82a</b> Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? . . . . .	<b>82a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III) . . . . .	<b>82b</b>		4,959,598
<b>83a</b> Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	<b>83a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? . . . . .	<b>83b</b>	Yes	
<b>84a</b> Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>84a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>84b</b>	Yes	
<b>85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a</b> Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? . . . . .	<b>85a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? . . . . .	<b>85b</b>		
If "Yes," was answered to either 85a or 85b, <b>do not</b> complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed the prior year.			
<b>c</b> Dues assessments, and similar amounts from members . . . . .	<b>85c</b>		
<b>d</b> Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures . . . . .	<b>85d</b>		
<b>e</b> Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices . . . . .	<b>85e</b>		
<b>f</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) . . . . .	<b>85f</b>		
<b>g</b> Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? . . . . .	<b>85g</b>		
<b>h</b> If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? . . . . .	<b>85h</b>		
<b>86 501(c)(7) orgs.</b> Enter <b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	<b>86a</b>		0
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>86b</b>		0
<b>87 501(c)(12) orgs.</b> Enter <b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>87a</b>		0
<b>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>87b</b>		0
<b>88a</b> At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX . . . . .	<b>88a</b>		No
<b>b</b> At any time during the year, did the organization directly or indirectly own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If yes complete Part XI . . . . .	<b>88b</b>		No
<b>89a 501(c)(3) organizations</b> Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="text" value="0"/> , section 4912 <input type="text" value="0"/> , section 4955 <input type="text" value="0"/> . . . . .			
<b>b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs.</b> Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction . . . . .	<b>89b</b>		No
<b>c</b> Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . .			
<b>d</b> Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . .			
<b>e All organizations.</b> At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>89e</b>		No
<b>f All organizations.</b> Did the organization acquire direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract? . . . . .	<b>89f</b>		No
<b>g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>89g</b>		No
<b>90a</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b> Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions) . . . . .	<b>90b</b>		325
<b>91a</b> The books are in care of <input type="text" value="NRDC INC"/> Telephone no <input type="text" value="(212) 727-2700"/>			
40 WEST 20TH STREET			
Located at <input type="text" value="NEW YORK, NY"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="10011"/>			
<b>b</b> 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>91b</b>	Yes	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text" value="CH"/>			
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1</b> , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

**c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes  No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **▶** CH

**92** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here  and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **▶** 92

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)**

**Note:** Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
<b>93</b> Program service revenue					
<b>a</b> COURT AWARDED FEES					698,695
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>f</b> Medicare/Medicaid payments					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>94</b> Membership dues and assessments					
<b>95</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	281,492	
<b>96</b> Dividends and interest from securities			14	2,059,572	
<b>97</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
<b>a</b> debt-financed property					
<b>b</b> non debt-financed property					
<b>98</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>99</b> Other investment income					
<b>100</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory	525990	-104,922	18	8,937	
<b>101</b> Net income or (loss) from special events			01	-685,196	
<b>102</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>103</b> Other revenue <b>a</b> See Additional Data Table					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>104</b> Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		-86,482		2,330,335	808,276
<b>105</b> Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					3,052,129

**Note:** Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)**

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
	See Additional Data Table

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)**

**(a)** Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**(b)** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**NOTE:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).



**Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities** *Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)*

<b>106</b> Did the reporting organization <b>make</b> any transfers <b>to</b> a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
		No

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
<b>Totals</b>				

<b>107</b> Did the reporting organization <b>receive</b> any transfers <b>from</b> a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
		No

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
<b>Totals</b>				

<b>108</b> Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006 covering the interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
		No

<b>Please Sign Here</b>	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	
		2008-05-12 Date

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4			EIN
	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 300 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017			Phone no

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

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

**Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)**

**MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2006**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

Employer identification number

13-2654926

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
DAVID HAWKINS C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIR OF CLIMATE CNTR 35 0	189,522	27,843	0
WESLEY WARREN C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIR OF PROGRAMS 35 0	182,660	15,904	0
PHILIP GUTIS C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIR COMMUNICATIONS 35 0	171,356	20,009	0
TOM COCHRAN C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIR OF NUCLEAR PRGRM 35 0	166,887	26,836	0
SARAH CHASIS C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	SENIOR ATTORNEY 35 0	166,887	14,941	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	194			


**Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
MIG AND CO 60 EAST 42ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10165	COMPUTER CONSULTANTS	541,901
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PO BOX 7247-8001 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19170	AUDITOR	387,872
MARCO DEVELOPMENT PO BOX 294 PRINCETON, NJ 08542	CONSULTANT	356,054
STEPHEN E MILLS 1291 CERRO GORDO ROAD SANTA FE, NM 87501	CONSULTANT	291,210
john adams c/o nrdc 40 west 20th street NEW YORK, NY 10011	CONSULTANT	162,495
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	22	

**Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**  
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
united envelope llc po box 951431 CLEVELAND, OH 44193	mailing services	708,446
CDW COMPUTER CENTER INC PO BOX 75723 CHICAGO, IL 60675	COMPUTER SERVICES	358,375
LAB COMMUNICATIONS 204 2ND AVENUE 522 SAN MATEO, CA 94401	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT	175,052
MEDIA STRATEGIES AND RESEARCH 1580 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 510 DENVER, CO 80203	ADVERTISING	109,735
EVENSONBEST LLC 641 AVENUE OF AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10011	FURNITURE	52,714
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services	71	

**Part III Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)**Yes No**

<b>1</b> During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>773,767</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B ) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities	<b>1</b>	Yes	
<b>2</b> During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.) 	<b>2a</b>	Yes	
<b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing property?	<b>2b</b>		No
<b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?	<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	<b>2d</b>	Yes	
<b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	<b>2e</b>		No
<b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	<b>3a</b>		No
<b>3a</b> Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments )	<b>3b</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	<b>3c</b>		No
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement	<b>3d</b>		No
<b>d</b> Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	<b>4a</b>		No
<b>4a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	<b>4b</b>		No
<b>b</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>4c</b>		No
<b>c</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
<b>d</b> Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____			
<b>e</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____			
<b>f</b> Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ <u>0</u>			
<b>g</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ <u>0</u>			

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box )

- 5**  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6**  A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V )
- 7**  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8**  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9**  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10**  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a**  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b**  A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12**  An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc , functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )
- 13**  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization

Type I     Type II     Type III - Functionally Integrated     Type III - Other

**Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (see page 7 of the instructions.)**

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>					▶

- 14**  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions )

**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12 ) **Use cash method of accounting.**

**Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28 )	67,292,555	73,329,665	55,028,792	55,823,431	251,474,443
<b>16</b> Membership fees received					0
<b>17</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc , purpose					0
<b>18</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,904,087	1,646,208	1,279,489	1,494,310	6,324,094
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
<b>21</b> The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
<b>22</b> Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	724,071	919,808	1,054,123	516,062	3,214,064
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	69,920,713	75,895,681	57,362,404	57,833,803	261,012,601
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	69,920,713	75,895,681	57,362,404	57,833,803	261,012,601
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	699,207	758,957	573,624	578,338	
<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b>					
<b>a</b> Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					<b>26a</b> 5,220,252
<b>b</b> Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> Enter the total of all these excess amounts					<b>26b</b> 8,222,026
<b>c</b> Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					<b>26c</b> 261,012,601
<b>d</b> Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 6,324,094	19 0			
	22	26 b	8,222,026		
<b>e</b> Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					<b>26e</b> 243,252,417
<b>f</b> Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					<b>26f</b> 93 2 %
<b>27 Organizations described on line 12:</b>					
<b>a</b> For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person " <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> Enter the sum of such amounts for each year	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
<b>b</b> For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the <b>larger</b> of <b>(1)</b> the amount on line 25 for the year or <b>(2)</b> \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals ) <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in <b>(1)</b> or <b>(2)</b> , enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
<b>c</b> Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	15	16			
	17	20	21		
<b>d</b> Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					<b>27c</b>
<b>e</b> Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					<b>27d</b>
<b>f</b> Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					<b>27e</b>
<b>g</b> Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					<b>27f</b>
<b>h</b> Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					<b>27g</b>
<b>28 Unusual Grants:</b> For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> Do not include these grants in line 15					<b>27h</b>

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		Yes	No
<b>29</b>	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
<b>30</b>	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>31</b>	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )		
<b>32</b>	Does the organization maintain the following		
<b>a</b>	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
<b>b</b>	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
<b>c</b>	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>d</b>	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )		
<b>33</b>	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
<b>a</b>	Students' rights or privileges?		
<b>b</b>	Admissions policies?		
<b>c</b>	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
<b>d</b>	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
<b>e</b>	Educational policies?		
<b>f</b>	Use of facilities?		
<b>g</b>	Athletic programs?		
<b>h</b>	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )		
<b>34a</b>	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
<b>b</b>	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
<b>35</b>	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 10 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a**  if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b**  if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
<b>36</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		
<b>37</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		734,931
<b>38</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)		773,767
<b>39</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures		53,198,530
<b>40</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)		53,972,297
<b>41</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table— <b>If the amount on line 40 is—</b> <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is—</b> Not over \$500,000                                      20% of the amount on line 40 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		1,000,000
<b>42</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		250,000
<b>43</b>	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36		0
<b>44</b>	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38		0

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

**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 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					6,000,000
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures	773,767	821,513	1,091,181	929,934	3,616,395
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					1,500,000
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	38,836	63,022		222,721	504,695

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h**.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines **c** through **h**.)

Yes	No	Amount

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

**Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations** (See page 13 of the instructions.)

**51** Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

**a** Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (i)** Cash
- (ii)** Other assets

**b** Other transactions

- (i)** Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
- (ii)** Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (iii)** Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (iv)** Reimbursement arrangements
- (v)** Loans or loan guarantees
- (vi)** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

**c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
<b>51a(i)</b>		No
<b>a(ii)</b>		No
<b>b(i)</b>		No
<b>b(ii)</b>		No
<b>b(iii)</b>		No
<b>b(iv)</b>	Yes	
<b>b(v)</b>		No
<b>b(vi)</b>		No
<b>c</b>		No

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
51b(iv)	98,801	NRDC ACTION FUND	ARMS LENGTH REIMBRSMNT ARRGMNT

**52a** Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
NRDC ACTION FUND	501(C)(4)	AFFILIATED THROUGH SOME
ENVIRONMENTAL	527	AFFILIATED THROUGH SOME
ACCOUNTABILITY FUND		COMMON DIRECTORS



**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 13-2654926  
**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other expenses not covered above (itemize):**

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		<b>(A) Total</b>	<b>(B) Program services</b>	<b>(C) Management and general</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising</b>
<b>a</b> PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING FEES	<b>43a</b>	9,697,504	7,504,339	748,728	1,444,437
<b>b</b> PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ADVERTISING	<b>43b</b>	1,047,660	1,027,357	1,717	18,586
<b>c</b> MEMBERSHIP MAINTENANCE	<b>43c</b>	637,550	630,712		6,838
<b>d</b> LISTS	<b>43d</b>	996,271	795,652		200,619
<b>e</b> FINANCIAL SERVICES	<b>43e</b>	396,298	396,298		
<b>f</b> INSURANCE	<b>43f</b>	544,209	544,209		
<b>g</b> TEMPORARY CLERICAL	<b>43g</b>	249,035	99,272	99,194	50,569
<b>h</b> DELIVERY EXPENSES	<b>43h</b>	173,125	100,944	45,293	26,888
<b>i</b> RECRUITING EXPENSES	<b>43i</b>	215,309	84,273	127,723	3,313
<b>j</b> SUBSCRIPTION & LIBRARY	<b>43j</b>	248,097	230,659	10,938	6,500
<b>k</b> COMPUTER EXPENSES	<b>43k</b>	587,109	578,941	3,968	4,200
<b>l</b> SOFTWARE EXPENSES	<b>43l</b>	609,694	477,819	8,034	123,841
<b>m</b> PROPERTY TAXES	<b>43m</b>	117,185	117,185		
<b>n</b> MOVING EXPENSE	<b>43n</b>	2,662	903	1,759	
<b>o</b> FILLING FEES	<b>43o</b>	124,007	122,312	1,695	
<b>p</b> MISC STORAGE FEES	<b>43p</b>	83,745	79,278	3,838	629
<b>q</b> MISC OVERHEAD EXPENSES	<b>43q</b>	186,419	172,557	13,862	
<b>r</b> COURT COSTS	<b>43r</b>	35,273	35,204	69	
<b>s</b> MISC FEES	<b>43s</b>	110,158	1,902	713	107,543
<b>t</b> VENUE COSTS	<b>43t</b>	50,188	12,493	34,413	3,282
<b>u</b> MEMBERSHIP FEES	<b>43u</b>	6,808	6,073		735
<b>v</b> CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER ORGS	<b>43v</b>	1,839,353	1,778,358	60,995	
<b>w</b> OTHER EXPENSES	<b>43w</b>	344,026	151,527	162,337	30,162

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 80b - If "Yes", enter the name of the organization and whether it is exempt or nonexempt:**

Name of the Organization	Exempt	Nonexempt
NRDC ACTION FUND	X	
ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY FUND	X	
(SEE GENERAL EXPLANATION 4)		

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 90a - List the states with which a copy of this return is filed:**

List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV
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**Form 990, Part VII, Line 103 - Other revenue:**

<b>Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.</b>	<b>Unrelated business income</b>		<b>Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514</b>		<b>(E) Related or exempt function income</b>
	<b>(A) Business code</b>	<b>(B) Amount</b>	<b>(C) Exclusion code</b>	<b>(D) Amount</b>	
<b>a</b> 103A BOOK INCOME					5,957
<b>b</b> 103B ROYALTY					495
<b>c</b> 103C HONORARIA					13,773
<b>d</b> 103D MAILING LIST	511140	18,440	13	665,530	
<b>e</b> 103E RELATED					5,978
<b>f</b> SALES					
<b>g</b> 103F INTERVENOR					83,378
<b>h</b> FEES					

**Form 990, Part VIII - Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes:**

<b>Line No.</b> ▼	<b>Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).</b>
93A	ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION CONTRIBUTES TO THE PROTECTION OF
0	OUR NATURAL RESOURCES
103	BOOK INCOME & HONORARIA INCOME FROM PUBLICATION SALES AND
A-C	OTHER EFFORTS CONDUCTED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
103E	RELATED SALES INTERNAL TRANSFER RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL
0	PURPOSES
103F	INTERVENOR FEES ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING BEFORE PUBLIC
0	UTILITY COMMISSION BOARD CONTRIBUTES TO THE PROTECTION OF
0	OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

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## TY 2006 Compensation Schedule

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

Name	Related Organization		Relationship	Compensation Amount	Benefit Plan Contributions	Expense Account	Compensation Description
	Name	EIN					
JUDITH KEEFER	NRDC ACTION FUND	13-3976062	AFFILIATE	53	14	0	
PATRICIA SULLIVAN	NRDC ACTION FUND	13-3976062	AFFILIATE	333	89	0	
PETER LEHNER	NRDC ACTION FUND	13-3976062	AFFILIATE	742	198	0	

**TY 2006 General Explanation Attachment****Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC**EIN:** 13-2654926

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GENERAL EXPLANATION 1	form 990, part II, line 42 & part IV, Line 48- Depreciation & Fixed Assets	depreciation is calculated using the modified half year straight line method over the estimated useful life of the asset

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GENERAL EXPLANATION 2	FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64B, MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE	MORTGAGE LOANS NRDC HAS A MORTGAGE LOAN WHICH BEARS INTEREST AT 6.45%, HAD AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF \$2,460,147 AND \$2,721,853 AT JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH WAS COLLATERALIZED BY THE OFFICE CONDOMINIUM IN NEW YORK CITY. THE LOAN IS DUE IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS, INCLUDING INTEREST, OF \$35,801 THROUGH AUGUST 14, 2014. NRDC MUST MAINTAIN A DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE RATIO, AS DEFINED, OF 1.25 TO 1.00. NRDC WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS COVENANT AT JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006. NRDC HAS ANOTHER MORTGAGE LOAN WHICH BEARS INTEREST AT 8.29%, HAS AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF \$1,667,105 AND \$1,822,170 AT JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH IS COLLATERALIZED BY THE BUILDING IN SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. THE LOAN IS DUE IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS, INCLUDING INTEREST, OF \$25,200 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2015. BANK RECOVERY CREDIT LINE DURING FISCAL YEAR 2007 NRDC OBTAINED A BANK LINE OF CREDIT FROM THE BANK OF AMERICA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000,000. BORROWINGS BEAR INTEREST AT LIBOR PLUS 25 BASIS POINTS. AT JUNE 30, 2007, BORROWING BEAR INTEREST AT 5.5%. OF THE \$25,000,000, \$8,633,776 WAS UNUSED AND AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE BORROWING AS OF JUNE 30, 2007. AT JUNE 30, 2007, NRDC ALSO HAD A \$2,500,000 LINE OF CREDIT WITH JP MORGAN CHASE BANK. THE TOTAL AMOUNT WAS UNUSED FOR FUTURE BORROWING AS OF JUNE 30, 2007.



<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
GENERAL EXPLANATION 3	form 990, part iv, Line 58 and line 65 - other assets & other liabilities	the beginning amount was restated in the FY07 audited financial statements to reflect the liability for the split interest agreement where nrdc is not the trustee

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
GENERAL EXPLANATION 4	FORM 990, PART VI, OTHER INFORMATION, NAMES OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	THE NRDC ACTION FUND IS AN INDIRECT AFFILIATE OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, IN C THE ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY FUND IS A PROJECT OF THE NRDC ACTION FUND

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
general explanantion 5	FORM 990, PART V, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND LINE 75B	<p>THE ADDRESS FOR ALL BELOW LISTED MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 ADAM ALBRIGHT ADRIAN W DEWIND ALAN HORN BOB EPSTEIN CHARLES E KO OB-HONORARY IN 12/06 CHRISTINE H RUSSELL, PH D CRUZ REYNOSO JONATHAN F P ROSE JOSEPHINE A MERCK JOY COVEY LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER LAURIE P DAVID LEONARDO DICAPRIO DANIEL R TISHMAN ELIZABETH R WIA TT FREDERICA PERERA, PH D FREDERICK A O SCHWARZ, JR MAYA LIN MICHAEL GELOBTER, PH D NICOLE LEDERER PATRICIA BAUMAN PETER A MORTON PHILIP B KORSANT PHILIP T (PETE) RUEGGER, III GEORGE M WOODWELL, PH D GERALD TORRES* HENRY R BRECK JAMES GUSTAV E SPETH JAMES TAYLOR JILL TATE HIGGINS JOHN E ECHOHAWK RICHARD E AYRES ROBERT J FISHER ROBERT REDFORD RUBEN KRAIEM SHELLY B MALKIN THOMAS W ROUSH, M D JOHN ADAMS WENDY SCHMID T BOB KERREY * WENDY K NEU* 1) ALL ABOVE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE NOT COMPENSATED, HOWEVER, 1 TRUSTEE HAS PERFORMED CONSULTING SERVICES FOR NRDC SEE STATEMENT 29 2) LINE 75B Frederick A O Schw arz, Jr and Frederica Perera, Trustees of NRDC, are married to ea ch other 3) (*) NEW TRUSTEES AS OF December 7th, 2006</p>

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
general explanation 6	STATES NRDC IS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT (GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES)	ALABAMA, ALASKA, ARKANSAS, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, MISSISSIPPI, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, NORTH DAKOTA, OKLAHOMA, OHIO, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, UTAH, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON D C, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN

## TY 2006 Mortgages and Notes Payable Schedule

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

**Total Mortgage Amount:** 20493477

<b>Item No.</b>	1
<b>Lender's Name</b>	MORTGAGE LOANSEE GENERAL EXPLANATI
<b>Lender's Title</b>	
<b>Relationship to Insider</b>	
<b>Original Amount of Loan</b>	
<b>Balance Due</b>	20493477
<b>Date of Note</b>	
<b>Maturity Date</b>	
<b>Repayment Terms</b>	
<b>Interest Rate</b>	
<b>Security Provided by Borrower</b>	
<b>Purpose of Loan</b>	
<b>Description of Lender Consideration</b>	
<b>Consideration FMV</b>	

**TY 2006 Other Assets Schedule**

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS	3,946,822	3,802,982
(SEE GENERAL EXPLANATION 3)		

**TY 2006 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule****Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC**EIN:** 13-2654926

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED APPRECIATION	13,862,198
CHANGE IN MINIMUM PENSION LIABILITY	3,297,127
CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPECIAL INTEREST AGRM	266,761
CUMMULATIVE EFFECT OF ADOPTION FAS # 158	1,166,706

**TY 2006 Other Expenses Included Schedule**

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

Description	Amount
NRDC SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES	1,229,096



## TY 2006 Other Liabilities Schedule

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS		
- CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES	10,605,836	10,978,745
- POOLED INCOME FUNDS	1,715,824	1,729,689
(SEE GENERAL EXPLANATION 3)		

**TY 2006 Other Revenues Included Schedule****Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC**EIN:** 13-2654926

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
NRDC SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES	1,229,096

## TY 2006 Relationship Schedule

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

Person Name / Business Name	Title or Role	Person Name 2 / Business Name 2	Title or Role 2	Relationship
FRANCES BEINECKE	PRESIDENT			
JACK MURRAY	DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR			

## TY 2006 Special Events Schedule

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

Event Name	Gross Receipts	Contributions	Gross Revenue	Direct Expense	Net Income (Loss)
NYFFNA - NY FORCES FOR NATURE	102,240	2,619,672	102,240	749,239	-646,999
LAMOVI - LA MOVIE PREMIERE	20,900	253,881	20,900	13,799	7,101
SFFFNA - SF FORCES FOR NATURE	56,700	223,840	56,700	212,825	-156,125
OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS	364,060	295,574	364,060	253,233	110,827

## TY 2006 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

Description	2003	2002	2001	2000	Total
MAILING LIST RENTAL	550,321	518,164	516,499	323,092	1,908,076
PAMPHLETS, HONORORIA	7,450	9,300	8,000	14,284	39,034
OTHER INCOME	0	83,333	513,036	155,285	751,654
BOOK INCOME	8,598	11,210	16,588	21,366	57,762
ROYALTY INCOME	0	0	0	2,035	2,035
RELATED COALITION	153,496	287,416	0	0	440,912
RELATED SALES	4,206	10,385	0	0	14,591

**TY 2006 Self Dealing Statement****Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC**EIN:** 13-2654926

<b>Line Number</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
2a	1) CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, THE SON OF JOHN ROBINSON, AN HONORARY TRUSTEE OF NRDC, IS A BROKER WITH SMITH BARNEY WHO SOLD STOCK FOR NRDC ACCOUNT FROM TIME TO TIME. 2) BOB EPSTEIN, A TRUSTEE OF NRDC, ALSO IS THE CHAIRMAN FOR GET ACTIVE SOFTWARE, FROM WHICH NRDC PURCHASED SOFTWARE SERVICES.

<b>Line Number</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
2c	1) THOMAS A. TROYER, AN HONORARY TRUSTEE OF NRDC, ALSO IS A MEMBER OF CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, A LAW FIRM WHICH PROVIDES MODEST AMOUNTS OF LEGAL WORK FOR NRDC. 2) CHARLES E. KOOB AND PHILIP RUEGGER III, TRUSTEES OF NRDC, ALSO ARE MEMBERS OF SIMPSON THACHER AND BARTLETT LLP, A LAW FIRM WHICH PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO NRDC. 3) SARAH E. COGAN, SECRETARY OF NRDC, ALSO IS MEMBER OF SIMPSON THACHER AND BARTLETT LLP, A LAW FIRM WHICH PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO NRDC.

**Line Number**

**Explanation**

2d

FORM 990, PART V



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## TY 2006 Supplemental Support Schedule

**Name:** NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC

**EIN:** 13-2654926

Year	Gifts, Grants and Contributions Received	Membership Fees Received	Gross Receipts From Admissions, Etc.	Gross Investment Income And Post 1975UBI	Net UBI Pre 1975	Tax Revenues Levied For Organization's Benefit	Value Of Services, Facilities Furnished By Government	Other Income	Total
2006	67,292,555			1,904,087				724,071	69,920,713
2004	73,329,665			1,646,208				919,808	75,895,681
2003	55,028,792			1,279,489				1,054,123	57,362,404
2002	55,823,431			1,494,310				516,062	57,833,803

# Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2006, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2006, and ending 06/30, 2007

# 2006

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

▶ See instructions on back.

Name of exempt organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

### Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (that is, do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

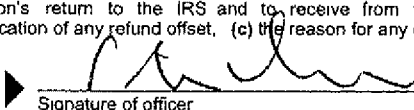
1a	Form 990 check here	▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12)	1b	<u>92346379.</u>
2a	Form 990-EZ check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a	Form 1120-POL check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a	Form 990-PF check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a	Form 8868 check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	

### Part II Declaration of Officer

- 6  I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.
- If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2006 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund.

Sign Here




05/12/2008  
Date


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Title

### Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Publication 4206, Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Exempt Organization Filings. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

<b>ERO's Use Only</b>	ERO's signature		Date	<u>5/13/2008</u>	Check if also paid preparer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	<u>PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP</u> <u>300 MADISON AVENUE</u> <u>NEW YORK NY 10017</u>			EIN				

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature		Date	<u>5/13/2008</u>	Check if self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	<u>PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP</u> <u>300 MADISON AVENUE</u> <u>NEW YORK NY 10017</u>			EIN	<u>13-4008324</u>	Phone no

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