

Evergreen Lodge & Rush Creek Lodge at Yosemite

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Disclosure Materials

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire that B Lab deems relevant for public stakeholders, then, as a condition of their certification, the company must:

- Be transparent about details of the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue
- 3) Demonstrate that management practices are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future, when necessary.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit and integrity of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to a background check by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company



Disclosure Questionnaire

Industries and Products

Yes No Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that **Animal Products or Services** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** Chemicals \square **Disclosure Alcohol Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\boxed{}$ Industries Fossil fuels \square Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\boxed{}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\boxed{}$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human \square **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture** \square **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High **Interest Lending Water Intensive Industries** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Tax Advisory Services

Outcomes & Penalties

	Yes	No	
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.			
Anti-Competitive Behavior		\checkmark	
Breaches of Confidential Information		V	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption			
Company has filed for bankruptcy		V	
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		N	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		N	
Labor Issues		V	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration	V		
On-Site Fatality		\searrow	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		V	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		N	
Recalls			
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		N	
Other		\triangleright	



Practices

	Yes	No
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."		
Animal Testing		V
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		V
Company workers are prisoners		\checkmark
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		
Confirmation of Right to Work		
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		K
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		V
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems	N	
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		\
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		V
No signed employment contracts for all workers		V
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		V

	Yes	No
Sale of Data		\vee
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		V
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		Ŋ
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		N
Workers paid below minimum wage		N
Workers Under Bond		V
Other		\checkmark

Supply Chain Disclosures

	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		\checkmark
Child or Forced Labor		\checkmark
Negative Environmental Impact		\checkmark
Negative Social Impact		\checkmark
Other		\checkmark



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Animal Products and Services

Evergreen Lodge & Rush Creek Lodge at Yosemite is involved in the production or sale of animal products and services, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment and animal welfare. Based on the size of the company, these impacts may be limited. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.

If you or someone you know is aware of any specific practices of this company related to their involvement in the sensitive industry that has had a negative impact, and that may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, please contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Litigation, Arbitration and Penalties

Issue Date	2020
Topic	Labor lawsuit filed by Evergreen Lodge & Rush Creek Lodge at Yosemite employees
Summary of Issue	Litigation initiated by the company's employees claiming wage and hour violations related to meal break timing. The claim was presented through the Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA).
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	Over a five year period, Evergreen Lodge & Rush Creek Lodge at Yosemite has had 1 labor lawsuit which was settled. The paid value represented 1.4% of the company's annual revenue in the reporting period.
Impact on Stakeholders	Financial Impact
Implemented Management Practices	In order to mitigate the risk of further labor litigation, the company has corrected its practices related to non-payment of meal premiums for late and missed meals.



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems

Topic	The company operates in a sensitive ecosystem. It is adjacent to Yosemite National Park, a designated National Park in California's Sierra Nevada mountains.
Summary of Issue	The company offers a lodging service in an area surrounded by the Yosemite National Park. Yosemite is home to hundreds of wildlife species and 1,000+ plant species and is known for its granite cliffs, waterfalls, and sequoias.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	100% of the company's facilities, in terms of area, are located adjacent to a sensitive ecosystem.
Impact on Stakeholders	Having facilities/operations near protected/sensitive ecosystems can potentially impact the flora, fauna and quality of the ecosystem (e.g. noise & light pollution from the facilities, spills, air / soil / water pollution owing to the company's operations).
Implemented Management Practices	Evergreen Lodge & Rush Creek Lodge support forest maintenance by providing ongoing trail maintenance to the nearby hiking trails in their adjacent national forest since the National Forest Service has limited means to do so.
Report	Learn about the Park