

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017
Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN RIVERS, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1101 14TH STREET, NW 1400 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20005	D Employer identification number 23-7305963
	F Name and address of principal officer: WM. ROBERT IRVIN SAME AS C ABOVE	E Telephone number 202-347-7550
	I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527	G Gross receipts \$ 23,304,506.
J Website: WWW.AMERICANRIVERS.ORG		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other ▶	L Year of formation: 1974	M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: AMERICAN RIVERS PROTECTS WILD RIVERS, RESTORES DAMAGED RIVERS, AND CONSERVES CLEAN WATER FOR		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
Activities & Governance	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	25
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	25
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	92
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	59
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	10,663.
	Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	20,917,852.
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	362,431.	433,091.
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	86,713.	198,534.
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	498,746.	147,917.
12		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	21,865,742.	23,120,033.
Expenses		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,597,038.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	6,968,398.	7,013,838.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	37,899.	29,100.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,509,559.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	5,862,433.	17,084,149.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	14,465,768.	26,338,797.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	7,399,974.	-3,218,764.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	20,388,283.	19,766,243.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,044,911.	5,638,839.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	17,343,372.	14,127,404.

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 WM. ROBERT IRVIN, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ELIZABETH HELLER	Preparer's signature <i>Elizabeth Heller</i>
	Firm's name ▶ TATE AND TRYON	Date 1/8/2019
	Firm's address ▶ 2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00397829
		Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1855942
		Phone no. (202) 293-2200

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

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2017, and ending JUN 30, 2018

2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

23-7305963

Name and title of officer

WM ROBERT IRVIN
PRESIDENT

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

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<u>23,120,033.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	_____
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	_____
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	_____
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	_____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize TATE AND TRYON to enter my PIN 20036
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature  Date 12/17/18

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

52472820036

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature  Date 12/11/2018

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-EO** (2017)

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **File a separate application for each return.**

► **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868 .**

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

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

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

Type or print	Enter filer's identifying number	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 23-7305963
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1101 14TH STREET, NW, NO. 1400	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20005	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

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

RON B. HINES

• The books are in the care of ► **1101 14TH STREET - WASHINGTON, DC 20005**
Telephone No. ► **202-347-7550** Fax No. ► _____

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box _____ ►
• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2019**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year _____ or
► tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017**, and ending **JUN 30, 2018** .

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

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

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: AMERICAN RIVERS PROTECTS WILD RIVERS, RESTORES DAMAGED RIVERS, AND CONSERVES CLEAN WATER FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE. SINCE 1973, AMERICAN RIVERS HAS PROTECTED AND RESTORED MORE THAN 150,000 MILES OF RIVERS THROUGH ADVOCACY EFFORTS, ON-THE-GROUND PROJECTS, AND AN ANNUAL

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 [X] 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 [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 14,735,950. including grants of \$ 178,467.) (Revenue \$ 109,725.) RIVER RESTORATION:

THE RIVER RESTORATION PROGRAM BRINGS RIVERS BACK TO LIFE BY REMOVING DAMS, REPLACING CULVERTS, AND RESTORING FLOODPLAINS THROUGH PRACTICE, POLICY, AND STRATEGIC CAPACITY BUILDING. AMERICAN RIVERS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT WE ONLY NEED TO GIVE RIVERS A BOOST AND THEIR NATURAL RESILIENCY WILL ALLOW THEM TO RECOVER AND THRIVE. OUR RESTORATION WORK CAPITALIZES ON NATURE'S STRENGTHS AND THOSE OF OUR STAFF AND PARTNERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR RIVERS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

OUR NATIONAL AND STATE POLICY EFFORTS ARE INCREASINGLY IMPROVING THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE TO ALLOW FOR MORE EFFICIENT, HIGH QUALITY RIVER

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,989,286. including grants of \$ 1,031,557.) (Revenue \$ 297,992.) FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT:

OUR FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT WORK FOCUSES ON THE REFORM OF HYDROPOWER OPERATION IN THE COUNTRY. WHILE HYDROPOWER HELPS US SUPPLY MUCH NEEDED FOSSIL-FREE ENERGY, IT IS NOT WITHOUT IMPACTS. HYDROPOWER DAMS BLOCK RIVERS AND CAN LEAVE SEVERAL MILES OF RIVER SECTIONS DRY. IN ADDITION, THEY BLOCK FISH PASSAGE, ALTER HABITAT FOR AQUATIC SPECIES, DAMAGE WATER QUALITY AND HARM THE OVERALL INTEGRITY OF THE RIVER ECOSYSTEMS. THROUGH OUR HYDROPOWER REFORM PROGRAM, WE SEEK TO MODERNIZE THE OPERATIONS OF HYDROPOWER DAMS TO IMPROVE THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE USING EXISTING REGULATORY PROCESSES. WE ALSO SEEK TO IMPROVE POLICIES THAT DICTATE HYDROPOWER LICENSING AND PROMOTE

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,464,313. including grants of \$ 1,001,138.) (Revenue \$ 22,125.) CLEAN WATER SUPPLY:

WATER. WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT TO OUR HEALTH, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND OUR LIVES? BY FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS ON STOPPING POLLUTION FROM SEWAGE SPILLS AND STORMWATER RUNOFF, AMERICAN RIVERS IS WORKING TO ENSURE THAT OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS ARE SAFE FOR DRINKING, FISHING, SWIMMING AND BOATING. AND BY SAFEGUARDING SMALL STREAMS AND WETLANDS, WE ARE PRESERVING NATURE'S ABILITY TO FILTER AND SUPPLY CLEAN WATER. AS DROUGHTS, FLOODS AND WATERBORNE DISEASES INTENSIFY WITH GLOBAL WARMING, THIS "NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE" WILL BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

WE ALL NEED CLEAN WATER. THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE. BUT OUR NATION'S FINITE

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 824,518. including grants of \$ 548.) (Revenue \$ 3,249.)

4e Total program service expenses 22,014,067.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
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 lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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>		X
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>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
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>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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>		X
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>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various tax compliance requirements.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (25); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (25); 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? (X); 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? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 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 (X).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? (X); 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (X); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 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? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? (X).

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, IL, KS
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: RON B. HINES - 202-347-7550 1101 14TH STREET, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) KIMBERLEY MILLIGAN CHAIR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) SWEP DAVIS VICE CHAIR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) AUSTIN STEPHENS TREASURER	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) EDWARD WHITNEY SECRETARY	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) VICTOR ASHE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) DONALD AYER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JAMES BEH DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DOUGLAS BRINKLEY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) BETH BURROUGH DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) MARK BUSTO DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) MARTIN CHAVEZ DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JO-ELLEN DARCY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) AMANDA DEAVER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) CARRIE BESNETTE HAUSER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JOHN HAYDOCK DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) BILL HOFFMAN DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) JIMMY KIMMEL DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) AMANDA LEITER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) GREG LUCE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) ROBERT MCDERMOTT DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) JAIME PINKHAM DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) DAN REICHER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) PHILIP REVER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) ABIGAL ROME DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) ROY ROMER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) DAVID SCHMITT DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								1,022,728.	0.	87,339.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,022,728.	0.	87,339.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **7**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE CO PO BOX 414008, BOSTON, MA 02241	DAM REMOVAL RESTORATION	2,651,226.
SUMCO ECO CONTRACTING LLC, 2 CENTENNIAL DRIVE SUITE 4D, PEABODY, MA 01960	DAM REMOVAL RESTORATION	351,615.
PRODUCTION SOLUTIONS INC, 1953 GALLOWES ROAD SUITE 500, VIENNA, VA 22182	MEMBERSHIP MAILINGS	340,167.
RESTORATION DESIGN GROUP INC 2612 8TH STREET SUITE B, BERKELEY, CA 94710	FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION	261,497.
PRINCETON HYDRO 1108 OLD YORK ROAD, RINGOES, NJ 08551	DAM REMOVAL RESTORATION	187,512.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **14**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 35,133.				
	b Membership dues	1b 1,081,254.				
	c Fundraising events	1c 16,633.				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 13,006,772.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 8,200,699.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	564,809.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 22,340,491.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a PROGRAM SERVICE CONTRACTS	Business Code 900099	433,091.	433,091.	
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		▶ 433,091.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶ 73,043.			73,043.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	5 Royalties	▶ 95,210.			95,210.	
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	▶				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)	▶ 125,491.			125,491.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 16,633. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 20,342.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b 22,428.			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶ -2,086.			-2,086.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
10 a 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	▶				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	54,793.			54,793.	
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶ 54,793.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.	▶ 23,120,033.	433,091.	0.	346,451.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	2,201,710.	2,201,710.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	10,000.	10,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	888,331.	191,602.	505,350.	191,379.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	4,015,606.	2,954,621.	360,815.	700,170.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	130,820.	95,308.	12,633.	22,879.
9 Other employee benefits	1,559,212.	1,016,427.	258,486.	284,299.
10 Payroll taxes	419,869.	271,109.	72,435.	76,325.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	83,404.	82,972.	432.	
c Accounting	38,385.		38,385.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	29,100.			29,100.
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	14,721,560.	14,119,850.	144,808.	456,902.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	606,542.	142,424.	26,358.	437,760.
14 Information technology	74,832.	40,666.	19,543.	14,623.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	789,647.	385,336.	256,533.	147,778.
17 Travel	445,821.	356,842.	11,156.	77,823.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	176,885.	90,953.	45,712.	40,220.
20 Interest	161.		161.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	46,373.	33,403.	8,382.	4,588.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	70,586.	8,623.	41,227.	20,736.
b EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA	29,953.	12,221.	12,755.	4,977.
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	26,338,797.	22,014,067.	1,815,171.	2,509,559.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,976,606.	1	3,730,524.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,619,685.	2	3,173,662.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	8,730,895.	3	5,626,310.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,513,201.	4	3,636,924.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	288,260.	9	249,722.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 418,428.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 290,192.	164,619.	10c 128,236.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	2,182,661.	11	2,299,293.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	912,356.	12	921,572.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	20,388,283.	16	19,766,243.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,549,917.	17	4,470,202.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	856,820.	19	539,824.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	638,174.	25	628,813.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,044,911.	26	5,638,839.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,249,599.	27	1,337,713.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	14,268,818.	28	10,963,736.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,824,955.	29	1,825,955.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	17,343,372.	33	14,127,404.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	20,388,283.	34	19,766,243.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	23,120,033.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	26,338,797.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,218,764.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	17,343,372.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	2,796.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	14,127,404.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? 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	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

Form 990 (2017)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7305963**

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

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

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

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

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	12883798.	15196593.	11219566.	21074234.	22045177.	82419368.
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	12883798.	15196593.	11219566.	21074234.	22045177.	82419368.
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)						5867222.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						76552146.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	12883798.	15196593.	11219566.	21074234.	22045177.	82419368.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	45,733.	47,020.	56,392.	162,554.	168,253.	479,952.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	186,073.	110,635.	199,286.	127,731.	229,790.	853,515.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						83752835.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	1,036,351.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	91.40 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	86.81 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. 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 - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information.
(See instructions.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II, SECTION B, LINE 10 EXPLANATION:

INCOME FROM ACTIVITIES NOT REGULARLY CARRIED ON.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing supplemental information.

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2017

Name of the organization

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

Employer identification number

23-7305963

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>3,852,163.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>3,571,530.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>3,508,210.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,002,800.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>514,465.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>485,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	11,652.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	60,340.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	71,992.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	26,266,805.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	26,338,797.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">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.		
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.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	826,827.	856,737.	873,288.	1,000,000.	3,556,852.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					5,335,278.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	142,247.	170,213.	124,487.	71,992.	508,939.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	206,707.	214,184.	218,322.	250,000.	889,213.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,333,820.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	4,721.	28,977.	26,991.	11,652.	72,341.

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?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

	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 carry over lobbying and political campaign activity 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) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a Current year	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

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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2017

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: AMERICAN RIVERS, INC. Employer identification number: 23-7305963

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? (Yes/No), 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? (Yes/No)

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year (2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register), 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? (Yes/No), 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? (Yes/No), 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue, Assets. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,114,129.	1,979,413.	2,051,008.	1,977,895.	1,804,015.
b Contributions	1,000.			100,000.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	162,891.	222,702.	14,899.	55,905.	249,751.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	91,357.	87,986.	86,494.	82,792.	75,871.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	2,186,663.	2,114,129.	1,979,413.	2,051,008.	1,977,895.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment 83.50 %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment 16.50 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		40,869.	17,482.	23,387.
d Equipment		377,559.	272,710.	104,849.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				128,236.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES	154,497.
(3) DEFERRED RENT	471,253.
(4) DEPOSITS PAYABLE	3,063.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	628,813.

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	23,125,145.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	2,796.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	2,316.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,112.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	23,120,033.
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 XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	23,120,033.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	26,341,113.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,316.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,316.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	26,338,797.
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 XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	26,338,797.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY. THE PRINCIPAL IS TO BE HELD IN PERPETUITY, WHILE THE EARNINGS MAY BE USED FOR OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD APPROVED SPENDING POLICY.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		WILD RIVERS NIGHT AUCTION (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	36,975.			36,975.
	2 Less: Contributions	16,633.			16,633.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	20,342.			20,342.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	15,833.			15,833.
	6 Rent/facility costs	2,373.			2,373.
	7 Food and beverages	1,917.			1,917.
	8 Entertainment	700.			700.
	9 Other direct expenses	1,605.			1,605.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				22,428.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-2,086.	

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

- 17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: REBECCA BRAMS

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 1733 FRANCISCO STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94703

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: MINDSET DIRECT LLC

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 12110 SUNSET HILLS RD, RESTON, VA 20190

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: KERI RINNE

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 16532 HILLAIRE RD, ROUGH AND READY, CA 95975

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7305963**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALPINE WATERSHED GROUP PO BOX 296 MARKLEEVILLE, CA 96120	83-0411414	501(C)(3)	8,085.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION
ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS LLC 1319 BLUM ST TOLEDO, OH 43607	46-0667598		7,500.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
AMERICAN RIVER WATERSHED INSTITUTE 4135 EAGLES NEST AUBURN, CA 95603	94-3326745	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
AMERICAN WHITEWATER PO BOX 1540 CULLOWHEE, NC 28723	23-7083760	501(C)(3)	166,500.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT, RIVER RESTORATION
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB 10 CITY SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02129	04-6001677	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY, FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
APPLEGATE PARTNERSHIP AND WATERSHED COUNCIL - PO BOX 899 - JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530	93-1151372	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **47.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **5.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY 400 CAPITOL MALL SUITE 1535 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	13-1624102	501(C)(3)	9,072.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
AYLWARD MCCOY AND PILZ CONSULTING LLC - PO BOX 1892 - BEAVERTON, OR 97075	81-2851409		91,625.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
BRANDYWINE CONSERVANCY PO BOX 141 CHADDS FORD, PA 19317	51-6020908	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION ALLIANCE - 1248 E OAK AVE UNIT D - WOODLAND, CA 95776	68-0004105	501(C)(3)	48,500.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
CALIFORNIA TROUT 360 PINE STREET #4 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	23-7097680	501(C)(3)	59,480.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
CONGAREE RIVERKEEPER PO BOX 5294 COLUMBIA, SC 29250	26-4193711	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
CONSERVATION VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION FUND - 701 WHALEY STREET SUITE 207 - COLUMBIA, SC 29201	20-0335383	501(C)(3)	13,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
CORONA ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING LLC - 1001 HINGHAM ST SUITE 102 - ROCKLAND, MA 02370	46-3010851		174,233.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY ACTION INC 250 GEORGIA AVE SE SUITE 309 ATLANTA, GA 30312	58-1854834	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY

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FAMILIES ANCHORED IN TOTAL HARMONY INC - 201 E 5TH SUITE A - GARY, IN 46402	26-1818399	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
FLINT RIVERKEEPER 102 PINE AVE ALBANY, GA 31701	26-3179215	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
FOOTHILL CONSERVANCY 35 COURT ST SUITE 1 JACKSON, CA 95642	68-0205572	501(C)(3)	13,000.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
FRIENDS OF THE RIVER FOUNDATION 1418 20TH ST SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95811	94-2400210	501(C)(3)	29,800.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
GEOS INSTITUTE 84 FOURTH ST ASHLAND, OR 97520	93-0880205	501(C)(3)	18,615.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION
GREAT BASIN INSTITUTE 16750 MT ROSE HWY RENO, NV 89511	88-0431016	501(C)(3)	10,520.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION
GROUNDWORK MILWAUKEE INC 1845 N FARWELL AVE #100 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	32-0182692	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
HISPANIC ACCESS FOUNDATION 1030 15TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	27-2589206	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
IDAHO RIVERS UNITED INC PO BOX 633 BOISE, ID 83701	82-0439916	501(C)(3)	55,495.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT

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INSTITUTE FOR BIRD POPULATIONS PO BOX 1346 POINT REYES STATION, CA 94956	68-0175012	501(C)(3)	11,594.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION
LONG LIVE THE KINGS 1326 FIFTH AVE SUITE 450 SEATTLE, WA 98101	91-1353982	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION
MERIDIAN INSTITUTE 105 VILLAGE PLACE DILLION, CO 80435	84-1435420	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
MILWAUKEE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSORTIUM INC - 1845 NORTH FARWELL AVE SUITE 100 - MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	83-0373300	501(C)(3)	114,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 4245 N FAIRFAX DR ARLINGTON, VA 22203	53-0242652	501(C)(3)	8,437.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY 850 MAIN CAMPUS DRIVE SUITE 105 RALEIGH, NC 27606	56-6000756	115	15,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
NEW JERSEY AUDUBON SOCIETY 9 HARDCRABBLE RD BERNARDSVILLE, NJ 07924	22-1539642	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES - 900 S ARLINGTON AVE - HARRISBURG, PA 17109	23-1365385	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
PENN ENVIRONMENT INC 1429 WALNUT ST SUITE 1100 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	02-0611111	501(C)(4)	10,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY

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POLICYLINK 1200 18TH ST NW SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	94-3297479	501(C)(3)	9,250.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
RIVER NETWORK PO BOX 21387 BOULDER, CO 80308	93-0969979	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
ROGUE BASIN PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 1214 MEDFORD, OR 97501	93-1310735	501(C)(3)	15,300.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION
SAVE OUR SALUDA PO BOX 345 MARIETTA, SC 29661	06-1839120	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
SOUND RIVERS INC 108 GLADDEN ST WASHINGTON, NC 27889	58-1475258	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE 313 RAILROAD AVE #101 NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	68-0171371	501(C)(3)	43,500.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
SUTTER BUTTE FLOOD CONTROL AGENCY PO BOX M YUBA CITY, CA 95991	27-0485936	115	308,310.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
TROUT UNLIMITED 1777 N KENT ST SUITE 100 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	38-1612715	501(C)(3)	108,555.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION, FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA - 3451 WALNUT ST - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	23-1352685	501(C)(3)	15,475.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND 4101 CHESAPEAKE BUILDING COLLEGE PARK, MD 20742	52-6002033	115	45,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
US FOREST SERVICE PO BOX 301550 LOS ANGELES, CA 90030	47-1600000	115	48,262.	0.			RIVER RESTORATION
W3 HEADWATERS LLC PO BOX 908 KREMMLING, CO 80459	82-0643990		43,291.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
WAKEUP WAKE COUNTY PO BOX 6486 RALEIGH, NC 27628	86-1172522	501(C)(3)	9,500.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP INC 1137 N DODGE BLVD TUCSON, AZ 85716	20-0637567	501(C)(3)	18,750.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER PO BOX 10947 EUGENE, OR 97440	93-1010269	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT
WEST MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM - PO BOX 68969 - GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49516	26-3787387	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
WE THE PEOPLE OF DETROIT 1520 CHATEAUFORT PL DETROIT, MI 48234	47-5123903	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER SUPPLY
THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY 1615 M ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	53-0167933	501(C)(3)	5,400.	0.			FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
FEDERAL RIVER MANAGEMENT	2	10,000.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

AMERICAN RIVERS MAINTAINS ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR EACH GRANTEE'S ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FUNDING, THE CRITERIA USED FOR SELECTION, AND TO DOCUMENT THE MONITORING OF THE USE OF THE GRANT FUNDS. MONITORING IS ACHIEVED THROUGH REGULAR REPORTING BY THE GRANTEES ON PROJECT PROGRESS AND RESULTS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7305963**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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

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

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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

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

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) WM ROBERT IRVIN PRESIDENT	(i)	228,806.	0.	1,176.	7,163.	18,163.	255,308.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) KRISTIN MAY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	139,789.	0.	325.	4,279.	7,846.	152,239.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) GEORGETTE BLANCHFIELD VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	159,377.	0.	1,866.	4,874.	2,940.	169,057.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	153,680.	0.	1,176.	4,847.	17,755.	177,458.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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	(i)							
	(ii)							

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7305963**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	28	548,976.	FAIR VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (AUCTION ITEMS)	X	69	15,833.	AUCTION SALES PRICE
26 Other ()				
27 Other ()				
28 Other ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

- 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? **X**
- b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.
- 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? **X**
- 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? **X**
- b If "Yes," describe in Part II.
- 33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a	X	

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2017

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

A BROKER IS USED TO SELL PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES (STOCK GIFTS). THE
BROKER IS INSTRUCTED TO SELL ALL SECURITIES UPON RECEIPT FROM DONORS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PEOPLE AND NATURE. SINCE 1973, AMERICAN RIVERS HAS PROTECTED AND RESTORED MORE THAN 150,000 MILES OF RIVERS THROUGH ADVOCACY EFFORTS, ON-THE-GROUND PROJECTS, AND AN ANNUAL AMERICA'S MOST ENDANGERED RIVERS CAMPAIGN. HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, DC, AMERICAN RIVERS HAS OFFICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND MORE THAN 275,000 MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND VOLUNTEERS.

THROUGH OUR RIVER CONSERVATION WORK WE ARE ENSURING CLEAN DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES, REVITALIZING FISH AND WILDLIFE, IMPROVING RECREATION, AND LEAVING A LEGACY OF HEALTHY RIVERS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. IN 2018 ALONE, WE WORKED WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO REMOVE 13 DAMS, RESTORED MORE THAN 426 MILES OF RIVER THROUGH DAM REMOVAL OR DAM REOPERATION, GRANTED \$1.49 MILLION TO LOCAL RIVER CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND REMOVED MORE THAN 1.87 MILLION POUNDS OF TRASH FROM RIVERS THROUGH NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AMERICA'S MOST ENDANGERED RIVERS CAMPAIGN. HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, DC, AMERICAN RIVERS HAS OFFICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND MORE THAN 275,000 MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND VOLUNTEERS.

THROUGH OUR RIVER CONSERVATION WORK WE ARE ENSURING CLEAN DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES, REVITALIZING FISH AND WILDLIFE, IMPROVING RECREATION, AND LEAVING A LEGACY OF HEALTHY RIVERS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. IN 2018 ALONE, WE WORKED WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO REMOVE 13 DAMS, RESTORED

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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MORE THAN 426 MILES OF RIVER THROUGH DAM REMOVAL OR DAM REOPERATION,
GRANTED \$1.49 MILLION TO LOCAL RIVER CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND REMOVED
MORE THAN 1.87 MILLION POUNDS OF TRASH FROM RIVERS THROUGH NATIONAL
RIVER CLEANUP.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
RESTORATION WORK IN THE FUTURE. IN ADDITION, OUTREACH TO FEDERAL
AGENCIES HAS RESULTED IN NEW PARTNERSHIPS THAT WILL LEAD TO STRATEGIC
HIGH PRIORITY RESTORATION INITIATIVES ON FEDERAL LANDS ACROSS THE
COUNTRY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
RESPONSIBLE HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
WATER SUPPLIES ARE UNDER INCREASING STRESS FROM THE NEEDS OF OUR
GROWING POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT, ENERGY PRODUCTION, IRRIGATED
AGRICULTURE, AND THE CHALLENGES BROUGHT BY CLIMATE CHANGE. AS THE
SOURCE OF WATER FOR MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES, RIVERS FLOW RIGHT THROUGH
THE CENTER OF THE WATER SUPPLY ISSUE. AMERICAN RIVERS IS WORKING TO
SECURE RELIABLE AND PREDICTABLE CLEAN WATER SUPPLIES FOR COMMUNITIES
AND THE RIVERS ON WHICH THEY DEPEND.

WE ADVOCATE AT THE NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS FOR WATER
EFFICIENCY AND LOW IMPACT SUPPLY SOLUTIONS THAT PROVIDE CHEAPER,
FASTER, AND MORE RELIABLE WATER THAN COSTLY AND HARMFUL NEW DAMS AND
OTHER SHORT-SIGHTED WATER STORAGE PROJECTS. AND WE WORK TO PROTECT THE
WATER FLOWING IN RIVERS SO THAT IT CAN CONTINUE TO NOURISH OUR

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COMMUNITIES FOR YEARS TO COME.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

RIVER PROTECTION:

OUR RIVER PROTECTION WORK FOCUSES ON PROTECTING RIVERSIDE LANDS THROUGH WILD & SCENIC DESIGNATIONS, PROTECTING SOURCE WATERS AND BY ESTABLISHING BLUE TRAILS. OUR BLUE TRAILS WORK CONNECTS PEOPLE TO THEIR HOMETOWN RIVERS THROUGH FAMILY-FRIENDLY RECREATION, AND INSPIRES THEM TO SEE THEIR RIVERS AS VALUABLE RESOURCES WORTHY OF PROTECTION. WE DO THAT BY PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND TRAINING FOR COMMUNITIES THAT WANT TO IMPROVE RIVER-BASED RECREATION AND PROTECT RIVERS AND LANDS. OUR SOURCE WATER PROTECTION WORK FOCUSES ON PROTECTING CRITICAL RIVER AND DRINKING WATER SOURCES, CONVENING STAKEHOLDERS TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES TO PROTECT PRIORITY AREAS AND CREATING FINANCING MECHANISMS TO FUND RIVERSIDE LAND PROTECTION.

EXPENSES \$ 824,518. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 548. REVENUE \$ 3,249.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS MAY BE REQUIRED IN BETWEEN ANNUAL, REGULAR, AND SPECIAL MEETINGS, PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT THE POWER TO ELECT TO, OR REMOVE A DIRECTOR FROM, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS A POWER RESERVED SOLELY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS A WHOLE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF UP TO NINE MEMBERS: FIVE SERVING EX OFFICIO: THE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND CHAIR OF THE BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE; AND UP TO FOUR OTHER DIRECTORS SERVING AT-LARGE AS ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Name of the organization AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.	Employer identification number 23-7305963
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE 990 IS PREPARED BY THE EXTERNAL ACCOUNTING FIRM USING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT. A FINAL DRAFT IS SUBMITTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE THEN MEETS WITH THE ACCOUNTING FIRM. WHEN THE FORM HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD, IT IS SHARED WITH THE FULL BOARD. THE FORM IS THEN SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT PROMPTLY UPON COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR BOARD SERVICE AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL REVIEW AND RE-SIGN THE POLICY EVERY YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE COMPILES DATA ON CEO SALARIES FOR COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND USES THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY FOR AMERICAN RIVERS' PRESIDENT.

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FINDINGS OF A PERIODIC COMPENSATION SURVEY CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL CONSULTANT TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY AND ANY FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, WA, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY OF THE ORGANIZATION

Name of the organization AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.	Employer identification number 23-7305963
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ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND IRS FORM 990 ARE POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	14,119,850.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	144,808.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	456,902.
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,721,560.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	14,721,560.

NOTICE 2018-100

Form 990-T

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0687

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2017, and ending JUN 30, 2018

2017

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information. Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Form header section containing: A Check box if address changed; B Exempt under section 501(c)(3); C Book value of all assets at end of year; D Employer identification number; E Unrelated business activity codes; F Group exemption number; G Check organization type; H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity; I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?; J The books are in care of; Name of organization; Number, street, and room or suite no.; City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code.

Form header section containing: C Book value of all assets at end of year: 19,766,243; F Group exemption number; G Check organization type: 501(c) corporation; H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity: IRC 512(A)(7) TRANSPORTATION FRINGE BENEFITS; I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No; J The books are in care of: RON B. HINES; Telephone number: 202-347-7550

Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include: 1a Gross receipts or sales; 1b Less returns and allowances; 1c Balance; 2 Cost of goods sold; 3 Gross profit; 4a Capital gain net income; 4b Net gain (loss); 4c Capital loss deduction for trusts; 5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations; 6 Rent income; 7 Unrelated debt-financed income; 8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations; 9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization; 10 Exploited exempt activity income; 11 Advertising income; 12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule); 13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12.

Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include: 14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees; 15 Salaries and wages; 16 Repairs and maintenance; 17 Bad debts; 18 Interest (attach schedule); 19 Taxes and licenses; 20 Charitable contributions; 21 Depreciation; 22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return; 23 Depletion; 24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans; 25 Employee benefit programs; 26 Excess exempt expenses; 27 Excess readership costs; 28 Other deductions; 29 Total deductions; 30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction; 31 Net operating loss deduction; 32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction; 33 Specific deduction; 34 Unrelated business taxable income.

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and:			
a	Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____		
b	Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____		
c	Income tax on the amount on line 34 SEE STATEMENT 3	35c	1,916.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041)		36	
37 Proxy tax. See instructions		37	
38 Alternative minimum tax		38	
39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions		39	
40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies		40	1,916.

Part IV Tax and Payments

41a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	41a	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	41b	
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800	41c	
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	41d	
e	Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d	41e	
42	Subtract line 41e from line 40	42	1,916.
43	Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	43	
44	Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43	44	1,916.
45a	Payments: A 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	45a	
b	2017 estimated tax payments	45b	2,800.
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	45c	
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	45d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	45e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	45f	
g	Other credits and payments: Form 2439 _____ Form 4136 _____ Other _____ Total	45g	
46	Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g	46	2,800.
47	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached	47	
48	Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed	48	
49	Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid	49	884.
50	Enter the amount of line 49 you want: Credited to 2018 estimated tax 884. Refunded	50	0.

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

51	At any time during the 2017 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
52	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
53	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

Sign Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer _____ Date _____ **PRESIDENT** Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN
	ELIZABETH HELLER	<i>Elizabeth Heller</i>	1/8/2019		P00397829
	Firm's name TATE AND TRYON	Firm's EIN 52-1855942			
	Firm's address 2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036		Phone no. (202) 293-2200		

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2017)

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868 .**

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

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

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

	Enter filer's identifying number	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 23-7305963
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1101 14TH STREET, NW, NO. 1400	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20005	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 7

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

RON B. HINES

• The books are in the care of ▶ **1101 14TH STREET - WASHINGTON, DC 20005**
Telephone No. ▶ **202-347-7550** Fax No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2019**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017**, and ending **JUN 30, 2018**.

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

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	2,800.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	2,800.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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

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

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2017)

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ► **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6	
2	Purchases	2			7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	
3	Cost of labor	3					
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a					
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b					
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5					
					8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes No

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

2. Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.

(c) **Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)

(b) **Total deductions.** Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ... 0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0.		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8				0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
Totals			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
Totals	0.	0.				0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	0.	0.				0.

Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B). 0.				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27. 0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

FORM 990-T

OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

IRC 512(A)(7) TRANSPORTATION FRINGE BENEFITS

14,256.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 12

14,256.

FORM 990-T

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

TAX PREPARATION FEES

1,440.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28

1,440.

