

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2009 and ending 06-30-2010

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

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

C Name of organization: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc. Doing Business As. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 40 West 20th Street. Room/suite. 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. G Gross receipts \$ 99,916,238

F Name and address of principal officer: PETER LEHNER EXECUTIVE DIR, 40 WEST 20TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10011

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No. H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No. H(c) Group exemption number

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

J Website: www.nrdc.org

K Form of organization: Corporation, Trust, Association, Other. L Year of formation: 1970. M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Table with 3 main sections: Activities & Governance (lines 1-6), Revenue (lines 8-12), and Expenses (lines 13-19). Includes Net Assets or Fund Balances (lines 20-22) with Prior Year and Current Year columns.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (*****), Date (2011-03-01), Type or print name and title (FRANCES BEINECKE PRESIDENT)

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's identifying number, Firm's name (GRANT THORNTON LLP), address, and ZIP + 4 (666 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 100174011), Phone no (212) 542-9609

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

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 Our mission is to safeguard the Earth its people, its plants and animals and the natural systems on which all life depends We work to restore the integrity of the elements that sustain life -- air, land and water -- and to defend endangered natural places We seek to establish sustainability and good stewardship of the Earth as central ethical imperatives of human society NRDC affirms the integral place of human beings in the environment We strive to protect nature in ways that advance the long-term welfare of present and future generations We work to foster the fundamental right of all people to have a voice in decisions that affect their environment We seek to break down the pattern of disproportionate environmental burdens borne by people of color and others who face socia

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 \$ 76,381,377 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 5,397,481)
See Schedule O for a detailed description of all of NRDC's various environmental programs

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 76,381,377

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
9	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	Yes	
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
15	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 U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
16	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 U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	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>	34	Yes	
35	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>	35	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	Yes	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 411		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 482		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	Yes	
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)?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	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?	Yes	
3	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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	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?		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line a or b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be 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, WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization APURVA MUCHHALA ASST COMPTR 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 (212) 727-4516

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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. 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 all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or 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 current or former 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			
See add'l data										

1b Total	2,561,530	0	404,208
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2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **90**

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
THOMPSON MAILING 21 NAUS WAY BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815	MAILING SERVICE	4,300,000
MARCO ADVERTISING LOGISTICS PO BOX 294 PRINCETON, NJ 08542	MAILING SERVICE	1,659,244
CP DIRECT 4600 BOSTON WAY LANHAM, MD 20706	PRINTING SERVICE	1,309,097
CELCO 9663 C MAIN STREET FAIRFAX, VA 22032	Digital IMAGING svcs	1,177,260
Ics Builders Inc 8 West 36th Street NEW YORK, NY 10018	construction service	967,687

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **52**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a	414,878				
	b	Membership dues 1b					
	c	Fundraising events 1c	3,621,968				
	d	Related organizations 1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	576,466				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	84,485,544				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		89,098,856			
Program Service Revenue	2a	COURT AWARDED FEES	900,099	5,397,481	5,397,481		
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	_____					
	e	_____					
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		5,397,481			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) ▶		1,255,287		-597,966	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶		0			
	5	Royalties ▶		98,025		98,025	
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	828,545			
			(ii) Personal				
			Less rental expenses				
			Rental income or (loss)	828,545			
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶		828,545		763,479	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	2,209,339			
			(ii) Other				
			Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,202,062			
			Gain or (loss)	7,277			
d	Net gain or (loss) ▶		7,277		7,277		
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 3,621,968 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a	603,947					
b	Less direct expenses b	742,224					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶		-138,277		-138,277		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a						
b	Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶		0				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . a						
b	Less cost of goods sold b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶		0				
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a	MAIL LIST RENTAL	900,099	238,480		238,480		
b	INTERVENOR FEE (CAPUC)	900,099	169,452		169,452		
c	BOOK INCOME - ON EARTH	900,099	10,212	10,212			
d	All other revenue		6,614		6,614		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		424,758				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions ▶		96,971,952	5,407,693	165,513	2,299,890	

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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,345,943	625,134	383,561	337,248
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	30,547,655	25,743,603	2,453,771	2,350,281
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,143,826	2,597,064	281,711	265,051
9	Other employee benefits	3,985,306	3,270,250	377,697	337,359
10	Payroll taxes	2,133,685	1,762,603	191,195	179,887
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	595,202	491,687	53,335	50,180
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	219,969	181,713	19,711	18,545
d	Lobbying	49,800	45,338	4,462	
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	328,533			328,533
f	Investment management fees	641,168	529,658	57,454	54,056
g	Other	13,433,379	12,752,387	359,788	321,204
12	Advertising and promotion	1,100,682	1,099,899	500	283
13	Office expenses	14,121,257	12,681,893	130,169	1,309,195
14	Information technology	563,454	402,174	161,194	86
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	3,212,343	2,397,742	484,164	330,437
17	Travel	2,518,284	2,226,578	246,429	45,277
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	711,784	627,600	55,709	28,475
20	Interest	865,771	715,199	77,580	72,992
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,417,220	2,003,149	212,408	201,663
23	Insurance	346,355	286,118	31,036	29,201
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	ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EXP	3,387,892	3,263,492	124,400	
b	ADJUSTMENT FOR UNPAID PLEDGES	680,962	680,962		
c	LIST RENTALS	1,102,922	1,000,469	102,453	
d	TEMPORARY CLERICAL	235,526	53,967	142,384	39,175
e	MISCELLANEOUS	1,325,809	942,698	136,415	246,696
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	89,014,727	76,381,377	6,087,526	6,545,824
26	Joint costs. 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	10,172,740	8,909,227	0	1,263,513

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	19,177,567	2	24,544,037
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	23,802,466	3	19,190,608
	4 Accounts receivable, net	900,693	4	709,238
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. 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		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,428,526	9	2,061,180
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	51,405,053		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	12,069,874	10c	39,335,179
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	125,758,833	11	120,584,651
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	6,276,338	12	23,623,759
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,171,324	15	2,255,540
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	219,860,593	16	232,304,192	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,811,079	17	9,094,992
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	12,421,280	20	12,192,947
	21 Escrow or custodial 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	12,480,440	23	13,137,192
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	15,159,207	25	16,451,597
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	51,872,006	26	50,876,728
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	98,696,202	27	113,615,987
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	49,470,281	28	47,777,705
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	19,822,104	29	20,033,772
	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 Total net assets or fund balances	167,988,587	33	181,427,464	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	219,860,593	34	232,304,192	

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 _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
2d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
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?	Yes	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . .	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **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).**
- 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 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 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?
 (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 the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(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 U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	67,292,555	81,804,352	99,819,318	92,860,196	89,098,856	430,875,277
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	67,292,555	81,804,352	99,819,318	92,860,196	89,098,856	430,875,277
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						6,042,394
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						424,832,883

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	67,292,555	2,341,064	99,819,318	92,860,196	89,098,856	430,875,277
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,904,087	2,341,064	2,761,904	1,936,546	1,255,287	10,198,888
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		18,440	851,137	907,840	763,479	2,540,896
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	724,071	793,551	480,528	612,319	424,758	3,035,227
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						446,650,288
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	12,289,056

13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	95 115 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	96 095 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. 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

b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the 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

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. 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

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. 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

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

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						

14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009. 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—2008. 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.** 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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2654926
Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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			
Adam Albright Trustee/Vice Chairman	10	X		X				0	0	0
Jonathan F P Rose Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
William H Schlesinger Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Josephine A Merck Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Alan Horn Trustee/Vice Chairman	10	X		X				0	0	0
Joy Covey Trustee/Treasurer	10	X		X				0	0	0
Bob Epstein Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Laurance Rockefeller Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Anna Scott Carter Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Laurie P David Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Christine H Russell Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Leonardo DiCaprio Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Daniel R Tishman Trustee/Chairman	10	X		X				0	0	0
Maya Lin Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Elizabeth R Wiatt Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Susan Crown Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Wendy K Neu Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Michel Gelobter Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Frederica Perera Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Nicole Lederer Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Frederick AO Schwarz Jr Chair Emeritus	10	X						0	0	0
Patricia Bauman Trustee/Vice Chairman	10	X		X				0	0	0
George M Woodwell Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Peter A Morton Trustee	10	X						0	0	0
Gerald Torres Trustee	10	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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			
Philip B Korsant Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Philip T Ruegger III Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
James Gustave Speth Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Richard E Ayres Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
James Taylor Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Robert J Fisher Trustee/Vice Chairman	1 0	X						0	0	0
Robert Redford Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
John E Echohawk Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
John H Adams See Sched O Trustee	1 0	X						158,500	0	58,334
Shelly B Malkin Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Thomas W Roush Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Wendy Schmidt Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Max Stone Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Arjun Gupta Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Mary Moran trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Michael Lynton Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Frances Beinecke President	40 0			X				384,418	0	48,324
Peter Lehner Executive Director	40 0			X				241,772	0	36,074
Patricia Sullivan Deputy Director	40 0			X				175,415	0	32,904
Judith Keefer Finance Director	40 0			X				222,174	0	37,286
Jack Murray Development Director	40 0			X				230,530	0	34,481
Linda Lopez Director of Membership	40 0				X			172,486	0	48,324
DAVID HAWKINS Director of Climate Center	40 0					X		203,753	0	41,898
WESLEY WARREN Director of Programs	40 0					X		198,062	0	21,116
PHILIP GUTIS Communication Director	40 0					X		193,433	0	20,304

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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			
Felicia Marcus Western Regional director	40 0					X		192,537	0	8,602
Margaret Barol director of websites & reports	40 0					X		188,450	0	16,561

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EXP	3,387,892	3,263,492	124,400	
ADJUSTMENT FOR UNPAID PLEDGES	680,962	680,962		
LIST RENTALS	1,102,922	1,000,469	102,453	
TEMPORARY CLERICAL	235,526	53,967	142,384	39,175
MISCELLANEOUS	1,325,809	942,698	136,415	246,696

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2009

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

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

Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 \$
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 \$
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
4a Was a correction made? Yes No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities \$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities \$
3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received. The table is currently empty.

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	31,202													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	736,835													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	768,037													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	87,040,092													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	87,808,129													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 65%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	773,767	807,528	995,126	768,037	3,344,458
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	38,836	75,035	235,960	31,202	381,033

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

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

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

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

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 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).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule C, Part II-A		On the Form 990, Part IX, line 11(d), NRDC reports \$49,800 in lobbying expenses, which represents amounts paid to lobbying consultants. These fees represent only a portion of the lobbying expenditures NRDC reports on Schedule C, Part II-A. Employee time that is directed towards lobbying initiatives (and categorized as lobbying expenditures on Schedule C) have been reported on Part IX in Lines 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10 rather than on Line 11(d).

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number 13-2654926

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 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year.

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply): Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
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.

- 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 Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the 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

Table with 2 columns: Description (1c-1f) and Amount

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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current Year, (b) Prior Year, (c) Two Years Back, (d) Three Years Back, (e) Four Years Back. Rows include 1a-1g: Beginning of year balance, Contributions, Investment earnings or losses, Grants or scholarships, Other expenditures for facilities and programs, Administrative expenses, End of year balance.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 74.000%
b Permanent endowment 19.000%
c Term endowment 7.000%

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

Table for 3a(i) and 3a(ii) with Yes/No columns. 3b: If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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.

Table with 5 columns: Description of investment, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include 1a Land, 1b Buildings, 1c Leasehold improvements, 1d Equipment, 1e Other, Total.

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Includes rows for Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and LIMITED PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENT with a total of 23,623,759.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment type, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Includes a total row at the bottom.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Includes a total row at the bottom.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of Liability, (b) Amount. Includes rows for Federal Income Taxes, CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES, POOLED INCOME FUNDS, and DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN OBLIGATION with a total of 16,451,597.

2. Fin 48 Footnote 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	96,971,952
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	89,014,727
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	7,957,225
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	8,164,841
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-2,683,188
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	5,481,653
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	13,438,878

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	107,918,113
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	8,164,841
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	2,039,096
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	742,224
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	10,946,161
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	96,971,952
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	96,971,952

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	91,796,047
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,039,096
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	742,224
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,781,320
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	89,014,727
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	89,014,727

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. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ENDOWMENT FUNDS	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	The NRDC's endowment fund is intended to support its environmental and conservation programs (specifically, those described in detail in Part III to the Form 990). The Trustees have adopted a spending policy that allows for up to 5% of the average fair value of quasi-endowment and permanent endowment funds to be used in support of operations on an annual basis.
INCOME TAXES	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X	On July 1, 2007, NRDC adopted the provisions of the FASB's Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. This standard requires that a tax position be recognized or derecognized based on a "more likely than not" threshold. NRDC has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status, to identify and report unrelated income, determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus, and to review other matters that may be considered a tax position. The adoption of this standard had no impact on NRDC's 2009 and 2008 consolidated financial statements. NRDC does not believe its consolidated financial statements include any uncertain tax positions.
Reconciliation of Net Assets	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, Line 8	change in value of interest rate swap agreements \$1,219,915 pension related costs other than net periodic pension expense 773,797 Change in value of split-interest agreement 689,476 ----- \$2,683,188
REVENUE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES allocated against Special Event Revenue - \$742,224
EXPENSE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES allocated against Special Event Revenue \$742,224

SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number 13-2654926

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

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States
3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

Table with 6 columns: (a) Region, (b) Number of offices in the region, (c) Number of employees or agents in region, (d) Activities conducted in region, (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, (f) Total expenditures for region. Includes rows for East Asia and the Pacific, South Asia, and a Totals row.

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000
 Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities _____

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

**Open to Public
Inspection**

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

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

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

- a** Mail solicitations
- b** Internet and e-mail 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 activities? 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			
DONOR SERVICES	TELEMRKTNG		No	669,102	163,026	506,076
TELEFUND inc	TELEMRKTNG		No	271,670	89,195	182,475
Share Group	TELEMRKTNG		No	242,841	65,480	177,361
Grassroots campaign	TELEMRKTNG		No	19,143	10,831	8,312
Total				1,202,756	328,532	874,224

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,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,WI

Part III 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
		<u>Forces/Nature</u> (event type)	<u>Growing Green</u> (event type)	<u>24</u> (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	2,238,241	293,827	1,693,847	4,225,915
	2 Less Charitable contributions	2,065,831	257,736	1,298,401	3,621,968
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	172,410	36,091	395,446	603,947
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	238,914	74,992	175,785	489,691
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	270,327	15,117	-32,911	252,533
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				742,224
11 Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10. ▶				-138,277	

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))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column d, and line 7 ▶					

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If "No," Explain _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

		Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in			
a The organization's facility	13a		
b An outside facility	13b		
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records			
Name ▶ _____			
Address ▶ _____			
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		15a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____			
c If "Yes," enter name and address			
Name ▶ _____			
Address ▶ _____			
16 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			
17 Mandatory distributions			
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?		17a	
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 J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Yes No

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?

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

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Frances Beinecke	(i)	373,168	11,250	0	34,300	14,024	432,742	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peter Lehner	(i)	234,122	7,650	0	22,050	14,024	277,846	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patricia Sullivan	(i)	169,865	5,550	0	25,900	7,004	208,319	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judith Keefer	(i)	215,685	6,489	0	30,282	7,004	259,460	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Murray	(i)	223,630	6,900	0	32,200	2,281	265,011	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID HAWKINS	(i)	197,766	5,987	0	27,939	13,959	245,651	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESLEY WARREN	(i)	191,762	6,300	0	18,900	2,216	219,178	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIP GUTIS	(i)	187,733	5,700	0	13,300	7,004	213,737	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John H Adams See Sched O	(i)	158,500	0	0	0	58,334	216,834	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felicia Marcus	(i)	186,837	5,700	0	1,663	6,939	201,139	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret Barol	(i)	188,450	0	0	11,721	4,840	205,011	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linda Lopez	(i)	167,182	5,304	0	34,300	14,024	220,810	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8 Also complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION INFORMATION	SCHEDULE J	<p>PART I, LINE 1 NRDC's policy is to reimburse its employees, officers and trustees for all business-related expenses, such as telephone, fax and travel related expenses Part II, Compensation Reporting of Trustee, Mr John H Adams COLUMN B(I) BASE COMPENSATION ----- AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS nrdc'S FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, Mr JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006 and BECAME A PART-TIME CONSULTANT FOR NRDC this fiscal year, Mr Adams received \$158,500 FOR THESE SERVICES COLUMN D NONTAXABLE BENEFITS ----- AS PART OF A RETIREMENT AGREEMENT, NRDC PROVIDED Mr JOHN ADAMS WITH MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS AND A LONG TERM CARE PLAN THE VALUES OF THESE BENEFITS ARE MEDICAL \$15,349 PER YEAR LTC \$42,985 PER YEAR Form 990, Schedule J, Line 7 NRDC provided all employees of the organization, irrespective of title, a "bonus" or compensation adjustment of 3% because all salaries were frozen in the previous fiscal year Since the individuals on Part VII of the 990 are reporting an amount received as a bonus, NRDC opted to include this disclosure to highlight that all employees system-wide received a non-discretionary bonus Form 990, Schedule J Compensation Some of the officers reported on the NRDC Form 990, Frances Beinecke, Patricia Sullivan and Peter Lehner, allocate a portion of their compensation to an affiliated organization, the NRDC Action Fund On Part VII and Schedule J, all compensation is being reported as having been paid by NRDC, however, a portion of each officer's compensation is allocated to the Action Fund based on services rendered to that organization In the interests of clarity, NRDC is disclosing the following salary and benefits amounts as having been allocated to the NRDC Action Fund Salary Benefits President Beinecke \$1,494 \$424 Treasurer Sullivan \$1,703 \$419 Executive Director Lehner \$10,263 \$2,922</p>

**Schedule K
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990).**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A New York City Capital Resource Corporation	20-4099098	649437AD2	01-24-2008	12,730,000	Refinancing and Renovation		X		X

Part II Proceeds

	A	B	C	D	E					
1 Total proceeds of issue	12,730,000									
2 Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
3 Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows	148,944									
4 Other unspent proceeds	1,026,652									
5 Issuance costs from proceeds	360,472									
6 Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
7 Capital expenditures from proceeds	11,193,392									
8 Year of substantial completion	2011									
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X								
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X								
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X								
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X									

Part III Private Business Use

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

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
3b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
3c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?	X									
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 010 %									
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 010 %									
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	0 020 %									
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X									

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X								
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X									
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?		X								
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge										
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X								
b Name of provider										
c Term of GIC										
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X								
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X								

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

Table with 3 main columns: (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.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

Table with 7 main columns: (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?

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Table with 3 main columns: (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.

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

Table with 5 main columns: (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?

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A	LINE 2 - Board of Trustees Members, Frederick A O Schwarz, Jr and Frederica Perera, have a family relationship Line 7A - NRDC's members are entitled, as part of their membership, to vote individuals to the NRDC Board of Trustees Line 7B - The NRDC Board of Directors acts autonomously Nevertheless, NRDC's members have certain approval rights pursuant to the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, including, approval over any amendments to NRDC's certificate of incorporation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B		LINE 11 - The Form 990 was prepared by a nationally recognized accounting firm in conjunction with the organization's senior management and audit committee of the Board of Trustees A copy of the draft Form 990 was circulated to the full Board of Trustees for discussion and comment Each Board Member was provided ample opportunity to comment on the information contained in the Form 990 prior to its filing with the Internal Revenue Service LINE 12 - Each officer, director, trustee and key employee of the organization is required to annually disclose any conflicts of interest that arise by virtue of employment, board service, or position with the organization The organization monitors compliance with its conflict of interest policy through an annual questionnaire/disclosure statement that is distributed to these individuals Potential conflicts are investigated immediately LINE 15 - The organization undertakes a thorough process to ensure that the executive compensation it pays to its top management official and all of its officers and key employees is reasonable given the market in which the organization operates In relevant part, the Board of Directors has established a Compensation Committee of independent persons that have no personal interest in the proposed compensation agreement The Compensation committee contracts with a compensation consultant to complete a market assessment and competitive position analysis for the organization's top executives The compensation consultant utilizes comparability and benchmarking surveys to ensure that the organization compensates its executives commensurate with the market
DISCLOSURE	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C	LINE 19 - The organization makes its Form 990 available to the public by retaining a copy at its place of business The Form 990 is likewise published on NRDC's website at www.nrdc.org The organization's financial statements, governing documents and conflict of interest policy are not ordinarily made available to the public, but, if requested, will be provided at management's discretion

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is one of the most influential environmental groups in the nation with a single purpose To safeguard the Earth, its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems on which all life depends In 2010, NRDC marked its 40th anniversary Four decades is a powerful testament to NRDC's staying power, but what is more extraordinary is what we have accomplished in that time We believe that our work has made the air safer, water cleaner, and landscapes better protected Whether at the local, regional, national, or international levels, NRDC places special emphasis on public education, with the goal of keeping our more than 1.3 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 to keep environmental protection at the forefront of policy making In the coming years, our first priority is to ensure that we defend the laws already on the books We are determined, for instance, to preserve the integrity of the Clean Air Act and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) authority to protect our health and reduce climate-changing pollution Our second priority is to work with willing partners who are moving ahead with environmental solutions right now We are advising the Obama administration on efficiency standards, transportation improvements, wildlife protections, and clean water guidelines, and working in states where leaders are helping America welcome a clean energy future As we pursue these opportunities, NRDC will be guided by a clear and compelling road map In 2010, we updated our strategic plan We identified the six issues we will focus on in the next five years and the capacities we will use to achieve our goals The plan allows NRDC to remain nimble and responsive to the economic and political landscape, but it also enables us to build toward our long-term aim creating a cleaner, more sustainable future Establishing a clean energy future that curbs climate change Advanced efforts to curb climate change Although Congress did not enact the comprehensive law to reduce carbon pollution that we urged, NRDC and our allies made important progress on other fronts In California, we helped to beat back a well-funded attack from oil companies to roll back a landmark law NRDC helped pass in 2006 to reduce the state's carbon emissions by 25 percent by 2020 the Global Warming Solutions Act (AB32) NRDC tapped our partners in California's business, clean tech, and public health communities to show that fighting global warming is good for the state's economy Californian voters upheld the state's groundbreaking climate law by more than 20 percent, helping seal the largest public referendum in history on climate and clean energy and affirming support for similar policies across the country During 2010, we also worked with California's agencies to develop strong implementation rules for AB32 At the national level, NRDC forged important new alliances, particularly with a broad range of businesses and with workers in the BlueGreen Alliance, which will serve as the backbone of continuing efforts to enact comprehensive federal carbon pollution limits Internationally, NRDC played an important role in efforts to get China, India and other developing countries to agree to more transparency in reporting their global warming emissions, removing a key stumbling block to international climate negotiations The Cancun Agreements reached in December 2010 put in place an innovative framework for strengthening reporting in these areas, a key element of global efforts to cut climate changing emissions Pioneered new energy efficiency standards For more than 35 years, we've been a leader in designing efficiency standards We have demonstrated time and again that more efficient products save money and cut pollution at the same time and that getting the rules right is the key to unleashing investment in this tremendous resource In 2006, only 8 states had embarked on the regulatory reform needed to put efficiency on a level playing field with power plants, today we have helped persuade half the states to go down this road As a result, utility investments in efficiency have almost tripled from \$1.9 billion to \$5.4 billion In 2010 we helped negotiate efficiency agreements that are expected to save customers in Illinois almost \$500 million while avoiding the need for 9 coal-fired power plants In Arizona, we worked with local partners to help persuade a bipartisan commission to adopt an efficiency plan that is expected to save consumers \$9 billion, transforming the state into a national leader on efficiency NRDC is especially adept at illustrating the cumulative power of making everyday appliances more efficient Many products are surprising energy hogs Flat-screen TVs for instance, can consume more electricity than a new refrigerator NRDC helped California put in place new standards that are estimated to cut the power use of new flat-screen TVs by as much as 50 percent and save Californians almost a \$1 billion a year in the form of lower electricity bills NRDC is also helping to develop the next generation of thought leaders in the field, we were instrumental in the establishment of the first university-based energy efficiency center at UC Davis, and the first outside of California, at the University of Idaho and Boise State University As a result of sound research and strong policy advocacy by NRDC, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has issued more new energy efficiency standards in the last two years than any other administration in history In 2010, for instance, with backing from NRDC and our allies, DOE issued a new federal standard for residential water heaters and other heating equipment that is expected to cut water heater energy use in half, reduce carbon emissions by 160 million tons and save consumers \$10 billion over the next 30 years Also in 2010, NRDC and other energy efficiency advocates and the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers announced an agreement on energy and water efficiency standards for "white goods" appliances such as dishwashers, washing machines and refrigerators that is estimated to save 5 trillion gallons of water, and billions of consumer dollars over the next 30 years That's enough energy to meet the total energy needs of 40 percent of American homes for one year and the amount of water necessary to meet the current water needs of every customer in the City of Los Angeles for 25 years It is also estimated that there will also be 550 million metric tons of CO2 pollution saved over the same period Demonstrated cleaner energy is better and workable Our energy experts understand the industry's challenges and limitations as well as its promise, and we are unparalleled in our advocacy before the nation's policy makers In the waning hours of the last Congress, NRDC helped push through an extension of critical incentives for wind and solar power While many, including NRDC, worked hard to pass a federal Renewable Electric Standard, this was blocked by the same obstructionism that killed a climate bill Without these standards, the wind and solar power incentives, known as treasury grants, were even more critical NRDC is also matching its aggressive push to speed the deployment of renewables with work to make sure that renewables are carefully sited NRDC led the western land and wildlife community in a very productive engagement with the six so called "fast track" large scale solar projects proposed on federal lands and worked with the industry on developing siting principles and mitigation measures In the end, NRDC was able to support four of the six projects and win support or neutrality on these projects from the rest of community This was truly a groundbreaking level of collaboration between the community and the solar industry and NRDC is pushing forward to extend and expand this type of collaboration to include future solar projects, wind on federal lands and all renewables on or near Department of Defense lands</p>

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>NRDC's strong advocacy, working with national, state and local allies, contributed to two crucial victories in 2010 for the Cape Wind offshore wind project. The project, which is proposed for federal waters in Nantucket Sound, is expected to produce enough clean renewable power to meet 75 percent of Cape Cod's electricity demand. In April 2010, the federal government approved the 130 turbine project after a nearly ten year review process, making Cape Wind the first offshore wind project to be approved in the United States. NRDC supported the project after carefully reviewing two lengthy environmental review documents, and was a vocal advocate for the project. Next, NRDC's lawyers engaged in a lengthy legal proceeding in Massachusetts to fight for approval of a much-needed financing piece for the project, a long-term contract with the electric utility National Grid. In November 2010, Massachusetts approved the contract, finding that the economic benefits of the project clearly outweighed its costs. Made sure strong regulations were kept or put into place. Thanks in large part to NRDC's advocacy, the EPA issued rules to reduce harmful pollution from power plants and industrial facilities. The coal industry and its allies in Congress are trying to block this effort—a move that would benefit polluters, but not American families. Stopping the EPA would undermine the Clean Air Act—a law that has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. NRDC is running a full-throttle campaign with advocacy, citizen action, media outreach in home districts, litigation—to preserve this tool and protect the integrity of the Clean Air Act. Meanwhile, as potentially hazardous natural gas drilling spreads across the nation, NRDC is helping put stronger regulations in place. We are calling on Congress to close the "Halliburton loophole" that exempts chemical-intensive fracking from the Safe Drinking Water Act. And we are helping states like New York put protections in place before natural gas drilling begins, instead of after, when it is often too late. Stopped dirty fuels, including coal-fired power plants and tar sands development. NRDC won a significant victory in the heart of coal country when American Municipal Power-Ohio (AMP) decided to cancel its proposed \$4 billion coal plant in southeast Ohio. The plant would have emitted 7 million tons of greenhouse gases and more than 10,000 tons of other harmful air pollutants, and would have required the mining of millions of tons of coal every year for the next 40 years. Over a two-and-a-half year effort, NRDC brought litigation to challenge permits for the proposal, and presented the economic case against the plant and in favor of cleaner energy alternatives to AMP's municipal members throughout Ohio. Instead of the coal plant, AMP announced plans to pursue energy efficiency, solar, and other cleaner alternatives. In our fight against an 830-megawatt, coal-fired power plant on Saginaw Bay in Michigan, our Midwest energy specialists examined the state's energy mix and concluded that Michigan didn't need more dirty coal plants. It could meet its energy needs by launching aggressive efficiency programs and generating almost 30,000 gigawatts of electricity using cleaner technologies. We are also fighting the destruction of the Boreal forest by tar sands strip-mining and development, because the future of Canadian tar sands will be decided in America—the largest customer for this dirty fuel. We are pushing the State Department to reject pipelines—focusing now on the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport tar sands from Alberta through sensitive lands and major aquifers to refineries in already-polluted communities of the U.S. Gulf Coast—and working to block U.S. energy bills that promote tar sands. We also are reminding lawmakers that America doesn't need a fuel that generates three times as much global warming pollution to produce as conventional oil. Shared our successful models on the international stage. In the Chinese province of Jiangsu, NRDC helped design energy efficiency plants—efficiency measures that are saving 3.5 million MWh each year and are now being scaled up nationwide. Another program NRDC helped design in California to reduce electricity demand has now been adopted by China nationwide, a program we launched to accelerate building efficiency in California and New York was expanded to Hyderabad, India. Our international experts also continue to engage in the international climate negotiations. Reviving our oceans. Helped establish America's first national ocean policy by Presidential Executive Order. While the Gulf oil spill gave the president's historic move a fresh sense of urgency, NRDC and our partners had long been promoting the adoption of a seminal environmental policy for protecting, maintaining, and restoring ocean health. After the president assembled an interagency task force in 2009 to develop an oceans policy and a plan to implement it, we helped lead the effort among national, regional, and local conservation groups to produce strong, science-based recommendations. In July 2010, President Obama provided new hope for our ocean realm by issuing an executive order establishing a comprehensive national policy for our oceans, coasts, and Great Lakes. America's first-ever oceans policy provides a coherent national vision for combating day-to-day threats to our ocean ecosystems and protecting sensitive areas from an environmental and economic catastrophe like the Gulf oil spill. Secured additional marine protected areas in California. In 1999, NRDC sponsored and helped win enactment of California's landmark Marine Life Protection Act, a law that calls for a statewide network of safe havens designed to protect and restore beleaguered ocean wildlife. On December 15, 2010, the state came close to that visionary goal when it adopted a necklace of protected biological gems along the state's south coast—the third region to be completed out of four. The new network is the nation's first science-based network of marine protected areas adjacent to a major urban center. NRDC helped design a similar network that took effect in the north central region earlier this year. In the coming year we will be working to win approval of a protected area plan for the north coast, completing the statewide network. Responded to the Gulf spill in fast, nimble and meaningful ways. When BP's Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded on April 20, 2010, unleashing one of the worst environmental disasters in our nation's history, NRDC stood ready to channel all of our available resources into action. We rapidly assembled a SWAT team of top NRDC experts on oceans, human health, communications, government affairs, and marine mammals to ensure a well-coordinated and effective response. Throughout the spring and summer, our team worked on every major front of the Gulf crisis, from the Mississippi Delta to Capitol Hill.</p>

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>Only days after the disaster, we dispatched scientists and communications experts to the Gulf to help protect local communities from immediate harm. Our health team worked closely with the Environmental Protection Agency to improve the monitoring of air quality in the area and provided real-time information to local communities on the potential health effects of the spill and of the chemical dispersants that BP was using to try to fight it. Later our team worked with local leaders to strengthen the validity of the Food and Drug Administration's seafood risk assessments-which determine when to reopen fisheries closed due to the oil disaster and help to protect the health of vulnerable communities from toxic oil contaminants. Meanwhile, our communications team gathered images and stories of people from the region to document the mounting toll of the disaster, and we made sure that these local voices were heard in national press. In July 2010, our media team established the NRDC Gulf Resource Center in Buras, Louisiana, to facilitate communication among Gulf residents, local groups, and the media and provide them with access to NRDC's science, health, policy, advocacy, and communications expertise. Through our Gulf Coast Recovery Fund, NRDC members donated more than \$125,000 directly to local nonprofit groups that were helping to restore the hardest-hit communities, wildlife, and ecosystems. As we worked to support thousands of Gulf residents facing the daunting challenge of recovery, we leveraged NRDC's legal expertise and policy to help guard against such a disaster in the future. When the oil industry argued that it could still safely drill in the deep waters of the Gulf, we joined the Obama administration in defending a moratorium on deepwater drilling in court. We also filed suit over the misuse of seismic exploration in the Gulf and prepared for additional legal action to ensure that endangered species receive adequate consideration in oil companies' plans for new drilling operations. Our oceans team helped compel the White House to issue stricter requirements for drilling procedures, as we urged Congress to pass new legislation governing where and when drilling can occur. We also pressed government to allow for greater scientific input in determining the full environmental impact of the spill, and fought to ensure that the \$500 million BP promised for scientific research would be properly spent. Over the summer our multimedia team produced more than 40 short videos featuring Gulf residents, NRDC experts, and high-profile supporters that were viewed by millions of people. Our ongoing communication effort also included the publication of the first book on the Gulf oil spill, "In Deep Water: The Anatomy of a Disaster, the Fate of the Gulf, and How to End Our Oil Addiction." Defending wildlife and wild places. Restored federal protection to the wolves. On August 5, 2010, U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy sided with NRDC, Earthjustice, and 13 other conservation groups and restored Endangered Species Act protection to wolves across the Northern Rockies. Following the Obama administration's decision to strip Montana and Idaho wolves of federal protection in 2009, more than 500 wolves were gunned down by hunters or government agents. As we battled in court to turn back the administration's reckless decision, we mobilized our members and online activists to demand that all 1,700 Northern Rockies wolves be protected until their population can fully recover. Meanwhile, our team of wolf experts, led by veteran wildlife advocate Louisa Willcox in our Livingston, Montana, office, worked tirelessly to establish NRDC as a credible, science-based voice on every front where the battle over the wolf's future was playing out- from rancher meetings to regional news outlets to the offices of wildlife agencies. Thanks to online communication tools, including NRDC's Switchboard blog and social media networks such as Twitter, our experts from the fields of advocacy, law, science, and communications were able to respond instantly to developments as they unfolded and build strong support for wolves in a tone that was both authoritative and personal. Prevented oil and gas drilling in an Arctic "Polar Bear Sea." Melting ice due to global warming has cleared a path to the heart of formerly remote areas-and oil and gas companies are clamoring to stake their claim. In response, NRDC has raced to court repeatedly to block proposed drilling in the sensitive habitats for polar bears, whales, and other imperiled wildlife. We have waged a long-term campaign to block the Shell oil company from drilling off the sensitive coastline of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. And, in a major NRDC court victory in July 2010, a federal court halted oil and gas companies from moving ahead with drilling operations in millions of acres spanning Alaska's Chukchi Sea-one of our nation's two "Polar Bear Seas"-until more studies are completed on the impacts and risks of drilling. As we continue to fight in court on behalf of Arctic wildlife, we are calling for a seven year moratorium on drilling in Arctic waters. Internationally, we are working to promote protected areas and strong international rules on fishing, offshore oil development and other industrial development. Launched a worldwide campaign to save Bristol Bay. In southwestern Alaska lies one of North America's most spectacular wildlands- the Bristol Bay watershed. Yet the British mining giant Anglo American and its Canadian partner, Northern Dynasty Minerals, is moving forward with a scheme to dig a 2,000-foot-deep, two-mile-long gold and copper mine at the headwaters of the bay. It is estimated that the project would generate some 10 billion tons of mining waste, laced with toxic chemicals that would be stored forever in an active earthquake zone. A quake or industrial accident would spell disaster for Bristol Bay, its wildlife, and the Native communities that have subsisted there for thousands of years. NRDC has stood behind those communities and local fishermen by taking their fight to the national and international stage. We launched this newest BioGems campaign by running a full-page NRDC ad in The New York Times, helping to spark nationwide opposition to the Pebble Mine, and a full-page ad in London's Financial Times on Earth Day directed to Anglo American, and petitions of more than 100,000 signatures each at an annual shareholders' meeting and at a closed-door meeting with high-level officials at Mitsubishi-one of the multinational companies backing the mine. Protected more than 90 million acres of southern forests from destructive logging. The result of six years of engagement between Atlanta-based Georgia-Pacific (GP) and environmental groups, led by NRDC, was GP's announcement in November 2010 that it will not purchase trees from Endangered Forests and Special Areas, or from new pine plantations established at the expense of natural hardwood forests. The policy statement was developed in consultation with environmental groups Dogwood Alliance, NRDC and Rainforest Action Network. While GP's new forest policy applies to all of its operations, as a first step in implementing its commitment on Endangered Forests and Special Areas, GP worked with the environmental groups and scientists to identify 11 Endangered Forests and Special Areas totaling 600,000 acres in the Mid-Atlantic Coastal Eco-Region, as well as 90 million acres of natural hardwood forests in the Southern region. Endangered Forests and Special Areas in other regions will be mapped in a similar process, over the coming years. The South's natural forests are home to more plant and animal species than anywhere else in North America. They also help protect the drinking water for millions of people and naturally eliminate carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Yet less than two percent of the region's forests are protected, and the South produces more wood and paper than any other place in the world.</p>

Program Service Accomplishments Part III, Line 4 Protecting our health by preventing pollution Pioneered green strategies in the global textile industry Thanks to NRDC's Clean by Design initiative, multinational retail giants pledged to begin work with their Chinese textile suppliers to dramatically reduce their water, energy, and chemical use As part of NRDC's longstanding campaign to reduce the environmental and health impacts of runaway pollution and energy use in China, NRDC scientists teamed up with our provincial partners to conduct a study of the country's most polluting industries We discovered that China's textile sector is one of the two leading water polluters After conducting fact-finding missions to more than a dozen Chinese fabric mills and dye houses, we identified opportunities for low-cost, money-saving improvements that will dramatically reduce pollution and improve efficiency Meanwhile, we teamed up with the Council of Fashion Designers of America and assembled an advisory council of world-class designers and industry leaders Using hands-on studies of five mills, we created a 10 best practices guide to promote improvements in textile factory performance that will reduce the environmental footprint of the industry's global supply chain without sacrificing the bottom line Achieved the complete ban of endosulfan and ban of carbaryl from pet collars For years, NRDC has been demanding and suing the EPA to eliminate priority toxic pesticides from the market In 2010, in response to NRDC advocacy and litigation, the agency announced the complete withdrawal of endosulfan - a notorious and long-lasting neurological and reproductive toxin that is found in body fat, even in the Arctic where the pesticide has never been used The EPA also announced the removal of carbaryl from pet collars, a use which is particularly dangerous to children These victories will be added to the more than 30 million pounds of dangerous and antiquated pesticides that NRDC has already successfully had removed from the market, such as carbofuran, vinclozolin, and diazinon Reduced two sources of mercury pollution in the United States and China The EPA finalized stringent limits on mercury pollution from cement plants, reducing emissions from this source by more than 90 percent while also limiting emissions of other toxic air pollutants from this dirty source This work is the culmination of years of effort investigating pollution from cement kilns, working with a coalition of public health and environmental justice organizations, and submitting detailed legal and technical comments As part of China's heavy metal regulatory reform initiative, the Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology proposed to reform China's battery manufacturing sector and phase out mercury use in alkaline manganese button cell batteries by 2013 This type of button cell is by far the largest consumer of mercury in China's battery production sector and big news globally, given China's prominence in button cell manufacturing around the world, and it will improve the chances of obtaining a phase-out of mercury use for batteries in the upcoming treaty negotiations For NRDC, this proposal culminates six years of work, since we first collaborated with the China government to undertake the inventory of mercury use for this sector Expanded monitoring to identify lead pollution hot spots across the nation In response to a D C Circuit lawsuit and administrative reconsideration petition filed by NRDC and our partners, the EPA issued a final rule establishing more stringent air monitoring requirements for lead, a potent neurotoxin, under the Clean Air Act The rule mandates monitoring near industrial sources estimated to emit a half ton or more of lead per year, as well as additional monitoring in large urban areas The victory is key to implementation and enforcement of the recently revised ambient air quality standard for lead which NRDC worked successfully to improve in 2009 Developed a flagship transparency index for evaluating China's pollution information The Chinese government took a critical step toward furthering environmental transparency in May 2008 by adopting a pair of sweeping pollution disclosure measures that for the first time required government bodies at all levels to make certain pollution information publicly available NRDC and The Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs developed a Pollution Information Transparency Index (PITI) to carry out a systematic assessment of the first year of implementation for these regulations The results of this first-year assessment show that, although there is still much work to be done, many city governments have begun to improve the transparency of their environmental information and are laying the groundwork for further improvements in the future PITI results indicate that China has made more progress on environmental transparency than many in the international community realize

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Program Service Accomplishments	Part III, Line 4	<p>Ensuring safe and sufficient water Pursued transformative green infrastructure solutions Urban runoff is the leading cause of water pollution in the United States To stem this threat, NRDC is working closely with cities and states from coast to coast to expand their use of green infrastructure These low-impact, inexpensive solutions-including pocket parks, green roofs, cisterns, permeable pavement, and other techniques such as vegetated drainage ditches and tree boxes -retain and filter rainwater where it falls, rather than dumping it into waterways or sewage treatment systems Every five years, states, counties, and large cities are required to update a Clean Water Act permit for operating their municipal storm-sewer systems As these runoff control plans are reissued, NRDC is working to establish enforceable green infrastructure requirements in every stormwater permit for development and redevelopment (including road retrofit and renovation projects) in America's 10 largest urban areas On the West Coast, we scored two major victories in 2010 when we persuaded city officials in the San Francisco Bay Area and greater Southern California-two of our nation's most populated regions-to adopt strict plans for controlling urban runoff Across the country in West Virginia, we worked with the Environmental Protection Agency to craft a similar plan for the entire state and defended it in court Meanwhile, we are reconstructing green infrastructure as a cost-effective solution to sewer overflow problems in cities such as Philadelphia, which has proposed a groundbreaking 20-year plan for more than \$1 billion in green infrastructure investments In New York City, we are promoting a similar approach to address the city's 27-billion-gallon-per year sewer overflow problem At the federal level, we are building support in Congress for a bill that would make green infrastructure and low-impact development techniques a national priority If adopted, the legislation will establish institutional research centers for green infrastructure, as well as require the Environmental Protection Agency to incorporate green infrastructure principles more broadly into its permitting and other programs Most important, the bill will provide communities with the financial and technical resources they need to implement green infrastructure projects on the ground We are also advancing separate legislation that would authorize billions of dollars' worth of critical assistance for various water-quality improvement projects, including the use of green infrastructure Marked 20 years of NRDC's seminal beach water quality report, "Testing the Waters" When we set out to compile our first "Testing the Waters" survey two decades ago, U.S. states and counties kept few records of pollution-related beach closures and the federal government kept none There was no federal or regional coordination of water-testing protocols, data gathering, or beach closure practices This year's report, which included an online feature offering up-to-date coverage of Gulf of Mexico beach closings, advisories, and notices in the wake of the oil disaster, generated unprecedented coverage in national and local news outlets Land acquisition safeguards the NYC water supply For two decades, NRDC has been the chief public watchdog of New York City's upstate watershed, which supplies 9 million people a day with drinking water In 2010, after two and half years of negotiations, NRDC helped secure a new 15-year land acquisition permit from the state that authorizes the city to acquire 100,000 acres of forests, farms, wetlands and other sensitive watershed parcels This is on top of an additional 100,000 acres that NRDC helped the city to secure since 1997 This new permit is critical to the city's overall watershed protection program and will help allow the city to avoid spending billions of dollars on an after-the-fact water filtration system Fostering sustainable communities Helped increase federal fuel efficiency standards President Obama made an announcement in May 2010 that his administration would set the next stage of fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas standards for cars and trucks for model years 2017 - 2025 and set the first-ever standards for heavy trucks that would save consumers billions of dollars at the gas pump, the grocery shelves, and the shopping center Over the past three years, NRDC members and online activists helped win this long-overdue increase in federal fuel efficiency standards for cars to 35 miles per gallon by 2016 Now, a recently launched Go60mpg campaign is building public pressure on the Obama administration to adopt a strict fuel-efficiency standard of at least 60 miles per gallon, as well as a tough new tailpipe standard for global warming pollution for new vehicles by model year 2025 These improvements would reduce America's oil dependence by at least 44 billion gallons per year by 2030, cutting consumption by 37 percent, and slash carbon pollution by at least 465 million metric tons per year in the same time frame, the equivalent of taking 80 million cars off the road for a year Also, NRDC partnered with a diverse group of stakeholders, including transportation experts, industry leaders, federal agencies, and environmental groups, to analyze the effectiveness and costs of implementing nearly 50 different transportation strategies Our groundbreaking Moving Cooler study found that a comprehensive set of measures-including mass transit, tolling of roads and more compact community development-could reduce carbon emissions from the transportation sector by as much as 24 percent by 2050 and save about 1.5 billion barrels of oil per year by 2030-more than the U.S. currently imports from Saudi Arabia As Congress prepares to reauthorize the federal transportation bill for the first time in six years, the Moving Cooler report is helping to inform the debate Helped launch LEED Neighborhood Development Working closely with the private sector-architects, planners, and developers-to incorporate smart-growth principles in a large-scale way led to the launch of LEED-Neighborhood Development (LEEDND) in April 2010 and its acceptance as federal policy-arguably the biggest development in smart growth in a decade The initiative is the outcome of years of intense work on several fronts smart-growth planning in California, the recently launched LEED certification program for neighborhood development, transportation reform, environmental justice, and community revitalization Meanwhile, we have a window of opportunity right now to make significant progress President Obama has created the Partnership for Sustainable Communities, a very active interagency effort to provide federal support for localities that want to offer walkable neighborhoods and cleaner transportation options Passed landmark NYS E-waste bill NRDC was the chief author of, and leading public advocate for, New York's new 2010 electronics recycling law This law, which is arguably the most progressive in the nation, mandates that electronics manufacturers bear the responsibility for taking back their toxic-containing products from consumers for responsible recycling And by shifting the costs of end-of-life waste management to the manufacturers, the new law creates incentives for products that are easier and cheaper to recycle</p>

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Form 990, Part III Program Service Classification		<p>In its audited financial statements, NRDC categorizes its program service expenditures by program service activity. That classification is as follows: Clean Energy Future - \$35,805,591; Revive our Ocean - \$5,227,114; Protect our Health - \$5,471,254; Wild Places & Wildlife - \$18,700,417; Safe & Sufficient Water - \$5,267,350; Sustainable Communities - \$3,993,228; Membership Services - \$4,072,596. Total Program Services - \$78,537,549. NRDC has received significant donated legal, consulting and other services throughout the years. Those expenditures are included in the program numbers above. Total donated services allocated to program service activities for the year ending June 30, 2010 is \$2,156,172. Accordingly, net program service activities for the year ending June 30, 2010 (as reported on Part III and Part IX of the Form 990) is \$76,381,377.</p>

Interested Persons Form 990, Schedule L, Part IV Board of Trustees members Frederica Perera and Frederick Schwarz have a family relationship Ms Perera's son (Mr Schwarz' stepson) performed services for NRDC on a contractual basis For the year ending 06/30/2010, NRDC paid Chris Perera \$12,062 for services rendered Board of Trustees Member Larry Rockefeller is married to Wendy Gordon Ms Gordon provided services to NRDC in the current year and was paid \$52,083 Compensation Schedule J, Part II Form 990, Part VII & Schedule J, Part I Some of the officers reported on the NRDC Form 990, Frances Beinecke, Patricia Sullivan and Peter Lehner, allocate a portion of their compensation to an affiliated organization, the NRDC Action Fund On Part VII and Schedule J, all compensation is being reported as having been paid by NRDC, however, a portion of each officer's compensation is allocated to the Action Fund based on services rendered to that organization In the interests of clarity, NRDC is disclosing the following salary and benefits amounts as having been allocated to the NRDC Action Fund Salary Benefits President Beinecke \$1,494 \$424 Treasurer Sullivan \$1,703 \$419 Executive Director Lehner \$10,263 \$2,922 Form 990, Part III, Line 2 NRDC undertook one major new program service activity, by necessity, in the year ending June 30, 2010 When the Gulf Oil Spill disaster struck in May of 2010, NRDC immediately sprung into action to help preserve the gulf ecosystem A detailed description of NRDC's gulf efforts are included in our program service narrative

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**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

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

(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

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
NRDC ACTION FUND INC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 13-3976062	environmental	NY	501(c)(4)	N/A	NA
NRDC ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY FUND 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 20-0363210	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	527	N/A	NA

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity 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?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees

- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o		No
1p	Yes	
1q		No
1r		No

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

	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(a) Name of other organization		
(1) NRDC Action Fund	p, n	457,511
(1) See Additional Data Table		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No