

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**A** For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2016, and ending 06/30, 2017

**B** Check if applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Address change
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name change
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial return
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final return/terminated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amended return
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application pending

**C** Name of organization: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY  
 Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD Room/suite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: BRONX, NY 10460

**D** Employer identification number: 13-1740011

**E** Telephone number: (718) 220-5100

**F** Name and address of principal officer: DR. CRISTIAN SAMPER PRES & CEO  
2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460

**G** Gross receipts \$: 387,580,579.

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

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

**J** Website: WWW.WCS.ORG

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1895 **M** State of legal domicile: NY

**Part I Summary**

<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS) SAVES WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES WORLDWIDE THROUGH SCIENCE, CONSERVATION ACTION, EDUCATION, AND INSPIRING PEOPLE TO VALUE NATURE.</u>	
<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b> 37.
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b> 35.
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b> 2,738.
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b> 940.
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b> 557,602.
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b> -87,067.
<b>Revenue</b>	
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 169,864,829. Current Year: 171,671,347.
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	64,929,823. 61,280,325.
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,711,184. 5,798,249.
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	14,464,228. 12,674,091.
<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	255,970,064. 251,424,012.
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	13,257,575. 14,964,287.
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	113,156,968. 137,367,793.
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	666,991. 676,726.
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>10,451,593.</u>	
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	125,739,597. 112,846,707.
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	252,821,131. 265,855,513.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,148,933. -14,431,501.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: 1,018,591,028. End of Year: 1,058,476,764.
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	235,402,006. 238,297,323.
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	783,189,022. 820,179,441.

**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: [Signature] Date: 05/11/2018

ROBERT CALAMO VP & COMPROLLER  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: DEVIN L DUNCAN Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 05/11/2018 Check  if self-employed PTIN: P01249521

Firm's name ▶ KPMG LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 13-5565207

Firm's address ▶ 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 Phone no. 212-758-9700

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate 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:

THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS) SAVES WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES WORLDWIDE THROUGH SCIENCE, CONSERVATION ACTION, EDUCATION, AND INSPIRING PEOPLE TO VALUE NATURE.

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No

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 \$ 108,210,538. including grants of \$ 14,964,287. ) (Revenue \$ 18,345,911. )

GLOBAL CONSERVATION AND HEALTH PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED PRIMARILY BY RESTRICTED GIFTS, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS, FEDERAL AGENCIES AND OTHER SOURCES. ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 84,675,243. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 21,902,883. )

BRONX ZOO AND NEW YORK AQUARIUM: TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL FIVE WCS FACILITIES WAS 3,940,902. AT THE BRONX ZOO ATTENDANCE TOTALED 1,786,807 AND AT THE NEW YORK AQUARIUM ATTENDANCE TOTALED 506,252. ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTINUED SCHEDULE O.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 26,448,568. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 12,788,407. )

CITY ZOOS: CENTRAL PARK/PROSPECT PARK AND QUEENS ZOOS; CENTRAL PARK ZOO (CPZ) ATTENDANCE 1,003,532; PROSPECT PARK ZOO (PPZ) ATTENDANCE 320,209; QUEENS ZOO ATTENDANCE 324,102. ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 8,243,124. )

4e Total program service expenses 219,334,349.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1-19 with various questions about organization activities and financial reporting.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>20a</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .		
<b>21</b>	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	
<b>22</b>	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	
<b>23</b>	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	
<b>24a</b>	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>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		X
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		X
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		X
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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>b</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
<b>26</b>	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	
<b>27</b>	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
<b>28</b>	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):		
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</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
<b>c</b>	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
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>30</b>	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
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>32</b>	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
<b>33</b>	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	
<b>34</b>	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	
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	X	
<b>b</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> . . . . .	X	
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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	
<b>37</b>	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
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> 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 [X]

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes entries for Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 720, and Form 709.

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 (37), 1b (35), 2 (X), 3 (X), 4 (X), 5 (X), 6 (X), 7a (X), 7b (X), 8a (X), 8b (X), 9 (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 (X), 10b (X), 11a (X), 12a (X), 12b (X), 12c (X), 13 (X), 14 (X), 15a (X), 15b (X), 16a (X), 16b (X).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ATTACHMENT 2
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 [X] 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:
ROBERT CALAMO 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 718-741-8211

**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.  X

**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 dotted 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) ANTONIA M. GRUMBACH CHAIR & TRUSTEE	5.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) JONATHAN D GREEN VICE CHAIR & TRUSTEE	5.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) ALEJANDRO SANTO DOMINGO VICE CHAIR & TRUSTEE	5.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) BRIAN J HEIDTKE TREASURER	5.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) FREDERICK W BEINECKE SECRETARY	5.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) HON. BILL DE BLASIO EX OFFICIO TRUSTEE	.50 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) SCOTT STRINGER EX OFFICIO TRUSTEE	.50 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) MELISSA MARK-VIVERITO EX OFFICIO TRUSTEE	.50 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MITCHELL SILVER EX OFFICIO TRUSTEE	.50 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) TOM FINKELPEARL EX OFFICIO TRUSTEE	.50 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) RUBEN DIAZ JR EX OFFICIO TRUSTEE	.50 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) ERIC ADAMS EX OFFICIO TRUSTEE	.50 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) THOMAS EDELMAN TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) ANDREW H TISCH TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	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 dotted 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			
15) ELEANOR BRIGGS ----- TRUSTEE UNTIL 10/25/2016	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
16) DAVID B. SCHIFF ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
17) C DIANE CHRISTENSEN ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
18) ELIZABETH AINSLIE ----- TRUSTEE FROM 06/17/2017	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
19) KATHERINE L DOLAN ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
20) CHRISTOPHER J. ELLIMAN ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
21) THOMAS DAN FRIEDKIN ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
22) BRADLEY L GOLDBERG ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
23) PAUL A GOULD ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
24) WELLINGTON J DENAHAN ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
25) JUDITH H HAMILTON ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .								0.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .								5,223,406.	0.	1,916,640.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .								5,223,406.	0.	1,916,640.

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 **▶ 136**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .		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
ATTACHMENT 3		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶ 39**

**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 dotted 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			
( 26) JOHN N IRWIN III TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 27) ROSINA M. BIERBAUM TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 28) AMBROSE K. MONELL TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 29) ADEBAYO O. OGUNLESI TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 30) WARD WOODS CHAIR EMERITUS	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 31) OGDEN PHIPPS II TRUSTEE UNTIL 10/25/2016	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 32) WALTER C. SEDGWICK TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 33) CAROLINE N SIDNAM TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 34) ROSELINDE TORRES TRUSTEE	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 35) JULIA MARTON-LEFEVRE TRUSTEE FROM 07/17/2017	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 36) AUDREY CHOI TRUSTEE UNTIL 10/25/2016	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .										

**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 **▶** 136

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

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

**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 dotted 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			
( 37) GORDON E DYAL ----- TREASURER	1.00 ----- 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
( 38) HAMILTON E. JAMES ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
( 39) KATHERINE SHERRILL ----- TRUSTEE	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
( 40) CRISTIAN SAMPER ----- PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00 ----- 0.	X		X				948,722.	0.	372,256.
( 41) JOHN F CALVELLI ----- EVP PUBLIC AFFAIRS	40.00 ----- .10			X				396,030.	0.	231,064.
( 42) JOHN G ROBINSON ----- EVP CONSERVATION	40.00 ----- .30			X				401,613.	0.	226,841.
( 43) BERTINA CECCARELLI UNTIL 04/16 ----- EVP GLOBAL RESOURCES	40.00 ----- 0.			X				164,655.	0.	42,020.
( 44) ROBERT CALAMO ----- VP & COMPROLLER	40.00 ----- .50			X				271,949.	0.	110,532.
( 45) JAMES J BREHENY ----- EVP DIRECTOR OF ZOOS/AQUARIUM	40.00 ----- 0.			X				379,739.	0.	160,730.
( 46) LAURA STOLZENTHALER ----- SVP & CFO	40.00 ----- .20			X				281,432.	0.	50,429.
( 47) CHRISTOPHER J MCKENZIE ----- SVP GENERAL COUNSEL	40.00 ----- .50			X				418,887.	0.	113,368.
<b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .										

**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 **▶** 136

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

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

**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 dotted 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			
( 48) ROBERT MENZI EVP CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00 .20			X				472,249.	0.	190,979.
( 49) NIKO RADJENOVIC VP BUSINESS SERVICES	40.00 0.			X				224,108.	0.	50,041.
( 50) HERMAN SMITH VP HUMAN RESOURCES	40.00 0.					X		264,109.	0.	91,527.
( 51) SERGIO FURMAN VP INDIVIDUAL GIVING	40.00 0.					X		264,513.	0.	57,512.
( 52) MICHAEL MARICONDA DIRECTOR OF IT	40.00 0.					X		257,850.	0.	93,593.
( 53) CAROLYN GRAY VP INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT	40.00 0.					X		239,389.	0.	69,356.
( 54) JOSEPH WALSTON VP FOR FIELD CONSERVATION	40.00 0.					X		238,161.	0.	56,392.
<b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .										

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 **▶** 136

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .		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

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

**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	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	6,194,424.					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	831,615.					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	97,823,374.					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	66,821,934.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .		5,194,855.					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			171,671,347.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> <u>GATE, EXHIBIT ADMISSIONS</u>			Business Code			
			713990	31,871,912.	31,871,912.			
<b>b</b> <u>FEEES AND CONTRACTS FROM GOVER</u>			541700	18,403,603.	18,403,603.			
<b>c</b> <u>EDUCATION REVENUES</u>			611710	3,246,526.	3,246,526.			
<b>d</b> <u>COLLECTION DEACCESSIONS</u>			900099	26,058.	26,058.			
<b>e</b> <u>MEMBERSHIP DUES</u>			900099	7,732,226.	7,732,226.			
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .								
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			61,280,325.					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). . . . .			1,697,992.			1,697,992.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .			0.				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .			15,787.			15,787.	
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .						
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
		<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0.			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		120,793,854.						
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .		116,693,597.				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .		4,100,257.				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			4,100,257.		833,480.	3,266,777.	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 831,615. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>		2,001,242.				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>	1,163,996.				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			837,246.			837,246.
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>		0.					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>	0.					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0.				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>		26,215,292.					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>	18,298,974.					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			7,916,318.		-334,363.	8,250,681.	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11a</b> <u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>		611710	2,616,863.			2,616,863.		
	<b>b</b> <u>SPONSORSHIPS</u>		900099	1,229,392.			1,229,392.	
	<b>c</b> <u>ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS</u>		900099	58,485.		58,485.		
	<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			3,904,740.					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . .			251,424,012.	61,280,325.	557,602.	17,914,738.		

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(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 . . . . .	9,755,220.	9,755,220.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	252,388.	252,388.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	4,956,679.	4,956,679.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	5,023,418.	1,381,161.	3,539,618.	102,639.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	115,262,525.	95,316,118.	13,842,555.	6,103,852.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	8,677,933.	6,509,735.	1,537,145.	631,053.
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	2,275,242.	1,921,900.	344,460.	8,882.
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	6,128,675.	4,781,941.	948,366.	398,368.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .	0.			
b Legal . . . . .	889,157.	50,017.	839,140.	
c Accounting . . . . .	477,196.	130,259.	346,937.	
d Lobbying . . . . .	20,000.		20,000.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	676,726.			676,726.
f Investment management fees . . . . .	3,352,136.		3,352,136.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) <b>ATCH 4</b>	26,990,573.	22,329,468.	3,479,383.	1,181,722.
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	1,379,879.	25,633.	1,337,192.	17,054.
13 Office expenses . . . . .	4,137,001.	3,444,176.	360,029.	332,796.
14 Information technology . . . . .	1,360,115.	762,312.	474,295.	123,508.
15 Royalties . . . . .	0.			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	9,827,118.	9,471,471.	351,054.	4,593.
17 Travel . . . . .	13,461,855.	12,668,239.	465,309.	328,307.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	649,527.	591,389.	44,650.	13,488.
20 Interest . . . . .	3,196,343.		3,196,343.	
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	19,309,531.	18,404,051.	868,356.	37,124.
23 Insurance . . . . .	3,129,690.	2,996,105.	133,563.	22.
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 <b>FOOD AND FORAGE</b>	2,365,875.	2,365,875.		
b <b>REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE</b>	6,762,614.	6,346,241.	404,610.	11,763.
c <b>CURRENCY EXCHANGE LOSS</b>	138,838.	138,838.		
d <b>SUPPLIES</b>	13,236,384.	12,941,592.	89,363.	205,429.
e All other expenses	2,162,875.	1,793,541.	95,067.	274,267.
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	265,855,513.	219,334,349.	36,069,571.	10,451,593.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .	0.			

**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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	19,138,273.	<b>1</b>	20,174,994.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	55,600,860.	<b>2</b>	47,539,275.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	115,869,711.	<b>3</b>	148,944,940.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,551,649.	<b>4</b>	2,000,617.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0.	<b>5</b>	0.
	<b>6</b> 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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0.	<b>6</b>	0.
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0.	<b>7</b>	0.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	2,432,448.	<b>8</b>	2,683,000.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	4,317,854.	<b>9</b>	6,764,924.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 630,918,391.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 287,638,738.		
		332,588,492.	<b>10c</b>	343,279,653.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .	37,719,957.	<b>11</b>	34,495,171.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	419,235,569.	<b>12</b>	430,616,130.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0.	<b>13</b>	0.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0.	<b>14</b>	0.
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	30,136,215.	<b>15</b>	21,978,060.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	1,018,591,028.	<b>16</b>	1,058,476,764.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	36,042,957.	<b>17</b>	44,670,646.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0.	<b>18</b>	0.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	0.	<b>19</b>	0.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	136,232,382.	<b>20</b>	135,355,988.
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0.	<b>21</b>	0.
	<b>22</b> 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 . . . . .	0.	<b>22</b>	6,000,000.
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0.	<b>23</b>	0.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	17,000,000.	<b>24</b>	7,000,000.
	<b>25</b> 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 . . . . .	46,126,667.	<b>25</b>	45,270,689.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	235,402,006.	<b>26</b>	238,297,323.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	311,002,035.	<b>27</b>	331,685,090.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	201,591,961.	<b>28</b>	217,227,955.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	270,595,026.	<b>29</b>	271,266,396.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	783,189,022.	<b>33</b>	820,179,441.
	<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	1,018,591,028.	<b>34</b>	1,058,476,764.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	251,424,012.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	265,855,513.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-14,431,501.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	783,189,022.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	49,281,523.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	0.
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	0.
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	2,140,397.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	820,179,441.

**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
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>	X	
<b>3b</b>	X	

**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.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY	Employer identification number 13-1740011
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**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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2016 (91.38%); 15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (88.16%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2015; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2016; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015; 18 Private foundation.

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. 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.

19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. 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 <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> 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?	11a	
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

**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? 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.	1	
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? 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.	2	

**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)? 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).	1	

**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?	1	
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? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2	
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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	

**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.		Yes	No
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? 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.	2a		
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? 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.	2b		
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? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

**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.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7  Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

**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 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> 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 2016 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-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013. . . . .			
d From 2014. . . . .			
e From 2015. . . . .			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2017.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013. . . .			
c Excess from 2014. . . .			
d Excess from 2015. . . .			
e Excess from 2016. . . .			

**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.)

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	5,648,251.	3,232,142.	3,084,982.	3,475,331.	2,616,863.	18,057,569.
SPONSORSHIP, LICENSING	726,205.	930,908.	872,223.	695,462.	1,229,392.	4,454,190.
SPECIAL EVENTS REVENUES - GROS	1,524,054.	1,468,119.	2,121,861.	1,889,250.	2,001,242.	9,004,526.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>7,898,510.</u>	<u>5,631,169.</u>	<u>6,079,066.</u>	<u>6,060,043.</u>	<u>5,847,497.</u>	<u>31,516,285.</u>



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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016**

**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.**  
 ▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

**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 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY	Employer identification number 13-1740011
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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. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**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-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

**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.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .	32,026.													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	250,986.													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	283,012.													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	265,572,501.													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	265,855,513.													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">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.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	250,000.													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0.	0.												
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0.	0.												
<b>j</b> 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.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					6,000,000.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	270,413.	278,802.	360,893.	283,012.	1,193,120.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	67,603.	35,321.	62,750.	32,026.	197,700.

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)).

Table with 3 main columns: Description, (a) Yes/No, and (b) Amount. Rows include questions about lobbying activities like influencing legislation, using volunteers, paid staff, media, mailings, etc.

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

Table with 3 rows and 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Questions about dues, lobbying expenditures, and carryover.

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."

Table with 5 rows and 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Questions about dues, section 162(e) expenditures, and carryover.

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.

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE C, PART II-A, LINE 1

GRASSROOTS LOBBYING - WCS CONDUCTS SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION REGARDING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY PRIORITIES, AND HAS AN ACTIVE PRESENCE ON THE WCS WEBSITE THAT REQUESTS INDIVIDUALS SEND EMAILS TO FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, THE WEBSITE WAS UTILIZED FOR GRASSROOTS OUTREACH ON THE CITY AND STATE LEVEL IN REGARDS TO FUNDING FOR ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS. DIRECT LOBBYING ON THE CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL IS CONDUCTED IN REGARDS TO FUNDING FOR ZOOS AND GLOBAL CONSERVATION.

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1740011

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?, 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?

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, 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?, 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)?, 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 in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included in 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?

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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
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.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 29.6700 %
b Permanent endowment 58.8900 %
c Temporarily restricted endowment 11.4400 %

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:

- (i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

**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) MULTI ASSET CLASS	283,018,880.	FMV
(B) EQUITY/EQUITY FUNDS	108,036,698.	FMV
(C) ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	30,118,348.	FMV
(D) NATURAL RESOURCES	7,820,867.	FMV
(E) SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	1,621,337.	FMV
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	430,616,130.	

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (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)	
<b>Total.</b> (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) POST RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGA	42,288,389.
(3) ANNUITY LIABILITY	2,982,300.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	45,270,689.

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 XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

## SCHEDULE D, PART X - FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

WCS RECOGNIZES THE BENEFIT OF TAX POSITIONS WHEN IT IS MORE-LIKELY THAN-NOT THAT THE POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINABLE BASED ON THE MERITS OF THE POSITION. THERE ARE CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS WHICH COULD BE DEEMED "UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME" AND WOULD RESULT IN A TAX LIABILITY. MANAGEMENT REVIEWS TRANSACTIONS TO ESTIMATE THE POTENTIAL TAX LIABILITIES USING A THRESHOLD OF MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED. IT IS MANAGEMENT'S ESTIMATION THAT THERE ARE NO MATERIAL TAX LIABILITIES THAT NEED TO BE RECORDED.

## SCHEDULE D, PART V - SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED TO SUPPORT WCS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AS DESIGNATED BY THE DONORS IN FURTHERING THE OVERALL MISSION OF WCS.

## SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D

POSTRETIREMENT-RELATED CHANGE	2,738,308
RESTAURANT, MERCHANDISE	18,298,974
FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES INCOME	5,963,366
US SUBSIDIARIES INCOME	67,400
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TOTAL	27,068,048

## SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B

CAPITAL GAIN FROM K-1	833,480
ORDINARY GAIN FROM K-1	58,485
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TOTAL	891,965

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D

RESTAURANT, MERCHANDISE EXP 18,298,974

FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES EXP 5,493,649

US SUBSIDIARIES EXP 94,277

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TOTAL 23,886,900

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B

PARKING EXPENSE 294,054

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**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016**

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Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1740011

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

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	4.	63.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	2,732,038.
(2) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	294,844.
(3) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	22.	509.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	19,653,693.
(4) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	1,039,786.
(5) EUROPE	1.	4.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	480,785.
(6) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	1,328,907.
(7) NORTH AMERICA	2.	29.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	6,980.
(8) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	172,204.
(9) RUSSIA/INDEPENDENT STATES	3.	19.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	1,016,071.
(10) RUSSIA/INDEPENDENT STATES			PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	3,000.
(11) SOUTH AMERICA	14.	250.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	12,566,076.
(12) SOUTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	654,979.
(13) SOUTH ASIA	26.	360.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	3,184,118.
(14) SOUTH ASIA			PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	5,083.
(15) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	42.	986.	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	39,173,724.
(16) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	1,457,876.
(17) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			INVESTMENTS		89,608,200.
<b>3a Sub-total</b> . . . . .	114.	2,220.			173,378,364.
<b>b Total from continuation sheets to Part I</b> . . . . .					
<b>c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)</b>	114.	2,220.			173,378,364.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2016

**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	CONSERVATION	22,643.	WIRE/CHECK			
(2)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	CONSERVATION	68,695.	WIRE/CHECK			
(3)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	CONSERVATION	20,291.	WIRE/CHECK			
(4)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	CONSERVATION	61,260.	WIRE/CHECK			
(5)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	CONSERVATION	51,264.	WIRE/CHECK			
(6)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	CONSERVATION	22,791.	WIRE/CHECK			
(7)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	CONSERVATION	15,631.	WIRE/CHECK			
(8)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	8,656.	WIRE/CHECK			
(9)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	59,501.	WIRE/CHECK			
(10)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	83,404.	WIRE/CHECK			
(11)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	19,500.	WIRE/CHECK			
(12)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	43,588.	WIRE/CHECK			
(13)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	14,000.	WIRE/CHECK			
(14)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	28,819.	WIRE/CHECK			
(15)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	70,000.	WIRE/CHECK			
(16)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	20,215.	WIRE/CHECK			

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities. . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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(1)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	32,766.	WIRE/CHECK			
(2)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	395,457.	WIRE/CHECK			
(3)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	5,720.	WIRE/CHECK			
(4)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	17,491.	WIRE/CHECK			
(5)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	15,502.	WIRE/CHECK			
(6)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	74,682.	WIRE/CHECK			
(7)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	CONSERVATION	60,600.	WIRE/CHECK			
(8)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	80,000.	WIRE/CHECK			
(9)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	73,840.	WIRE/CHECK			
(10)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	6,388.	WIRE/CHECK			
(11)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	171,360.	WIRE/CHECK			
(12)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	152,405.	WIRE/CHECK			
(13)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	8,500.	WIRE/CHECK			
(14)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	96,433.	WIRE/CHECK			
(15)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	81,266.	WIRE/CHECK			
(16)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	61,400.	WIRE/CHECK			

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities. . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	114,240.	WIRE/CHECK			
(2)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	107,399.	WIRE/CHECK			
(3)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	24,082.	WIRE/CHECK			
(4)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	56,203.	WIRE/CHECK			
(5)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	CONSERVATION	261,579.	WIRE/CHECK			
(6)			NORTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	170,954.	WIRE/CHECK			
(7)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	7,900.	WIRE/CHECK			
(8)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	17,642.	WIRE/CHECK			
(9)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	23,056.	WIRE/CHECK			
(10)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	23,331.	WIRE/CHECK			
(11)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	30,621.	WIRE/CHECK			
(12)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	24,818.	WIRE/CHECK			
(13)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	25,259.	WIRE/CHECK			
(14)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	10,455.	WIRE/CHECK			
(15)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	16,721.	WIRE/CHECK			
(16)			SOUTH AMERICA	CONSERVATION	34,606.	WIRE/CHECK			

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities. . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Table with 10 columns: (1) Row number, (a) Name of organization, (b) IRS code section and EIN, (c) Region, (d) Purpose of grant, (e) Amount of cash grant, (f) Manner of cash disbursement, (g) Amount of noncash assistance, (h) Description of noncash assistance, (i) Method of valuation. Rows 1-16 show grants to South America and Sub-Saharan Africa for conservation purposes.

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter.
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1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	188,478.	WIRE/CHECK			
(2)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	17,000.	WIRE/CHECK			
(3)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	20,534.	WIRE/CHECK			
(4)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	29,810.	WIRE/CHECK			
(5)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	5,090.	WIRE/CHECK			
(6)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	113,787.	WIRE/CHECK			
(7)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	36,484.	WIRE/CHECK			
(8)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	8,133.	WIRE/CHECK			
(9)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	157,340.	WIRE/CHECK			
(10)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	5,900.	WIRE/CHECK			
(11)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	27,136.	WIRE/CHECK			
(12)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	60,320.	WIRE/CHECK			
(13)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	10,394.	WIRE/CHECK			
(14)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	77,340.	WIRE/CHECK			
(15)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	26,746.	WIRE/CHECK			
(16)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	19,306.	WIRE/CHECK			

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities. . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	31,288.	WIRE/CHECK			
(2)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	54,231.	WIRE/CHECK			
(3)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	6,293.	WIRE/CHECK			
(4)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	20,845.	WIRE/CHECK			
(5)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	72,504.	WIRE/CHECK			
(6)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	33,952.	WIRE/CHECK			
(7)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	12,500.	WIRE/CHECK			
(8)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	121,017.	WIRE/CHECK			
(9)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	17,000.	WIRE/CHECK			
(10)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	23,100.	WIRE/CHECK			
(11)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	24,016.	WIRE/CHECK			
(12)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	49,205.	WIRE/CHECK			
(13)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONSERVATION	19,271.	WIRE/CHECK			
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities. ▶ 93.

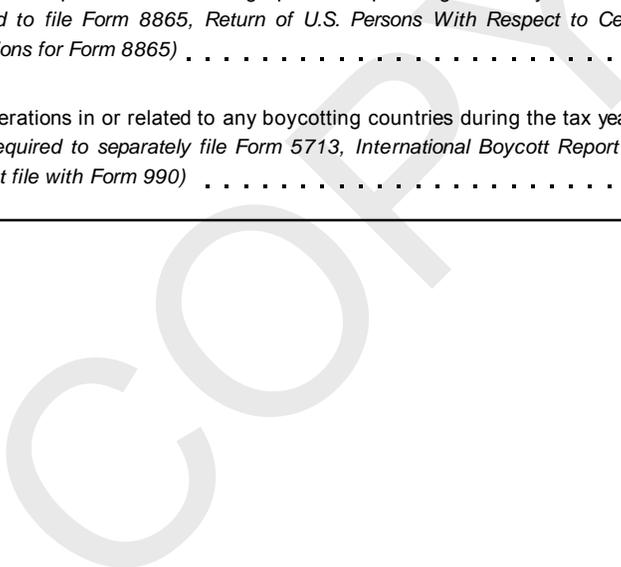
**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) CONSERVATION	CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	3.	24,120.	WIRE/CHECK			
(2) SCHOLARSHIP	CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	2.	4,389.	WIRE/CHECK			
(3) CONSERVATION	EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	3.	46,377.	WIRE/CHECK			
(4) SCHOLARSHIP	EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	4.	41,073.	WIRE/CHECK			
(5) SCHOLARSHIP	EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	2.	33,812.	WIRE/CHECK			
(6) SCHOLARSHIP	NORTH AMERICA	1.	1,250.	WIRE/CHECK			
(7) SCHOLARSHIP	RUSSIA/NEWLY IND. STATES	1.	3,000.	WIRE/CHECK			
(8) CONSERVATION	SOUTH AMERICA	6.	101,552.	WIRE/CHECK			
(9) SCHOLARSHIP	SOUTH AMERICA	7.	40,890.	WIRE/CHECK			
(10) SCHOLARSHIP	SOUTH ASIA	4.	4,693.	WIRE/CHECK			
(11) CONSERVATION	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	9.	81,615.	WIRE/CHECK			
(12) SCHOLARSHIP	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	9.	28,786.	WIRE/CHECK			
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No

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**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

PART I LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS

GRANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS ON THE USE OF THE FUNDS BASED ON THE TERMS OF THE GRANT. IN ADDITION, SITE VISITS BY WCS STAFF TO REVIEW GRANTEE PROGRESS SUPPLEMENTS THOSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. WCS USES THE ACCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2016**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1740011

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

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

- a  Mail solicitations
- b  Internet and email solicitations
- c  Phone solicitations
- d  In-person solicitations
- e  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f  Solicitation of government grants
- g  Special fundraising events

- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  **Yes**  **No**
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 THE EVENT SHOP	GALA		X	1,726,253.	76,195.	1,650,058.
2 M & R STRATEGIC SERVICES	STRATEGIC		X	6,926,538.	470,887.	6,455,651.
3 PENTERA INC.	PLANNED GIV		X		16,502.	-16,502.
4 NGK GLOBAL	STRATEGIC		X		60,000.	-60,000.
5 RESOURCES LEGACY FUND	STRATEGIC		X		18,830.	-18,830.
6 MARTHA MCGUINNESS	STRATEGIC		X		7,494.	-7,494.
7 ELIZABETH B. ULMER	PLANNED GIV		X		5,000.	-5,000.
8 ILANA LESTER MORENO	STRATEGIC		X		5,000.	-5,000.
9 THE STELTER COMPANY	PLANNED GIV		X		16,818.	-16,818.
10						
<b>Total</b>				8,652,791.	676,726.	7,976,065.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

ALL STATES

**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	
		GALA (event type)	RUN FOR THE WI (event type)	2. (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	1,726,253.	678,884.	427,720.	2,832,857.
	2	Less: Contributions	436,013.	386,077.	9,525.	831,615.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	1,290,240.	292,807.	418,195.	2,001,242.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	258,336.	2,281.	20,724.	281,341.
	7	Food and beverages	133,000.		69,913.	202,913.
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	267,670.	268,376.	143,696.	679,742.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				1,163,996.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				837,246.

**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				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	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	<b>13a</b>	%
b An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15 a 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 explanation 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).

SCH G, PART I, LINE 2B, COL(III)

THE EVENT SHOP FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - GALA.

M & R STRATEGIC SERVICES FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC SOLICITATION.

PENTERA INC FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - DEVELOPED PLANNED GIVING INITIATIVES.

NGK GLOBAL FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR

- 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:
 

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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 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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EVENTS.

RESOURCES LEGACY FUND FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC

PLANNING.

MARTHA MCGUINNESS FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC PLANNING

EVENTS.

ELIZABETH B. ULMER FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - DEVELOPED PLANNED

GIVING INITIATIVES.

- 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
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b An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%
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Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15 a 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
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ILANA LESTER MORENO FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC PLANNING.

THE STELTER COMPANY FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - DEVELOPED PLANNED GIVING INITIATIVES.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

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**2016**

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Department of the Treasury  
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Name of the organization

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1740011

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 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
- 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
<b>(1)</b> AMERICAN RIVERS 1101 14TH ST WASHINGTON, DC 20005	23-7305963	501(C)3	275,000.				CONSERVATION
<b>(2)</b> CORNELL UNIVERSITY 341 PINE TREE ROAD ITHACA, NY 14850	15-0532082	501(C)3	17,903.				CONSERVATION
<b>(3)</b> NATURE CONSERVANCY 4245 N FAIRFAX DR ARLINGTON, VA 22203	53-0242652	501(C)3	1,139,847.				CONSERVATION
<b>(4)</b> TROUT UNLIMITED 1300 17TH ST N ARLINGTON, VA 22209	38-1612715	501(C)3	49,822.				CONSERVATION
<b>(5)</b> WORLD WILDLIFE FUND 1250 24TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037	52-1693387	501(C)3	4,172,407.				CONSERVATION
<b>(6)</b> AMAZON CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION 1822 R STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20009	52-2211305	501(C)3	25,971.				CONSERVATION
<b>(7)</b> FOREST TRENDS ASSOCIATION 1203 19TH STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-2135531	501(C)3	156,953.				CONSERVATION
<b>(8)</b> HURON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL 1100 N MAIN ST ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	38-1806452	501(C)3	226,701.				CONSERVATION
<b>(9)</b> LOMAKATSI RESTORATION PROJECT PO BOX 3084 ASHLAND, OR 97520	93-1163452	501(C)3	43,669.				CONSERVATION
<b>(10)</b> METHOW SALMON RECOVERY FOUNDATION PO BOX 755 TWISP, WA 98856	91-2141473	501(C)3	47,432.				CONSERVATION
<b>(11)</b> MONGABAYORG CORPORATION PO BOX 0291 MENLO PARK, CA 94062	45-3714703	501(C)3	12,000.				CONSERVATION
<b>(12)</b> NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION ACTION FUND 1990 K STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20006	74-2556532	501(C)4	198,200.				CONSERVATION

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

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- 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
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**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
(1) PEER ASSOCIATES INC 836 SNIPE IRELAND RD RICHMOND, VT 05477	20-1248265		43,728.				CONSERVATION
(2) PLAYA LAKES JOINT VENTURE 2575 PARK LANE LAFAYETTE, CO 80026	84-1623284	501(C)3	29,404.				CONSERVATION
(3) RUTGERS, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NJ 3 RUTGERS PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901	38-3772192	501(C)3	27,093.				CONSERVATION
(4) SKY ISLAND ALLIANCE PO BOX 41165 TUCSON, AZ 85717	86-0796748	501(C)3	247,904.				CONSERVATION
(5) SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES INSTITUTE INC 1353 WEST US CRYSTAL FALLS, MI 49920	20-2185926	501(C)3	28,000.				CONSERVATION
(6) THE OCEAN FOUNDATION 1320 19TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	71-0863908	501(C)3	163,590.				CONSERVATION
(7) THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY 1615 M STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	53-0167933	501(C)3	20,891.				CONSERVATION
(8) AFRICAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION 1822 R ST WASHINGTON, DC 20009	52-0781390	501(C)3	233,792.				CONSERVATION
(9) FOUNDATIONS OF SUCCESS, INC. 4109 MARYLAND AVENUE BETHESDA, MD 20816	20-5561272	501(C)3	21,375.				CONSERVATION
(10) PCI-MEDIA IMPACT 777 UN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10017	13-3280193	501(C)3	30,000.				CONSERVATION
(11) JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE 1595 SPRING HILL ROAD VIENNA, VA 22182	94-2474731	501(C)3	354,824.				CONSERVATION
(12) SEGAL FAMILY FOUNDATION 776 MOUNTAIN BLVD WATCHUNG, NJ 07069	56-2446941	501(C)3	23,040.				CONSERVATION

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1740011

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 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
- 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
<b>(1)</b> TURTLE SURVIVAL ALLIANCE 1989 COLONIAL PKWY FORT WORTH, TX 76110	20-0785702	501(C)3	100,000.				CONSERVATION
<b>(2)</b> WILDLIFE CONSERVATION NETWORK 209 MISSISSIPPI SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	30-0108469	501(C)3	110,101.				CONSERVATION
<b>(3)</b> WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC 569 WOODS HOLE WOODS HOLE, MA 02543	04-2105850	501(C)3	92,007.				CONSERVATION
<b>(4)</b> WORLD RESOURCE INSTITUTE 10 G STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20002	52-1257057	501(C)3	115,454.				CONSERVATION
<b>(5)</b> BLACKFEET TRIBE PO BOX 1090 BROWNING, MT 59417	81-0212955	501(C)3	75,000.				CONSERVATION
<b>(6)</b> CITY PARKS FOUNDATION 830 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10065	13-3561657	501(C)3	199,406.				CONSERVATION
<b>(7)</b> CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2201 CRYSTAL DR ARLINGTON, VA 22202	52-1497470	501(C)3	139,110.				CONSERVATION
<b>(8)</b> CONSERVATION SCIENCE PARTNERS 11050 PIONEER TRL TRUCKEE, CA 96161	45-2504981	501(C)3	22,601.				CONSERVATION
<b>(9)</b> CUMBERLAND RIVER COMPACT 2 VICTORY AVE NASHVILLE, TN 37213	62-1709756	501(C)3	136,951.				CONSERVATION
<b>(10)</b> HARVARD COLLEGE 1033 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	04-2103580	501(C)3	200,000.				CONSERVATION
<b>(11)</b> LOS AMIGOS DE VALLES CALDERA 3250 LA PAZ LANE SANTA FE, NM 87505	20-5592630	501(C)3	136,000.				CONSERVATION
<b>(12)</b> MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY 1501 SOUTH 11TH AVE BOZEMAN, MT 59717	81-6001649	501(C)3	65,545.				CONSERVATION

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 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
- 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
(1) NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC 225 VARICK STREET NEW YORK, NY 10014	13-1624102	501(C)3	66,689.				CONSERVATION
(2) OREGON NATURAL DESERT 50 SW BOND ST BEND, OR 97702	94-3098621	501(C)3	88,000.				CONSERVATION
(3) SANDY RIVER BASIN WATERSHED 26000 SE STARK ST GRESHAM, OR 97030	93-1294148	501(C)3	183,068.				CONSERVATION
(4) SOUTHALL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIA 9099 SOQUEL DR APTOS, CA 95003	26-4684768		64,148.				CONSERVATION
(5) TEXAS TECH PO BOX 41102 LUBBOCK, TX 79409	75-6043842	501(C)3	229,920.				CONSERVATION
(6) UPPER GREEN RIVER ALLIANCE PO BOX 994 PINEDALE, WY 82941	27-1151961	501(C)3	10,000.				CONSERVATION
(7) WATERSHED RESTORATION COALITIO 1002 HOLLENBACK LN DEER LODGE, MT 59722	26-1319800	501(C)3	89,164.				CONSERVATION
(8) ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO PO BOX 120551 SAN DIEGO, CA 92112	95-1648219	501(C)3	39,680.				CONSERVATION
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 41.
- Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 3.

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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 non-cash assistance
1 CONSERVATION	10.	34,882.			
2 SCHOLARSHIPS	8.	217,506.			
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7					

**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

FUNDS GRANTED TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE MONITORED THROUGH FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES. FUNDS ARE RELEASED BASED ON EXPENDITURE REPORTS SUBMITTED WHICH ARE REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DIVISION'S GRANTS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY. REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND CHECKED OVER FOR ACCURACY AND BUDGETARY COMPLIANCE BEFORE REIMBURSEMENTS ARE ISSUED. IN THE CASES WHERE THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ADVANCED FUNDS FOR THE GRANT, EXPENSES REPORTS ARE REQUIRED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AND ARE REVIEWED BEFORE FURTHER ADVANCES CAN BE ISSUED. THE WCS GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR YOUNG

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

CONSERVATION PROFESSIONALS. SCHOLARS ARE NOMINATED BY WCS GLOBAL CONSERVATION STAFF AND ARE SELECTED BASED ON THEIR EXCEPTIONAL ABILITIES AND POTENTIAL TO BECOME LEADERS OF THE CONSERVATION MOVEMENT IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES. THE WCS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (RFP) IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. GRANTS ARE DESIGNED TO BUILD CAPACITY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL CONSERVATION LEADERS BY SUPPORTING INDIVIDUAL FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT HAVE A CLEAR APPLICATION TO THE CONSERVATION OF THREATENED WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

**Compensation Information**

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.

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**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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input checked="" 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
<b>1b</b>	X	
<b>2</b>	X	
<b>4a</b>	X	
<b>4b</b>	X	
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>	X	
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>	X	
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

**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	CRISTIAN SAMPER PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	621,428.	6,200.	321,094.	342,491.	29,765.	1,320,978.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
2	JOHN F CALVELLI EVP PUBLIC AFFAIRS	(i)	375,878.	0.	20,152.	204,883.	26,181.	627,094.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
3	JOHN G ROBINSON EVP CONSERVATION	(i)	394,755.	0.	6,858.	198,660.	28,181.	628,454.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
4	BERTINA CECCARELLI UNTI EVP GLOBAL RESOURCES	(i)	164,377.	0.	278.	33,086.	8,934.	206,675.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
5	ROBERT CALAMO VP & COMPTROLLER	(i)	268,385.	0.	3,564.	81,801.	28,731.	382,481.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
6	JAMES J BREHENY EVP DIRECTOR OF ZOOS/AQUARIUM	(i)	305,526.	0.	74,213.	126,241.	34,489.	540,469.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			52,981.
7	LAURA STOLZENTHALER SVP & CFO	(i)	281,013.	0.	419.	49,753.	676.	331,861.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
8	CHRISTOPHER J MCKENZIE SVP GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	336,522.	0.	82,365.	84,637.	28,731.	532,255.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			57,165.
9	HERMAN SMITH VP HUMAN RESOURCES	(i)	262,380.	0.	1,729.	78,716.	12,811.	355,636.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
10	SERGIO FURMAN VP INDIVIDUAL GIVING	(i)	156,957.	0.	107,556.	47,189.	10,323.	322,025.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
11	ROBERT MENZI EVP CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	399,261.	0.	72,988.	164,798.	26,181.	663,228.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
12	NIKO RADJENOVIC VP BUSINESS SERVICES	(i)	201,770.	21,000.	1,338.	29,204.	20,837.	274,149.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
13	MICHAEL MARICONDA DIRECTOR OF IT	(i)	247,080.	0.	10,770.	73,934.	19,659.	351,443.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
14	CAROLYN GRAY VP INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT	(i)	207,794.	30,000.	1,595.	43,175.	26,181.	308,745.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
15	JOSEPH WALSTON VP FOR FIELD CONSERVATION	(i)	237,668.	0.	493.	35,030.	21,362.	294,553.
		(ii)	0.	0.	0.			
16		(i)						
		(ii)						

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

## PART I, LINE 1A - FRINGE OR EXPENSE EXPLANATION

WCS COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES HAS THREE MAIN COMPONENTS: (1) CASH COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF BASE SALARY AND, FOR SPECIFIC POSITIONS, TAXABLE CASH ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS EXPENSES IN LIEU OF REIMBURSEMENT (E.G., AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE) AND, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TAXABLE TUITION ALLOWANCE, INCENTIVE COMPENSATION AND DISCRETIONARY PERFORMANCE BONUSES; (2) NON-CASH TAXABLE AND NON-TAXABLE BENEFITS (E.G., GROUP LIFE, TAX PREPARATION, HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE); 3) IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, DEFERRED COMPENSATION.

THE FOLLOWING PROVIDES REQUIRED RESPONSES TO PART I LINES 1A, 4B, 6A AS WELL AS OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON BASE COMPENSATION (COLUMN BI): AS REQUIRED BY FORM 990, BASE COMPENSATION INCLUDES EMPLOYEES' REGULAR, SICK AND VACATION PAY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016 AS REPORTED ON THE EMPLOYEES' W-2 BOX 5. BASE COMPENSATION EXCLUDES PRE-TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTIONS; THESE PRE-TAX DEDUCTIONS ARE REPORTED AS PART OF COLUMN D AS REQUIRED BY FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS.

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON OTHER REPORTABLE INCOME (COLUMN BIII)

INCLUDING DISCLOSURE REQUIRED FOR PART I, LINE 1A ON HOUSING USE: THE TOTALS IN COLUMN BIII INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS OF TAXABLE INCOME REPORTED ON THE EMPLOYEE'S W-2 FOR 2016: FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO CRISTIAN SAMPER THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF HOUSING, TOTALING \$156,000. DR. SAMPER ALSO RECEIVED \$126,037 IN REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CHILDREN'S TUITION EXPENSE PURSUANT TO HIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT. MR. MENZI RECEIVED \$48,000 IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR A HOUSING ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO HIS EMPLOYEMENT AGREEMENT.

ANY PAYMENTS FOR COMPENSATION UNDER MULTI-YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL NON-QUALIFIED COMPENSATION PLANS WHICH VESTED ARE REPORTED IN COLUMN BIII. THESE PAYMENTS WERE REPORTED AS TAXABLE INCOME ON THE EMPLOYEE'S W-2 FOR 2016. FOR JAMES BREHENY THE PAYMENT WAS \$52,981 OF WHICH \$52,981 WAS REPORTED AS DEFERRED COMPENSATION IN PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR CHRISTOPHER MCKENZIE THE PAYMENT WAS \$75,794 OF WHICH \$57,165 WAS REPORTED AS DEFERRED COMPENSATION IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

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Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

COLUMN BIII ALSO INCLUDES THE VALUE OF TAXABLE GROUP LIFE PREMIUMS, AND ANY TUITION REIMBURSEMENT AND TAXABLE ALLOWANCES FOR AUTOMOBILE AND CELL PHONE USE, AND IN THE CASE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, A TAX PREPARATION FEE WHICH IS A NON-CASH TAXABLE BENEFIT, PROVIDED TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES. AUTOMOBILE AND CELL PHONE ALLOWANCE, IF PROVIDED, ARE MADE IN LIEU OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR THOSE BUSINESS EXPENSES. THE LARGEST COMPONENT OF OTHER REPORTABLE INCOME (COLUMN BIII) FOR DR. SAMPER WAS THE RENTAL VALUE OF HOUSING \$156,000. AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF WCS, THE PRESIDENT AND CEO IS REQUIRED TO RESIDE IN A WCS-OWNED APARTMENT AT WHICH FUNDRAISING AND OTHER MEETINGS ARE HELD FOR WCS'S PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. THE APARTMENT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED TO FACILITATE TRAVEL TO ALL OF WCS'S NEW YORK CITY LOCATIONS. WCS TREATS THE RENTAL VALUE OF THE APARTMENT AS A TAXABLE BENEFIT.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON RETIREMENT AND OTHER DEFERRED COMPENSATION (COLUMN C), INCLUDING DISCLOSURE REQUIRED FOR PART I, LINE 4B ON NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANS; COLUMN C HAS TWO COMPONENTS: THE ESTIMATED PRESENT VALUE OF ACCRUED QUALIFIED PENSION BENEFIT EARNED IN

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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CALENDAR 2016, AND THE ESTIMATED ACCRUED VALUE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANS CURRENTLY IN FORCE BUT NOT YET VESTED. THESE NON-QUALIFIED PLANS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WCS HAS ESTABLISHED SUPPLEMENTAL NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO EXECUTIVES WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE LOST DUE TO STATUTORY LIMITATIONS AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETAINING TALENT. FOR RETENTION PURPOSES, THESE PLANS ARE PAYABLE ON VARIOUS PRE-DETERMINED VESTING DATES SET FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, TYPICALLY FIVE TO TEN YEARS FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PLANS. PAYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED BY WCS THROUGH THE VESTING DATE OR IN CERTAIN OTHER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES. SIX INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN THESE PLANS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, AND THE ESTIMATED ACCRUALS NOT YET VESTED ARE A COMPONENT OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION REPORTED IN COLUMN C FOR SIX OF THE INDIVIDUALS: (NOTE THAT THESE ACCRUALS ARE REPORTED AGAIN BELOW IN THE DISCLOSURE FOR PART I, LINE 4.) CRISTIAN SAMPER, PRESIDENT AND CEO \$216,061; ROBERT MENZI, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER \$81,243; JOHN F. CALVELLI, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS \$126,148; JAMES J.

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Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

BREHENY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL DIRECTOR ZOOS AND AQUARIUM AND DIRECTOR, BRONX ZOO \$52,117; CHRISTOPHER J. MCKENZIE, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL \$18,715; JOHN ROBINSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CONSERVATION \$95,166.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON NON-TAXABLE BENEFITS (COLUMN D) AND DISCLOSURE REQUIRED FOR PART I, LINE 1A: COLUMN D INCLUDES THE VALUE OF QUALIFIED HEALTH, DENTAL AND LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE PROVIDED TO WCS EMPLOYEES AND PRE-TAX EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND FLEXIBLE SPENDING PLANS. FOR JAMES BREHENY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL DIRECTOR ZOOS AND AQUARIUM AND DIRECTOR, BRONX ZOO, COLUMN D INCLUDES \$24,000 FOR THE IMPUTED RENTAL VALUE OF HOUSING. AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF WCS, MR. BREHENY IS REQUIRED TO LIVE IN WCS HOUSING ON ZOO GROUNDS AND WCS TREATS THE VALUE OF SUCH HOUSING AS A NON-TAXABLE BENEFIT.

PART I, LINE 4 - SEVERANCE, NONQUALIFIED, AND EQUITY-BASED PAYMENTS

	SEVERANCE	NON-QUALIFIED	EQUITY-BASED
CRISTIAN SAMPER	0	216,061	0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

ROBERT MENZI	0	81,243	0
JOHN F. CALVELLI	0	126,148	0
JAMES J. BREHENY	0	52,117	0
CHRISTOPHER J. MCKENZIE	0	18,715	0
JOHN ROBINSON	0	95,166	0
SERGIO FURMAN	107,410	0	0

## PART I, LINE 6A

DISCLOSURE REQUIRED FOR PART I, LINE 6A REGARDING CONTINGENT COMPENSATION (COLUMN BII); THIS COLUMN REPORTS \$21,000 INCENTIVE PAYMENT TO NIKO RADJENOVIC, VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS SERVICES, FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR. AS A CONDITION OF HIS EMPLOYMENT, MR. RADJENOVIC RECEIVES A PORTION OF HIS COMPENSATION AS A VARIABLE INCENTIVE PAYMENT DETERMINED BY A FORMULA BASED ON NET INCOME RESULTS OF CERTAIN AUXILIARY SERVICES DEPARTMENTS IN HIS DIVISION DURING THE FISCAL YEAR. THE REPORTED \$21,000 PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 AND WAS REPORTED AS TAXABLE INCOME ON MR. RADJENOVIC'S 2016 W-2.

## PART I, LINE 7 - NON-FIXED PAYMENTS PROVIDED

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

ONE EXECUTIVE AND A VICE PRESIDENT RECEIVED NON-FIXED PAYMENTS IN 2016,  
CRISTIAN SAMPER, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, RECEIVED \$6,200,  
AND CAROLYN GRAY, VICE PRESIDENT INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT, RECEIVED  
\$30,000. THESE WERE ONE-TIME DISCRETIONARY BONUSES IN RECOGNITION OF  
EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE PRIOR YEAR. THESE PAYMENTS WERE  
REPORTED AS TAXABLE INCOME ON THE EMPLOYEE'S 2016 W-2.

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**SCHEDULE K  
(Form 990)**

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**Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Bond Issues**

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>A</b> TCRNY SERIES 2013A	91-1882413	649717SB2	03/12/2013	92,906,479.	REFUNDING OF SERIES 2004	X			X		X
<b>B</b> TCRNY SERIES 2014A	91-1882413	649717SP1	02/13/2017	47,539,846.	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS		X		X		X
<b>C</b>											
<b>D</b>											

**Part II Proceeds**

	A		B		C		D	
<b>1</b> Amount of bonds retired . . . . .								
<b>2</b> Amount of bonds legally defeased . . . . .	58,715,000.							
<b>3</b> Total proceeds of issue . . . . .	92,906,479.	47,539,846.						
<b>4</b> Gross proceeds in reserve funds . . . . .								
<b>5</b> Capitalized interest from proceeds . . . . .	2,816,541.	6,647,041.						
<b>6</b> Proceeds in refunding escrows . . . . .								
<b>7</b> Issuance costs from proceeds . . . . .	1,201,075.	725,700.						
<b>8</b> Credit enhancement from proceeds . . . . .								
<b>9</b> Working capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .								
<b>10</b> Capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .	17,127,018.	22,792,757.						
<b>11</b> Other spent proceeds . . . . .	68,879,677.	167,105.						
<b>12</b> Other unspent proceeds . . . . .	2,882,168.	17,207,243.						
<b>13</b> Year of substantial completion . . . . .								
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>14</b> Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? . . . . .		X		X				
<b>15</b> Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? . . . . .	X			X				
<b>16</b> Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? . . . . .		X		X				
<b>17</b> Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? . . . . .								

**Part III Private Business Use**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		X		X				
<b>2</b> Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X		X				

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

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Table with 9 rows and 8 columns (A, B, C, D). Rows include questions about management contracts, research agreements, and percentages of financed property used in private business use.

Part IV Arbitrage

Table with 10 rows and 8 columns (A, B, C, D). Rows include questions about Form 8038-T, arbitrage rebates, and qualified hedges.



**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions) *(Continued)*

## SCHEDULE K ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PART 1 A&B (F) - THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2013A BONDS WERE OR WILL BE USED TO (A) FINANCE OR REIMBURSE A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF FACILITIES OF WCS LOCATED AT THE BRONX ZOO (B) PAY CAPITALIZED INTEREST ON A PORTION OF THE SERIES 2013A BONDS, (C) REFUND AND DEFEASE ALL OF THE SERIES 2004 BONDS (ISSUED MARCH 11, 2004), AND (D) PAY CERTAIN COSTS AND EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2013A BONDS AND RELATED PURPOSES. THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2014A BONDS WERE OR WILL BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS AND EXPANSION OF FACILITIES AND THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT.

PART II (13) - THE BOND FINANCED PROJECT FOR BOTH BONDS (2013A AND 2014A) ARE EXPECTED TO REACH SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION IN 2018.

PART II (17) - FINAL ALLOCATION HAS NOT BEEN MADE.

LINE 11 COLUMN A - \$68,874,974 OF THE OTHER SPENT PROCEEDS WERE USED TO REFUND THE 3/11/2004 BONDS.

LINE 11 COLUMN B - \$167,105 WAS SPENT ON AN ISSUER FEE.

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions) *(Continued)*

PART III LINE 3A - SERVICE CONTRACTS ARE INCIDENTAL TO OPERATIONS WHICH  
DOES NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF PRIVATE BUSINESS USE.

PART IV LINE 6 - DUE TO CONSTRUCTION DELAYS, GROSS PROCEEDS WERE INVESTED  
BEYOND THE AVAILABLE TEMPORARY PERIOD.

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

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

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

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization, . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			(1) WARD WOODS	TRUSTEE			SEE SUP INFO	X		6,000,000.	6,000,000.	
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
<b>Total</b> . . . . .						\$ 6,000,000.						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

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

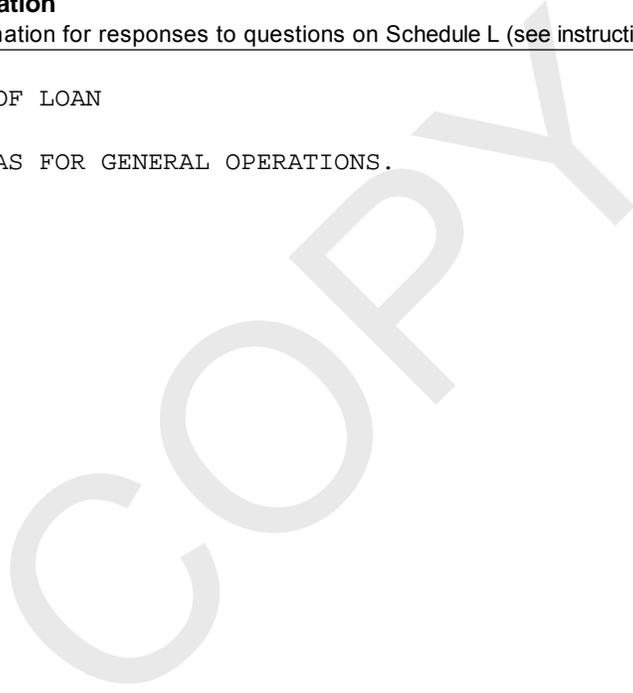
(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

PART II, LINE 1, PURPOSE OF LOAN

THE PURPOSE OF THE LOAN WAS FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS.



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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**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	64 .	5,194,855 .	MARKET 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 ▶( _____ )				
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**

	Yes	No
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.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2016)

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**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.

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PART 1 COLUMN B

THE NUMBER IN COLUMN B REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

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**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.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT CONTINUED

1. WCS CONTINUED ITS 96 ELEPHANT'S CAMPAIGN TO STOP THE KILLING, STOP THE TRAFFICKING, AND STOP THE DEMAND. THE CAMPAIGN, NAMED AFTER THE NUMBER OF ELEPHANTS GUNNED DOWN EACH DAY BY POACHERS IN AFRICA, IS DESIGNED TO BRING TOGETHER THE WORLD CITIZENS, PARTNERS, THOUGHT LEADERS AND CHANGE LAW MAKERS TO LEVERAGE COLLECTIVE INFLUENCE TO PROTECT KEY ELEPHANT POPULATIONS AND REDUCE IVORY TRAFFICKING AND DEMAND.

2. WCS'S PERU PROGRAM IS FIGHTING WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING THROUGH A CAMPAIGN THAT LEVERAGES ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF REACHING A WIDE AUDIENCE: FACEBOOK. THE CAMPAIGN USES FACEBOOK AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS TO GAUGE ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WILDLIFE TRADE AS WELL AS INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE MANY WILDLIFE SPECIES AND ECOSYSTEMS IMPERILED BY UNSUSTAINABLE EXPLOITATION. THE INITIAL RESPONSE RATES EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS; WCS STAFF ESTIMATED THAT A TOTAL OF 247,634 PEOPLE VIEWED AT LEAST ONE OF THE GRAPHICS SHARED ON FACEBOOK IN ONLY ONE MONTH.

THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL FOREST AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (SERFOR), AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS), WCS ALSO ORGANIZED SEVERAL WORKSHOPS AND TALKS ON THE THEME OF WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING.

3. THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY'S WILDLIFE CRIMES UNIT (WCU), IN COLLABORATION WITH NORTH SUMATRA POLICE (POLDA SUMUT), ARRESTED THREE WILDLIFE TRADERS IN MEDAN, NORTH SUMATRA, INDONESIA. AMONG THE

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CONFISCATED ITEMS WERE A 1.5 METER SUMATRAN TIGER SKIN, PANGOLIN SCALES, A SNAKE SKIN, TURTLE SHELLS, DEER ORGANS AND STUFFED HAWKSBILL TURTLE.

4. SCIENTISTS WORKING FOR WCS DISCOVERED THAT THE ORANGE-LINED TRIGGERFISH (*BALISTAPUS UNDULATUS*) A SMALL BUT BRILLIANTLY COLORED PREDATORY FISH WAS CONSISTENTLY FOUND AMONG CORALS AND ALGAE THAT BUILD REEF SYSTEMS. TRIGGERFISH ARE KNOWN TO REDUCE SEA URCHIN SPECIES THAT DEGRADE REEF STRUCTURE WHEN THEY BECOME TOO NUMEROUS, AND THE AUTHORS BELIEVE THIS RELATIONSHIP MAY EXPLAIN THE POSITIVE ASSOCIATION OF THESE FISH SPECIES AND REEF BUILDERS.

5. SCIENTISTS FROM WCS, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, AND SEVERAL PARTNERS IN BRAZIL AND PERU HAVE PRODUCED A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) ROADMAP TO HELP GUIDE CONSERVATION EFFORTS AT LARGE SCALE IN THE AMAZON RIVER BASIN, A REGION ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE NEW SPATIAL FRAMEWORK CREATED WITH SEVERAL MAJOR DATA SETS AND GIS TECHNOLOGY IS MADE UP OF A NEW HYDROLOGICAL AND RIVER BASIN CLASSIFICATION, ALONG WITH VARIOUS SPATIAL ANALYSIS TOOLS, THAT CAN BE USED TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND MITIGATE THE SYNERGISTIC EFFECTS OF DEFORESTATION AND NEW OR PLANNED HIGHWAYS AND DAMS ACROSS THE AMAZON BASIN.

6. WCS INDIA'S WILDSEVE, A MOBILE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE, IS HELPING TO ADDRESS HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICTS AND HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN 284 VILLAGES IN INDIA. WILDSEVE IS A TOOL FARMERS AND OTHERS CAN USE TO REPORT A WILDLIFE CONFLICT INCIDENT, RESULTING IN IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FROM

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WILDSEVE RESPONDERS ON MOTORCYCLES. THIS USER-FRIENDLY MOBILE TECHNOLOGY-BASED PLATFORM INTEGRATES A TOLL FREE NUMBER THAT FARMERS CAN CALL TO REPORT A WILDLIFE CONFLICT INCIDENT. THE RESPONDERS ASSIST FAMILIES IN FILING COMPENSATION FORMS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING FAIR ASSESSMENT OF THE DAMAGE, AND - THEY ACT AS INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ENSURING TRANSPARENCY.

7. A TEAM OF SCIENTISTS FROM WCS, UNIVERSITY OF YORK, AND UGANDA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW METHOD OF DETECTING ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTED AREAS BY AS MUCH AS 250 PERCENT. USING RANGER-COLLECTED DATA FROM SMART (SPATIAL MONITORING AND REPORTING TOOL), THE TEAM DEVELOPED A METHOD TO IMPROVE RANGER PATROL ALLOCATION, TARGETING DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS OF CONSERVATION PRIORITIES. THE BREAKTHROUGH METHODOLOGY OWES ITS SUCCESS TO THE USE OF SMART, A FREE DOWNLOADABLE TOOL THAT COMBINES SOFTWARE, TRAINING MATERIALS, AND PATROLLING STANDARDS TO CONSERVATION AND PROTECTED AREA MANAGERS TO IMPROVE PATROLLING METHODS. THE TOOL IS BEING INCREASINGLY USED AROUND THE WORLD AND HAS ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN 43 COUNTRIES AND IN MORE THAN 120 PROTECTED AREAS.

8. WILDLIFE RANGERS FROM THE NOUABALÉ-NDOKI NATIONAL PARK, A PROTECTED AREA MANAGED BY WCS, ARRESTED MORE THAN 30 POACHERS; SEIZED OVER 100 KILOGRAMS OF IVORY; AND DETAINED SIX SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AROUND THE LIMITS OF THE PARK. THIS INCLUDES THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF AN IVORY TRAFFICKER TIED TO ONE THE MOST NOTORIOUS POACHING RINGS IN NORTHERN

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CONGO. ALMOST ONE QUARTER OF THE WORLDS REMAINING FOREST ELEPHANTS RESIDE IN NORTHERN CONGO. HAVING SUFFERED A SERIOUS DECLINE OF MORE THAN 60 PERCENT ACROSS CENTRAL AFRICA OVER THE PAST DECADE, PROTECTING THESE ELEPHANTS AND THEIR FORESTS IS OF GLOBAL IMPORTANCE.

9. WCS LAUNCHED THE UGANDA BIODIVERSITY FUND WITH SUPPORT FROM USAID (U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) TO HELP GENERATE THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO CONSERVE UGANDA'S WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HERITAGE. THE UGANDA BIODIVERSITY FUND WILL MOBILIZE, MANAGE, AND CHANNEL FINANCING IN THE FORM OF GRANTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF WORK TO PROTECT KEY POPULATIONS OF ELEPHANTS, GORILLAS, CHIMPANZEES, AND OTHER SPECIES. THE FUND WILL ALSO HELP TO SUPPORT WORLD-FAMOUS PROTECTED AREAS SUCH AS QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK AND MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK, AND PROVIDE INVESTMENTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PROTECT ECOSYSTEMS OF IMPORTANCE FOR THE ECONOMIC LIVELIHOODS OF COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT UGANDA.

10. A TEAM OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS)/TURTLE SURVIVAL ALLIANCE (TSA) SCIENTISTS WORKING IN MYANMAR HAVE REPORTED THE SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY OF 44 FERTILE EGGS OF THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED BURMESE ROOFED TURTLE (BATAGUR TRIVITTATA) - ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST ENDANGERED TURTLES WITH LESS THAN FIVE FEMALES REMAINING IN THE WILD. A COMBINATION OF OVERHARVESTING OF EGGS, INCIDENTAL LOSS IN FISHING GEAR, AND HABITAT LOSS DUE TO GOLD MINING HAD PUSHED THE SPECIES TO THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION. BUT ONGOING CONSERVATION WORK OFFERS A GLIMMER OF HOPE FOR THE IMPERILED

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TURTLE. ALL TOLD, 44 VIABLE EGGS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED AND ARE NOW IN A PROTECTED INCUBATION SITE WHERE THEY RECEIVE 24 HOUR MONITORING. THE EGGS ARE EXPECTED TO HATCH IN EARLY JUNE. THE HATCHLINGS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER FACILITY AND MAINTAINED IN LARGE POOLS FOR THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. ONCE THE TURTLES ARE AT A SIZE THOUGHT SAFE FROM PREDATION, THEY WILL BE RELEASED BACK INTO THE RIVER.

11. WCS IN COLLABORATION WITH CAMBODIA'S FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION (FIA) AND THE TURTLE SURVIVAL ALLIANCE (TSA), RELEASED 150 ENDANGERED ASIAN GIANT SOFTSHELL TURTLE (PELOCHELYS CANTORII) HATCHLINGS INTO THEIR NATURAL HABITAT ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER. THE HATCHLINGS ARE PART OF A COMMUNITY PROTECTION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE WILD POPULATION OF THE SPECIES, AND HAD BEEN COLLECTED FROM NESTS THAT WERE GUARDED BY LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THE ASIAN GIANT SOFTSHELL TURTLE IS LISTED ON THE IUCN RED LIST AS GLOBALLY ENDANGERED.

12. WCS CAMBODIA TEAM ASSISTED IN THE RESCUE OF 11 ASIAN ELEPHANTS FROM A MUD HOLE. THE MUD HOLE WHERE THE ELEPHANTS WERE TRAPPED WAS A BOMB CRATER LEFT OVER FROM THE VIETNAM WAR THAT HAD BEEN ENLARGED BY FARMERS TO STORE WATER. WHEN LOCAL FARMERS DISCOVERED THE ELEPHANTS THEY NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, WHO IN TURN NOTIFIED WCS WHO WERE ABLE TO MOBILIZE A RESCUE. WCS, IN COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA THROUGH MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT (MOE) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (DOE) AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, HAS BEEN CONSERVING THE KEO SEIMA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY(KSWS) FOR OVER 15 YEARS. KSWS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT

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SITES FOR ASIAN ELEPHANTS IN CAMBODIA AND ALSO SUPPORTS OTHER IMPORTANT WILDLIFE POPULATIONS. ELEPHANT CONSERVATION WORK IN KSWs IS SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - SECOND ACCOMPLISHMENT CONTINUED

1. THE COLONY OF LITTLE PENGUINS (EUDYPTULA MINOR) THAT DEBUTED IN 2015 AS A NEW SPECIES AT WCS'S BRONX ZOO HAS SUCCESSFULLY PRODUCED A CHICK THAT IS NOW ON EXHIBIT WITH THE REST OF THE COLONY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS SPECIES HAS BRED AT THE BRONX ZOO IN ITS 120-PLUS YEAR HISTORY. NAMED FOR THEIR SMALL SIZE AND CHARACTERISTIC BLUISH HUE, LITTLE PENGUINS ARE ALSO KNOWN AS BLUE PENGUINS, LITTLE BLUE PENGUINS, AND FAIRY PENGUINS. ADULTS ARE ONLY ABOUT 13 INCHES TALL AND WEIGH 2 TO 3 POUNDS. THEY ARE THE SMALLEST OF THE 18 PENGUIN SPECIES AND NATIVE TO COASTAL SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

2. AN ACOUSTIC BUOY RECENTLY DEPLOYED BY THE WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION (WHOI) AND WCS'S NEW YORK AQUARIUM IS MAKING ITS FIRST NEAR REAL-TIME DETECTIONS OF TWO RARE GREAT WHALE SPECIES IN THE NEW YORK BIGHT, INCLUDING THE HIGHLY ENDANGERED NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALE. NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO GETTING HIT BY SHIPS, SO ANY INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THESE ANIMALS ALONG THE COAST IS IMPORTANT.

3. A NEW HERD OF BISON IS NOW ON EXHIBIT AT THE WCS'S BRONX ZOO. THE ZOO RECEIVED A GIFT OF EIGHT GENETICALLY PURE AMERICAN BISON FROM THE FORT PECK ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES. THE SEVEN FEMALE AND ONE MALE

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BISON ARE FROM THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK BLOODLINE, WHICH ARE AMONG THE FEW PURE HERDS REMAINING. THE VAST MAJORITY OF PRESENT-DAY BISON HAVE SMALL AMOUNTS OF DOMESTIC CATTLE GENES, A REFLECTION OF PAST INTERBREEDING EFFORTS WHEN WESTERN RANCHERS TRIED TO CREATE A HARDIER BREED OF CATTLE. THE HISTORIC TRANSFER WILL FURTHER THE BRONX ZOO'S LONG HISTORY OF FACILITATING BISON CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN THE WESTERN U.S., AND MARKS THE FIRST TIME BISON HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED BY A TRIBE TO A ZOO.

4. SIX AMERICAN BISON CALVES HAVE BEEN BORN AT WCS'S BRONX ZOO AND ARE NOW ON EXHIBIT ON THE ZOO'S BISON RANGE. THE CALVES WILL HELP THE BRONX ZOO FURTHER BISON CONSERVATION EFFORTS. THE CALVES WERE BORN TO A HERD OF SEVEN FEMALES AND ONE MALE THAT ARRIVED AT THE ZOO FROM FT. PECK, MONTANA IN NOVEMBER 2016. THE HERD WAS AN HISTORIC GIFT FROM THE ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES AND WAS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE THE FORT PECK BISON ARE FROM THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK BLOODLINE, AND ARE AMONG THE FEW PURE BISON REMAINING.

5. THE BRONX ZOO ADDED EIGHT INDIAN GHARIALS (GAVIALIS GANGETICUS) TO THE RIVER HABITAT IN JUNGLEWORLD, AND THEY MADE THEIR PUBLIC DEBUT JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING BREAK IN NEW YORK CITY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE BRONX ZOO HAS EXHIBITED THE SPECIES SINCE 2000. JUNGLEWORLD OPENED IN 1985 AND IS ONE OF THE MARQUEE EXHIBITS AT THE BRONX ZOO. IT IS AN AWARD-WINNING INDOOR ASIAN RAINFOREST THAT FEATURES SEVERAL MULTI-SPECIES HABITATS THAT CREATE A TOTAL IMMERSION EXPERIENCE FOR GUESTS. THE NEW

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GHARIALS CAN BE SEEN IN A RIVER THAT ALREADY SERVES AS HOME TO TURTLES AND FISH NATIVE TO ASIA. WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBONS, MOUSE DEER, INDIAN FRUIT BATS, PAINTED STORKS AND NUMEROUS OTHER SPECIES OF BIRDS CAN ALSO BE SEEN ALONG THE RIVER'S EDGE. GHARIAL ARE A SLENDER-SNOURED CROCODILIAN NATIVE TO NORTHERN INDIAN SUBCONTINENT. THEY ARE CLASSIFIED AS CRITICALLY ENDANGERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN).

6. THE HERD OF PÈRE DAVID'S DEER (ELAPHURUS DAVIDIANUS) AT THE WCS'S BRONX ZOO GOT A LITTLE LARGER. FOUR FAWNS WERE BORN AND ARE ON EXHIBIT WITH THE HERD. THE FOUR FAWNS, TWO MALES AND TWO FEMALES, ARE ALL BORN TO DIFFERENT MOTHERS. THE PÈRE DAVID'S DEER MIGHT SEEM SOMEWHAT UNASSUMING, BUT THE SPECIES HAS SOME ADAPTATIONS UNLIKE ANY OTHER DEER. THEY HAVE LONG TAILS, BRANCH-LIKE ANTLERS, AND SPLAYED HOOVES THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT THEY ARE ADAPTED TO LIVE IN A MARSH-LIKE ENVIRONMENT, BUT NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE HOW THE SPECIES EVOLVED OR THE ENVIRONMENT IT ONCE LIVED IN THE WILD. TODAY, PÈRE DAVID'S DEER EXIST ONLY IN HUMAN CARE. THEY ROAM IN DEER PARKS, RANCHES, ZOOS, AND HAVE RETURNED TO CHINA TO LIVE IN RESERVES. THE SPECIES IS CLASSIFIED AS EXTINCT IN THE WILD BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN). THE BRONX ZOO HAS MAINTAINED A HERD OF PÈRE DAVID DEER SINCE 1946 AND, INCLUDING THE FOUR NEW FAWNS, HAS PRODUCED 165 OFFSPRING OVER THE YEARS. THE SPECIES IS BRED AT THE BRONX ZOO AS PART OF THE SPECIES SURVIVAL PROGRAM (SSP), A COOPERATIVE BREEDING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE GENETIC VIABILITY OF ANIMAL POPULATIONS IN ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS ACCREDITED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF

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ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS (AZA).

7. A NEW EXHIBIT IN THE REPTILE HOUSE AT THE BRONX ZOO OPENED FEATURES THE GRAND CAYMAN IGUANA (CYCLURA LEWISI), ALSO KNOWN AS THE BLUE IGUANA AND HIGHLIGHTS AN AMAZING CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORY. ONCE NUMBERING FEWER THAN 20 ANIMALS, THE SPECIES HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK FROM THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION. THE ZOOLOGICAL HEALTH PROGRAM, BASED AT THE BRONX ZOO, HAS BEEN WORKING WITH PARTNERS IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS OFFERING VETERINARY SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS THAT INCLUDE CAPTIVE BREEDING, INCUBATING AND HATCHING OF BOTH WILD AND CAPTIVE LAID EGGS, AND HEAD-STARTING HATCHLINGS AT A BREEDING FACILITY TO ALLOW THEM TO GROW LARGE ENOUGH TO BETTER AVOID PREDATORS BEFORE BEING RETURNED TO THE WILD.

8. "THE ZOO" A REALITY SHOW THAT TAKES VIEWERS BEHIND THE EXHIBITS BY PROVIDING A LOOK AT WHAT IS NEEDED TO OPERATE A ZOO IN ADDITION TO ALL THE WORK BEING DONE IN THE CITY AND WORLDWIDE TO PROTECT AND SAVE ANIMAL SPECIES DEBUTED ON ANIMAL PLANET. FILMED OVER AN 8-MONTH PERIOD, THE SHOW FOCUSES ON THE STORIES OF DOZENS OF ANIMALS AND EXPERIENCES AT THE BRONX ZOO, AND ITS CRITICAL MISSION TO CONSERVE WILDLIFE AROUND THE GLOBE. IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WHO WORK AT THE ZOO, AND HOW THEIR EXPERTISE AND VARIED SKILLS COME TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE FOR THE ANIMALS. JIM BREHENY, DIRECTOR OF THE BRONX ZOO AND EVP OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUM AT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY SAID: "ANIMAL PLANET'S THE ZOO GIVES VIEWERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT

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HAPPENS EVERY DAY AT THE BRONX ZOO, PRESENTING AN UNCONTRIVED AND UNSCRIPTED LOOK AT HOW WE GO ABOUT CARING FOR THE ANIMALS AND LINKING OUR WORK AT THE ZOO TO PRESERVING SPECIES IN THE WILD."

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - THIRD ACCOMPLISHMENT CONTINUED

1. TWO PAINTED STORKS (MYCTERIA LEUCOCEPHALA) MADE THEIR PUBLIC DEBUT AT WCS'S PROSPECT PARK ZOO. PAINTED STORKS ARE LARGE WADING BIRDS NATIVE TO TROPICAL REGIONS OF ASIA. THEY ARE NAMED FOR THEIR STRIKING BLACK, WHITE, AND PINK WING FEATHERS, ORANGE BEAKS, AND PINK LEGS. THE REST OF THE PLUMAGE IS LARGELY WHITE. THE PROSPECT PARK ZOO IS HOME TO A VARIETY OF BEAUTIFUL EXOTIC BIRDS. EXAMPLES INCLUDE VICTORIA CROWN PIGEONS, ARACARI TOUCANS, WREATHED HORNBILL, PARROT FINCHES, OWLS, AND FREE ROAMING PEAFOWL. THE PAINTED STORKS CAN BE FOUND IN THE ZOO'S DISCOVERY TRAIL AVIARY. WCS WORKS TO CONSERVE LANDSCAPES IN ASIA THAT ARE HOME TO CRITICAL POPULATIONS OF PAINTED STORKS AND A HOST OF OTHER WILDLIFE.

2. CHILDREN WHO VISIT WCS'S PROSPECT PARK ZOO AND QUEENS ZOO CAN DELVE INTO A CONSERVATION SCIENTIST'S WORK THROUGH THE EXPANDED WCS QUESTS EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM. WCS QUESTS ARE GEARED TOWARD CHILDREN, BUT ADULTS CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE. THE PROGRAM ALLOWS VISITORS TO LEARN ABOUT ANIMALS AT THE ZOOS AND IN THE WILD IN A SCAVENGER HUNT FORMAT. THE GOAL IS TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO NATURE IN AN EXCITING WAY, AS EDUCATORS GUIDE EACH GUEST INTERACTION WITH LIVE INTERPRETATION. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A QUESTS MAP BROCHURE AT THE START OF THE ADVENTURE AT EACH ZOO. THEY WILL THEN VISIT SEVERAL STATIONS SPREAD AROUND EACH PARK TO COMPLETE SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION CHALLENGES.

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3. AN ANDEAN BEAR CUB (TREMARCOS ORNATUS) BORN OVER THE WINTER AT WCS'S QUEENS ZOO HAS MADE HIS PUBLIC DEBUT. THIS IS THE FIRST ANDEAN BEAR BORN IN NEW YORK CITY. THE MALE CUB WAS BORN TO MOTHER, NICOLE (FOUR), AND FATHER, BOUBA (SIX). THEY ARE ALSO KNOWN AS SPECTACLED BEARS DUE TO THE MARKINGS ON THEIR FACES THAT SOMETIMES RESEMBLE GLASSES. THEY HAVE CHARACTERISTICALLY SHORT FACES AND ARE RELATIVELY SMALL IN COMPARISON TO SOME OTHER BEAR SPECIES. AS ADULTS, MALES WEIGH BETWEEN 250-350 POUNDS WHILE ADULT FEMALES RARELY EXCEED 200 POUNDS.

4. A WHITE-NAPED CRANE CHICK (GRUS VIPIO) HATCHED AT WCS'S CENTRAL PARK ZOO HAS MADE ITS PUBLIC DEBUT. THE CHICK IS ONLY THE SECOND OF ITS SPECIES EVER HATCHED AT THE CENTRAL PARK ZOO. WCS BREEDS WHITE-NAPED CRANES AS PART OF THE SPECIES SURVIVAL PLAN (SSP), A COOPERATIVE BREEDING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE GENETIC VIABILITY OF ANIMAL POPULATIONS IN ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS ACCREDITED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS. THE SPECIES IS EXHIBITED AND BRED AT BOTH THE CENTRAL PARK ZOO AND THE BRONX ZOO. WHITE-NAPED CRANES ARE A MIGRATORY SPECIES NATIVE TO EAST ASIA INCLUDING CHINA, RUSSIA, JAPAN, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AND MONGOLIA. THEY ARE CLASSIFIED AS VULNERABLE BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN), WITH THE WILD POPULATION ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN 5,500 AND 6,500 INDIVIDUALS. THE SPECIES IS AT RISK BECAUSE OF LOSS OF ITS WETLAND HABITATS TO AGRICULTURE.

5. A SOUTHERN PUDU FAWN (PUDU PUDA) - THE WORLD'S SMALLEST DEER SPECIES

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- WAS BORN AT THE WCS'S QUEENS ZOO. THE QUEENS ZOO HAS SEEN SUBSTANTIAL SUCCESS WITH ITS PUDU BREEDING PROGRAM IN RECENT YEARS HAVING PRODUCED FOUR FAWNS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THE SPECIES IS CLASSIFIED AS VULNERABLE BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN).

6. ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EXHIBITS AT WCS'S CENTRAL PARK ZOO HAS A NEW SPECIES - AND IT'S CALLED MACARONI. SIX MACARONI PENGUINS (EUDYPTES CHRYSOLOPHUS) WERE ADDED TO THE POLAR CIRCLE EXHIBIT. THE THREE MALES AND THREE FEMALES CAME TO THE CENTRAL PARK ZOO FROM THE MONTREAL BIODOME AND SEAWORLD SAN DIEGO ON A BREEDING RECOMMENDATION FROM THE MACARONI PENGUIN SPECIES SURVIVAL PLAN (SSP), A COOPERATIVE BREEDING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE GENETIC VIABILITY OF ANIMAL POPULATIONS IN ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS ACCREDITED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS (AZA). THE SPECIES IS CLASSIFIED AS VULNERABLE BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN). IN THE WILD, MACARONI PENGUINS LIVE ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN CONTINENT, THROUGHOUT THE SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLANDS, AND ON THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA. POPULATIONS THROUGHOUT ITS NATIVE RANGE ARE DECREASING DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE WHERE HIGHER TEMPERATURES LEAD TO A LOSS OF FISH, KRILL, AND CRUSTACEANS THAT MAKE UP ITS DIET, AND THE DEGRADATION OF COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS WHICH REDUCES NESTING SITES. WCS SCIENTISTS ARE LOOKING AT HOW CLIMATE CHANGE IS AFFECTING PENGUIN POPULATIONS AND WORKING AROUND THE GLOBE TO ADDRESS THESE MARINE CONSERVATION PROBLEMS THAT CONTINUE TO PLAGUE WILDLIFE. IN LATIN AMERICA, WCS WORKS TO SAFEGUARD SEVERAL SPECIES OF PENGUINS IN

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COASTAL ARGENTINA AND CHILE, AND HAS HELPED ESTABLISH MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN BOTH COUNTRIES. WCS'S EXPANSIVE GLOBAL MARINE PROGRAM CONDUCTS CONSERVATION WORK AND ACTIVITIES IN 23 COUNTRIES AND ALL FIVE OCEANS TO HELP SAVE MARINE LIFE.

7. WCS QUEENS ZOO SURVEYS OF BLACK HOWLER MONKEYS (ALOUATTA PIGRA), TRANSLOCATED TO BELIZE'S COCKSCOMB BASIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY 25 YEARS AGO REVEAL THAT THE EFFORT HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS, WITH MONKEYS NOW THRIVING THROUGHOUT THE RESERVE AFTER GOING LOCALLY EXTINCT 40 YEARS AGO. THE SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY WCS'S QUEENS ZOO IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BELIZE AUDUBON SOCIETY LAST MONTH COUNTED 66 INDIVIDUAL HOWLER MONKEYS FROM AT LEAST 15 DIFFERENT SOCIAL UNITS WITH EVIDENCE OF MANY OTHER GROUPS INHABITING AREAS UP TO 20 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE ORIGINAL RELEASE SITES. ALL TOLD, THE SURVEY TEAM BELIEVES THAT AS MANY AS SEVERAL HUNDRED HOWLERS ARE LIKELY TO LIVE IN THE SANCTUARY RELEASE SITES. ALL TOLD, THE SURVEY TEAM BELIEVES THAT AS MANY AS SEVERAL HUNDRED HOWLERS ARE LIKELY TO LIVE IN THE SANCTUARY.

8. A TUFTED DEER FAWN (ELAPHODUS CEPHALOPHUS) WAS BORN AT WCS'S PROSPECT PARK ZOO AND IS MADE ITS PUBLIC DEBUT. THE NEW FAWN IS A MALE AND WAS BORN TO MOTHER, LUCY, AND FATHER, GAGE. THIS IS LUCY'S SEVENTH FAWN. TUFTED DEER ARE A SMALL SPECIES OF ASIAN DEER NAMED FOR THE THICK TUFT OF BLACK HAIR ON TOP OF THEIR HEAD. THEY ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE MUNTJACS, ANOTHER GROUP OF SMALL DEER SPECIES EXHIBITED AT SEVERAL WCS PARKS. WHILE NOT ENDANGERED, TUFTED DEER POPULATIONS SUFFER FROM

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OVERHUNTING AND HABITAT LOSS IN ITS NATIVE RANGE WHICH SPANS CENTRAL CHINA AND NORTHEASTERN MYANMAR. WCS WORKS IN THESE AREAS TO HELP PROTECT AND SAVE LOCAL SPECIES AND THEIR HABITATS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT

THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS), ALONG WITH THE WAITT FOUNDATION, THE BLUE MOON FUND (BMF), AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF), ANNOUNCED A MAJOR COMMITMENT TO EXPAND THE WORLD'S MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAS). THE MPA FUND HAS BEEN CREATED AT A PIVOTAL MOMENT IN TIME; A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN OCEAN PROTECTION IS URGENTLY NEEDED. WE HAVE LOST 95 PERCENT OF OCEAN PREDATORS, A THIRD OF CORAL REEFS ARE SEVERELY DEGRADED AND THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD'S FISHERIES ARE OVER-EXPLOITED. TODAY, WHILE CLOSE TO 15 PERCENT OF LAND IS SET ASIDE FOR CONSERVATION, ONLY 3.5 PERCENT OF THE OCEANS ARE FORMALLY PROTECTED, WITH LESS THAN 2 PERCENT SECURED IN FULL NO-FISHING ZONES.

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B - FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

AFGHANISTAN, ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, BELIZE, BOLIVIA, CAMBODIA, CONGO (REPUBLIC OF CONGO), CHINA, CHILE, CAMEROON, COLOMBIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, ECUADOR, FIJI, GABON, GUATEMALA, INDONESIA, KENYA, LAOS, MADAGASCAR, MOZAMBIQUE, MONGOLIA, MYANMAR, NIGERIA, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, PERU, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, RUSSIA, RWANDA, SUDAN, THAILAND, TANZANIA, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM, VIETNAM. THE LIST ON ATTACHMENT 1 IS LIMITED TO 10 COUNTRIES, THIS IS A COMPLETE LIST.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS

WCS IS A NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION WITH NO STOCKHOLDERS. THE

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ELECTED TRUSTEES OF WCS CONSTITUTE THE MEMBERS OF WCS, WITH FULL VOTING RIGHTS AND SUCH OTHER POWERS AND AUTHORITY RESERVED TO "MEMBERS" UNDER THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS  
SEE RESPONSE ABOVE REGARDING LINE 6

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B - DECISIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF MEMBERS  
SEE RESPONSE ABOVE REGARDING LINE 6.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10B - POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING CHAPTERS  
WCS HAS NO CHAPTERS. WCS HAS BRANCH OFFICES IN A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS.  
WCS HAS AFFILIATES. WCS HAS ADOPTED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO ITS BRANCH OFFICES AND AFFILIATES.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990  
WCS'S 990 IS PREPARED BY THE COMPTROLLER AND THE COMPTROLLER'S STAFF IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER WCS OFFICERS AND STAFF AND WCS'S OUTSIDE AUDITORS. THE DRAFT IS REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BY WCS'S OUTSIDE AUDITORS. BEFORE FILING, THE DRAFT 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND PROVIDED TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY POSTING ON A SECURE WEBSITE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL THE TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY  
WCS'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS ADOPTED A WRITTEN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY APPLICABLE TO TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES AND ANOTHER WRITTEN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES. UNDER THESE

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POLICIES, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS AND POSSIBLE CONFLICTS WHENEVER THEY BECOME AWARE OF THEM. IN ADDITION, THE INDIVIDUAL WITH A CONFLICT MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSIDERATION OR ACTION ON THE RELEVANT MATTER. ANNUALLY TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS AND CERTAIN MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN A STATEMENT AFFIRMING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE POLICY AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO ABIDE BY IT, AND ALSO TO IDENTIFY KNOWN CONFLICTS AND POSSIBLE CONFLICTS. UNDER THE APPLICABLE POLICY ANY CONFLICT OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT IS TO BE DEALT WITH ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. IN THE CASE OF EMPLOYEES, BY MANAGEMENT UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, AND IN THE CASE OF TRUSTEES, BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL UNDER THE WCS BYLAWS, THE HUMAN RESOURCES AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF ALL CORPORATE OFFICERS. THAT COMMITTEE DECIDES THE FORM AND AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND SENIOR MANAGERS USING THE METHODS LISTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART I LINE 3. THE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF PERSONS WITHOUT A CONFLICT WITH RESPECT TO ITS COMPENSATION DECISIONS. THE COMMITTEE RELIES ON APPROPRIATE DATA AS TO THE REASONABLENESS OF COMPENSATION AND DOCUMENTS THE BASIS FOR EACH DECISION AT THE TIME THE DECISION IS MADE. THIS REVIEW IS DONE EVERY YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS  
YES, SEE ABOVE.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION  
OUR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, IRS 990, AND IRS 990T ARE POSTED AND  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND ARE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST. THE IRS 990 IS  
ALSO POSTED ON GUIDESTAR.

FORM 990, PART VII - RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN PART VII, COLUMN (A), DEVOTED THE FOLLOWING  
ESTIMATED HOURS PER WEEK TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS. FOR ALL OTHER  
INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN PART VII, COLUMN (A), ZERO HOURS PER WEEK WERE  
DEVOTED TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS.

JOHN F. CALVELLI - 0.1 HRS/WK

JOHN G. ROBINSON - 0.3 HRS/WK

CHRISTOPHER J. MCKENZIE - 0.5 HRS/WK

ROBERT CALAMO - 0.5 HRS/WK

ROBERT G. MENZI - 0.2 HRS/WK

LAURA STOLZENTHALER - 0.2 HRS/WK

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9-OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION

CAPITAL GAIN ON K-1'S (833,480)

ORDINARY GAIN FROM K-1 (58,485)

POSTRETIREMENT-RELATED CHANGE 2,738,308

PARKING EXPENSE 294,054

TOTAL PART XI LINE 9 2,140,397

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ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B - FOREIGN COUNTRIES

AFGHANISTAN

ARGENTINA

BELIZE

BOLIVIA

CAMBODIA

ECUADOR

FIJI

GABON

GUATEMALA

CHILE

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE,

DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI,

MN, MS, MO, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA,

RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, WA, WV, WI,

ATTACHMENT 3990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
TURNER CONSTRUCTION 375 HUDSON STREET NEW YORK, NY 10014	CONSTRUCTION	17,718,820.
FGI CORPORATION 1901 AMETHYST STREET BRONX, NY 10462	CONSTRUCTION	1,859,745.

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
DI DOMENICO + PARTNERS LLP 3743 CRESCENT STREET LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	CONSTRUCTION	1,907,552.
VIGET LABS 105 WEST BROAD STREET FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046	WEBSITE DESIGN	1,022,608.
R & S CONSTRUCTION 128 NORTH ROUTE 9W CONGERS, NY 10920	CONSTRUCTION	1,144,821.

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) TOTAL FEES</u>	<u>(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	<u>(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	<u>(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
CONSULTANTS	14,198,176.	12,325,914.	1,549,272.	322,990.
GRAPHIC DESIGN & PHOTO SERVICE	120,859.	51,221.	28,535.	41,103.
OTHER FEES AND SERVICES	12,671,538.	9,952,333.	1,901,576.	817,629.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>26,990,573.</u>	<u>22,329,468.</u>	<u>3,479,383.</u>	<u>1,181,722.</u>

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)****Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016****Open to Public  
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Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1740011

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) MAKIRA CARBON COMPANY LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 24-4470986	CONSERVATION	DE	533,283.	834,543.	WCS
(2) TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	CONSERVATION	DE			TIERRAS LL
(3) TIERRA DE TRUCHAS LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	CONSERVATION	DE			TIERRAS LL
(4) TIERRAS LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	CONSERVATION	DE			WCS
(5) CONSERVATION LIVELIHOODS INT'L LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	LIVELIHOODS	DE			WCS
(6) SEIMA CARBON COMPANY LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 47-4909194	CONSERVATION	DE	120,203.	2,475,834.	WCS

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) WCS WILDLIFE CONSERV SOC CANADA 720 SPADINA AVENUE , TORONTO CA M5S 2T9 85-4255882	CONSERVATION	CA			WCS	X	
(2) ZOOLOGICAL KINGDOM, INC. 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 13-2905419	INACTIVE	NY	501(C)(3)	12C	WCS	X	
(3) WILD LANDS CONSERVATION SOCIETY 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 20-1262383	INACTIVE	DE	501(C)(3)	12A	WCS	X	
(4) WCS ASSOCIACAO CONSERVACAO DA VIDA SILVE RUA JARDIM BOTANICO 674 BR , RIPO DE JANIERO BR 22461	CONSERVATION	BR			WCS	X	
(5) WCS EUROPE 2XL OUTHER CIRCLE LONDON UK , LONDON UK NW14RY	CONSERVATION	UK			WCS	X	
(6) WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOC SINGAPORE 1 RAFFLES PLACE SINGAPORE , SINGAPORE SN 48919	CONSERVATION	SN			WCS	X	
(7) PROFESSIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 13-3546032	REAL ESTATE	DE	501(C)(2)		WCS	X	

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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1740011

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) CONSERVATION FLIGHT LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 81-3820120	AIRCRAFT	DE	300,000.	49,998.	WCS
(2)					
(3)					
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**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) WCS INDIA NO. 1669 31ST CROSS 16TH MAIN BANGALORE, KARNATAKA IN 56	CONSERVATION	IN			WCS	X	
(2) WCS ANO 24 OVCHINNIKOVA STR., FLAT 14 VLADIVOSTOK, PRIMORSKY REG	CONSERVATION	RS			WCS	X	
(3) SANSOM MLUP PREY (SMP) 552, ST 26 WAT BO SIEM REAP, CB	CONSERVATION	CB			WCS	X	
(4) YAYASAN CELEBICA PESONA KHAYANGAN V BLOK AK/8 RUKUN TETANGGA, ID 001	CONSERVATION	ID			WCS	X	
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) 182 FLIGHT CORP. 13-4120289 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	AIRCRAFT	DE	WCS	C	0.	35,000.	100.0000	X	
(2) WILDLIFE CONSERV & SCIENCE (MALAYSIA) 99-9999999 7 JALAN RIDGEWAY SARAWAK, MY 93450	CONSERVATION	MY	WCS	C	1,309,275.	849,852.	83.3300	X	
(3) TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC UNO LIMITADA 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	CONSERVATION	CI	TRUCH & GU	C			100.0000	X	
(4) TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC DOS LIMITADA 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	CONSERVATION	CI	TRUCH & GU	C			100.0000	X	
(5) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS (1)	N/A	NY	WCS	TRUST					X
(6) POOLED INCOME FUNDS (8)	N/A	NY	WCS	TRUST					X
(7) BATAGUR CO, LTD. ST 21, SANGKAT TONIE CHAMKAMORN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA CB	CONSERVATION	CB	WCS	C			49.0000	X	

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

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .		
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	X	
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	X	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	X	

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) WCS WILDLIFE CONSERV SOC CANADA	B	190,506.	FMV
(2) WCS ASSOCIACAO CONSERVACAO DA VIDA SILVE	B	1,096,275.	FMV
(3) WILDLIFE CONSERVATION & SCIENCE (MALAYSIA)	B	648,242.	FMV
(4) WCS ANO	B	338,336.	FMV
(5) SNASOM MLUP PREY (SMP)	B	200,000.	FMV
(6)			

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Part VII Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

## SCHEDULE R- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE RELATED ENTITIES DESCRIBED HERE HAVE ALL BEEN ORGANIZED BY WCS IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT ITS TAX EXEMPT, CHARITABLE, CONSERVATION MISSION. ALL OF THEM ARE OPERATED ON A NON-PROFIT BASIS IN FURTHERANCE OF WCS'S PURPOSES. THE FOLLOWING BRIEFLY DESCRIBES THE ENTITIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE R: MAKIRA CARBON COMPANY LLC, SEIMA CARBON COMPANY LLC, CONSERVATION LIVELIHOODS INTERNATIONAL LLC, TIERRAS LLC AND CONSERVATION FLIGHT LLC ARE ALL SINGLE MEMBER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES FORMED IN DELAWARE, OF WHICH THE SOLE MEMBER IS WCS, AND WHICH HAVE OFFICERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF WCS. MAKIRA AND SEIMA WERE FORMED TO CARRY ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN MADAGASCAR AND CAMBODIA, RESPECTIVELY, THROUGH MEASURES DEALING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE. CONSERVATION LIVELIHOODS WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE USE IN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISES THAT FOSTER SUCH ENDS AND ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

CONSERVATION FLIGHT LLC HOLDS TITLE TO AIRCRAFT USED IN CONNECTION WITH WCS'S GLOBAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS.

TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC AND TIERRAS DE TRUCHAS LLC ARE DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, THE SOLE MEMBER OF WHICH IS TIERRAS LLC. THE MISSION OF ALL THREE OF THESE COMPANIES IS TO CARRY ON WILDLIFE AND LAND CONSERVATION IN CHILE, INCLUDING THROUGH TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC UNO LIMITADA AND TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC DOS LIMITADA. EACH OF THE LATTER IS A CHILEAN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT HOLDS PROPERTY FOR WILDLIFE

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CONSERVATION PURPOSES IN CHILE, AND EACH HAS ITS MEMBERS TIERRA DE  
GUANACOS LLC AND TIERRAS DE TRUCHAS LLC.

PROFESSIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED  
IN DELAWARE WITH A SINGLE MEMBER, WCS, AND TAX EXEMPT AS A TITLE HOLDING  
COMPANY UNDER SECTION 501(C)(2). IT HOLDS TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY FOR, AND  
HAS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF WCS.

182 FLIGHT CORP. IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED IN DELAWARE, WITH  
A SINGLE MEMBER, WCS. IN CONNECTION WITH WCS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, 182  
FLIGHT CORP HOLDS AIRCRAFTS, AND HAS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHO ARE  
EMPLOYEES OF WCS.

WILD LANDS CONSERVATION SOCIETY IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED IN  
DELAWARE, WITH A SINGLE MEMBER, WCS, AND IS A PUBLIC CHARITY.

ZOOLOGICAL KINGDOM INC. IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED IN NEW  
YORK BY WCS AND IS A PUBLIC CHARITY.

WCS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY CANADA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT TAX EXEMPT  
CORPORATION FORMED IN CANADA, WITH A SINGLE MEMBER, WCS. IT CARRIES ON  
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN CANADA AND HAS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHO ARE  
EMPLOYEES OF WCS.

WCS - ASSOCIACAO CONSERVACAO DA VIDA SILVESTRE IS A CIVIL ASSOCIATION,

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NOT FOR PROFIT AND TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL. IT CARRIES ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN BRAZIL AND HAS WCS AS A MEMBER AND WCS EMPLOYEES ON ITS GOVERNING BODY.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND SCIENCE (MALAYSIA) BHD IS A MALAYSIA COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE, WITH MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF WCS, FORMED TO PROTECT WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES IN MALAYSIA.

WCS EUROPE IS A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE UNDER THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES, THE SOLE MEMBER OF WHICH IS WCS, FORMED TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND ITS FLORA AND FAUNA THROUGH THE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. WCS EUROPE IS A TAX EXEMPT CHARITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY SINGAPORE LIMITED IS A PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE UNDER SINGAPORE LAW, THE GUARANTORS OF WHICH ARE WCS AND EMPLOYEES OF WCS, FORMED TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, IN PARTICULAR TO (I) PRESERVE WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES AND (II) PROTECT AND CONSERVE, CARE FOR EXHIBIT, ANIMALS AND PLANTS IN ZOOLOGICAL PARKS, GARDENS OR OTHER COLLECTIONS. WCS SINGAPORE IS A TAX EXEMPT CHARITY IN SINGAPORE. WCS SINGAPORE WAS DISSOLVED ON 09/05/2016.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY-INDIA IS A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE UNDER INDIAN LAW FORMED FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE

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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, ITS FLORA AND FAUNA AND IN PARTICULAR THE PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES, THE CONDUCT AND SUPPORT OF SCIENTIFIC, CONSERVATION AND VETERINARY RESEARCH REGARDING WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES, THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF WILDLIFE AND THE EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

AUTONOMOUS NON-COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS ANO) IS A NON-MEMBERSHIP, UNITARY, AUTONOMOUS, NON-COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED AND TAX-EXEMPT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAVING WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES IN RUSSIA THROUGH SCIENCE, CONSERVATION ACTION, EDUCATION, AND INSPIRING PEOPLE TO VALUE NATURE.

BATAGUR CO, LTD. IS A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY ORGANIZED UNDER CAMBODIAN LAW TO HOLD LAND FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES.

SANSOM MLUP PREY (SMP) IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION CREATED UNDER CAMBODIAN LAW TO PROMOTE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION THROUGH VARIOUS MEANS AND INITIATIVES INCLUDING BY SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PRODUCE AND MARKET WILDLIFE FRIENDLY PRODUCTS. SMP IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX.

YAYASAN CELEBICA (CELEBICA) IS A NONPROFIT FOUNDATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF INDONESIA ON MARCH 23, 2017 PRINCIPALLY TO HOLD LAND FOR

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CONSERVATION PURPOSES. CELEBICA IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX ON DONATION  
AND GRANT REVENUES.

SCHEDULE R PART IV

AS OF JUNE 30, 2017, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY HELD MORE THAN A 50%  
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN 1 CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST DOMICILED IN NEW YORK  
AND 8 POOLED INCOME FUNDS DOMICILED IN NEW YORK.

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