

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

GRID ALTERNATIVES

Employer identification number

26-0043353

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- 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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not total to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990EZ, or 990-PF.

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	UNION BANK OF CALIF FNDN 400 CALIFORNIA STREET 8TH FLR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	PG&E CHARITABLE GIVING FNDN 1415 L STREET, SUITE 280 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	\$ 85,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	WAL-MART FOUNDATION 702 S.W. 8TH STREET BENTONVILLE, AR 72716	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	SALESFORCE.COM FOUNDATION 1 MARKET ST, #300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	WELLS FARGO FOUNDATION 90 SOUTH 7TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55479	\$ 115,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	HILL BLACKETT, III PO BOX 774260 STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80477	\$ 10,820.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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7	APPLIED MATERIALS ----- 3050 BOWERS AVE M/S 0106 ----- SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 -----	\$ 23,564.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
8	CHEVRON PRODUCTS ----- PO BOX 1272 ----- RICHMOND, CA 94802 -----	\$ 23,530.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
9	PELCO ELECTRIC INC ----- 3500 PELCO WAY, BLDG 7 ----- CLOVIS, CA 93612 -----	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
10	SUNPOWER FOUNDATION ----- 1414 HARBOR WAY SOUTH ----- SO RICHMOND, CA 94804 -----	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
11	CLIF BAR FAMILY FOUNDATION ----- 1610 FIFTH STREET ----- BERKELEY, CA 94710 -----	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
12	ENPHASE ----- 201 1ST STREET, SUITE 300 ----- PETALUMA, CA 94952 -----	\$ 32,020.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>

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13	FRESNO REGIONAL FOUNDATION 5250 N. PALM AVENUE FRESNO, CA 93704	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
14	IBM 400 N. BRAND BLVD., SUITE 800 GLENDALE, CA 91203	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
15	JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION 121 STEWART ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
16	SILICON VALLEY COMM FNDN 2440 W EL CAMINO REAL, #300 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
17	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON PO BOX 700 ROSEMEAD, CA 91770	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
18	SUNRUN 45 FREMONT STREET, 32ND FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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19	SUNGEVITY, INC. 66 FRANKLIN STREET, STE 310 OAKLAND, CA 94607	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
20	YINGLI 245 5TH AVE #2301 NEW YORK, NY 10016	\$ 741,866.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
21	ENPHASE 201 1ST STREET PETALUMA, CA 94952	\$ 252,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
22	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC 77 BEALE STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	\$ 12,750.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
23	SUN EDISON 12500 BALTIMORE AVE BELTSVILLE, MD 20705	\$ 5,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
24	OAK HILL FUND PO BOX 1624 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902	\$ 210,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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25	ARDSLEY PARTNERS 262 HARBOR DR 4TH FLR STAMFORD, CT 06902	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
26	SCHWAB CHARITABLE FD 212 MAIN ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
27	REAL GOODS SOLAR DEPT 2247 DENVER, CO 80291	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
28	ERVIN COHEN & JESSUP LLP 9401 WILSHIRE BLVD 9TH FLR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
29	ADOBE SYSTEMS 602 TOWNSEND SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	\$ 5,431.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
30	GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 350 ENCINAL STREET SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060-2101	\$ 26,607.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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31	MARIN COMMUNITY FNDN 5 HAMILTON LANDING #200 NOVATO, CA 94949	\$ 72,141.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
32	RABOBANK 915 HIGHLAND POINTE DR #350 ROSEVILLE, CA 95678	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
33	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC 8335 CENTURY PARK CT CP12A SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	\$ 45,285.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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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
20	1541 SOLAR PANELS		
	\$	741,866.	VARIOUS
21	1680 INVERTERS		
	\$	252,000.	VARIOUS
22	4 VEHICLES		
	\$	12,750.	VARIOUS
23	6 PANELS		
	\$	5,000.	VARIOUS
	\$		
	\$		

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**Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year.** Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.  
 For organizations completing Part III, enter total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ N/A  
 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
	N/A		

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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