

2009 TAX RETURN

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January 17, 2011

Earth Discovery Institute
120 North Park Drive
Crest, CA 92021

Dear Client:

Your 2009 Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax will be electronically filed with the Internal Revenue Service upon receipt of a signed Form 8879-EO - IRS e-file Signature Authorization. No tax is payable with the filing of this return.

Enclosed is your 2009 California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return. The original should be signed at the bottom of page one. There is a balance due of \$10 payable by December 15, 2010. Mail the California return on or before December 15, 2010 and make the check payable to:

**FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
P.O. BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO, CA 94257-0701**

Enclosed is your California Registration/Renewal Fee Report to the Attorney General. The original should be signed at the bottom of page one. There is a fee due of \$75 payable by August 16, 2010. Make the check or money order payable to "Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts" and mail your California report on or before August 16, 2010 to:

**REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS
P.O. BOX 903447
SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4470**

Please be sure to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL FORMS

Form 990-EZ
Schedule A
Form 8879-EO

2009 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax
Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
IRS e-file Signature Authorization

CALIFORNIA FORMS

Form 199
Form RRF-1

2009 California Exempt Organization Return
2010 Registration/Renewal Fee Report

FEE SUMMARY

Preparation Fee	\$	500.00
Amount Due	\$	500.00

Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code**
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,**

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. Earth Discovery Institute 120 North Park Drive Crest, CA 92021	D Employer identification number 26-2288903
		E Telephone number 619-277-3605
		F Group Exemption Number..... ▶

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).****G** Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶**I Website:** ▶ www.earthdiscovery.org**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) ▶ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 262,267.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.....	1	<u>262,267.</u>
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts.....	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments.....	3	
	4 Investment income.....	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory.....	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a).....	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1).....	6a	
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses.....	6b		
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a).....	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	7a		
	b Less: cost of goods sold.....	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____).	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.....	9	<u>262,267.</u>	
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule).....	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members.....	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits.....	12	<u>73,100.</u>
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors.....	13	<u>1,928.</u>
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance.....	14	<u>4,461.</u>
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping.....	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>See Statement 1</u>).....	16	<u>159,904.</u>
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16.....	17	<u>239,393.</u>	
ASSETS	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).....	18	<u>22,874.</u>
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return).....	19	<u>2,255.</u>
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation).....	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20.....	21	<u>25,129.</u>

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments.....	<u>2,639.</u>	22 <u>27,794.</u>
23 Land and buildings.....		23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____).		24
25 Total assets.	<u>2,639.</u>	25 <u>27,794.</u>
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ <u>See Statement 2</u>).....	<u>384.</u>	26 <u>2,665.</u>
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).....	<u>2,255.</u>	27 <u>25,129.</u>

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Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

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(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and	(e) Expense account and other allowances
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

See Statement 5

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity.	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes ..	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b N/A	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Cathy Chadwick Telephone no. ▶ 619-447-4615		
Located at ▶ 120 North Park Drive Crest CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 92021		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:.. ▶		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:.. ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.	46	X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer Cathy Chadwick		Date Secretary	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Walter L. Weisman, CPA	Date	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Walter L. Weisman, CPA 8911 La Mesa Blvd., Ste 201 La Mesa, CA 91942-9032	EIN	N/A
			Phone no.	619.697.7878

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Form 990-EZ (2009)

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. ► See separate instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Earth Discovery Institute

Employer identification number

26-2288903

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III – Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III – Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule **A** (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)				92,750.	262,267.	355,017.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3.	0.	0.	0.	92,750.	262,267.	355,017.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						355,017.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	0.	0.	0.	92,750.	262,267.	355,017.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						355,017.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test — 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test — 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2009 If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33-1/3 support tests — 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐

b 33-1/3 support tests — 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐

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

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Bank Charges.....	\$	68.
Biological Monitoring.....		11,300.
Community relations.....		9,808.
Education.....		56,357.
Entrance sign.....		23,858.
Filing Fees.....		271.
Gate improvement.....		14,631.
Habitat restoration.....		86,248.
Insurance.....		6,480.
Interest.....		25.
Kiosk.....		5,273.
office supplies.....		126.
Other.....		2,621.
Project management.....		6,300.
Salaries included above.....		-73,100.
Surveying/Enforcement.....		995.
Tempory Help.....		2,343.
Wildfire response.....		6,300.
Total	\$	<u>159,904.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Credit cards payable.....	\$ 384.	\$ 2,665.
Total	<u>\$ 384.</u>	<u>\$ 2,665.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Implementation of the Crestridge Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan including stewardship efforts for land management, monitoring, and maintenance. Scientifically based preservation and restoration programs will be created that integrally involve students and the community. Biologically sound ecological preservation programs will be established that are intertwined with inovative education programs, creating unique models of both. The community will be beneficiaries of a healthy natural aera and a corps of stewards who understand, value and protect it.

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

The specific purpose of this corporation is to oversee and implement the management plan for and to deliver educational and recreational programming at Crestridge Ecological Reserve through projects such as habitat restoration, trail system design and construction, environmental education and stewardship, youth job training, installation of public art, interpretation of natural and cultural

Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

history, ongoing community outreach and public education.

Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part V
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?.....	No
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?.....	No

2009

California Exempt Organization
Annual Information Return

199

Calendar year 2009 or fiscal year beginning month day year, and ending month day year

A First Return Filed?

☐ Yes
☒ No

B Type of organization

Exempt under Section 23701... D (insert letter)

IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust... ☐

CORP #

3091119

Corporation/Organization Name

EARTH DISCOVERY INSTITUTE

FEIN

26-2288903

Address

120 NORTH PARK DRIVE

City

State ZIP Code

CREST, CA 92021

C Amended Return? ☐ Yes ☒ NoD Are you a subordinate/affiliate in a group exemption? ☐ Yes ☒ No

a Is this a group filing for affiliates?

See General Instruction L... ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If 'Yes,' enter the number of affiliates.

c Are all affiliates included? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(If 'No,' attach a list. See instructions.)

d Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

e Federal Group Exemption Number.

f Is a roster of subordinates attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

E Final return?

☐ Dissolved ☐ Surrendered (Withdrawn)☐ Merged/Reorganized (attach explanation)

If a box is checked, enter date.

F Check the box if the organization filed the following federal forms or schedule:

1 ☐ 990T 2 ☐ 990PF 3 ☐ (Schedule H) 990

G If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and is exclusively religious, educational, or charitable, and is supported primarily (50% or more) by public

contributions, check box. See General Instruction F.

No filing fee is required. ☐H Accounting method used 1 ☒ Cash 2 ☐ Accrual 3 ☐ OtherI If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization during the year: (1) participated in any political campaign or (2) attempted to influence legislation or any ballot measure, or (3) made an election under R&TC Section 23704.5 (relating to lobbying by public charities)? If 'Yes,' complete and attach form FTB 3509, Political or Legislative Activities by Section 23701d Organizations. ☐ Yes ☒ NoJ Did the organization have any changes in its activities, governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws that have not been reported to the Franchise Tax Board? If 'Yes,' complete an explanation and attach copies of revised documents. ☐ Yes ☒ NoK Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If 'Yes,' enter amount of gross receipts from nonmember sources. \$L Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ NoM Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? ☐ Yes ☒ NoN Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8.	1	
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates.	2	
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.	3	262,267.
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$25,000, see General Instruction C.	4	262,267.
	5	Cost of goods sold.	5	
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold.	6	
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6.	7	
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4.	8	262,267.
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18.	9	239,393.
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8.	10	22,874.
Filing Fee	11	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F.	11	10.
	12	Total payments.	12	
	13	Penalties and Interest. See General Instruction J.	13	
	14	Use tax. See General Instruction K.	14	
	15	Balance due. Add line 11, line 13, and line 14. Then subtract line 12 from the result.	15	10.
Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer	Title	Date	Telephone
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	WALTER L. WEISMAN, CPA	Date	Preparer's SSN/PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	WALTER L. WEISMAN, CPA	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P00061514
		8911 LA MESA BLVD., STE 201		FEIN
		LA MESA, CA 91942-9032		33-0486788
				Telephone
May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$25,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts – complete Part II or furnish substitute information. See Specific Line Instructions.

Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions.	●	1	
	2	Interest	●	2	
	3	Dividends	●	3	
	4	Gross rents	●	4	
	5	Gross royalties	●	5	
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	●	6	
	7	Other income. Attach schedule.	●	7	
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1.		8	
Expenses and Disbursements	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule.	●	9	
	10	Disbursements to or for members.	●	10	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule. SEE STATEMENT 1	●	11	73,100.
	12	Other salaries and wages	●	12	
	13	Interest	●	13	25.
	14	Taxes	●	14	
	15	Rents	●	15	4,461.
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See Instructions)	●	16	
	17	Other. Attach schedule. SEE STATEMENT 2	●	17	161,807.
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9.		18	239,393.

Schedule L Balance Sheets		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets					
1	Cash		2,639.	●	27,794.
2	Net accounts receivable			●	
3	Net notes receivable. Attach schedule			●	
4	Inventories			●	
5	Federal and state government obligations			●	
6	Investments in other bonds. Attach sch.			●	
7	Investments in stock. Attach schedule.			●	
8	Mortgage loans (number of loans _____)			●	
9	Other investments. Attach schedule			●	
10 a	Depreciable assets.				
b	Less accumulated depreciation.				
11	Land			●	
12	Other assets. Attach schedule			●	
13	Total assets		2,639.		27,794.
Liabilities and net worth					
14	Accounts payable			●	
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable			●	
16	Bonds and notes payable. Attach schedule			●	
17	Mortgages payable			●	
18	Other liabilities. Attach schedule. STM. 3		384.		2,665.
19	Capital stock or principle fund		2,255.	●	25,129.
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation.			●	
21	Retained earnings or income fund			●	
22	Total liabilities and net worth		2,639.		27,794.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return

Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$25,000

1	Net income per books	●	22,874.	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule.	●	
2	Federal income tax	●		8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule.	●	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	●		9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8		
4	Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule.	●		10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6		22,874.
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	●					
6	Total . Add line 1 through line 5		22,874.				

Statement 1
Form 199, Part II, Line 11
Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees

Current Officers:

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Leslie Reynolds 964 B Avenue Coronado, CA 92118	President 0	\$ 17,200.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Cathy Chadwick 1821 Suncrest Blvd. El Cajon, CA 92021	Secretary 0	55,900.	0.	0.
Jeff Pasek 717 Kent Drive El Cajon, CA 92021	Treasurer 0	0.	0.	0.
Linda Chase 360 Cordoniz El Cajon, CA 92021	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Dena Rosenberger 275 Lilac Lane El Cajon, CA 92021	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Total		<u>\$ 73,100.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 2
Form 199, Part II, Line 17
Other Expenses

Accounting Fees.....	\$ 1,928.
Bank Charges.....	68.
Biological Monitoring.....	11,300.
Community relations.....	9,808.
Education.....	56,357.
Entance sign.....	23,858.
Filing Fees.....	271.
Gate improvement.....	14,631.
Habitat restoration.....	86,248.
Insurance.....	6,480.
Kiosk.....	5,273.
office supplies.....	126.
Other.....	2,621.
Project management.....	6,300.
Salaries included above.....	-73,100.
Surveying/Enforcement.....	995.
Tempory Help.....	2,343.
Wildfire response.....	6,300.
Total	<u>\$ 161,807.</u>

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Statement 3
Form 199, Schedule L, Line 18
Other Liabilities

Credit cards payable.....	2,665.
Total	<u>\$ 2,665.</u>

IN

MAIL TO:

Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
Telephone: (916) 445-2021

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code Section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.



State Charity Registration Number _____ EARTH DISCOVERY INSTITUTE <small>Name of Organization</small> 120 NORTH PARK DRIVE <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> CREST, CA 92021 <small>City or Town State ZIP Code</small>		Check if: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>3091119</u> Federal Employer ID No. <u>26-2288903</u>			
ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312) Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts					
Gross Annual Revenue Less than \$25,000 Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	Fee 0 \$25	Gross Annual Revenue Between \$100,001 and \$250,000 Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	Fee \$50 \$75		
		Gross Annual Revenue Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million Greater than \$50 million	Fee \$150 \$225 \$300		
PART A – ACTIVITIES					
For your most recent full accounting period (beginning <u>1/01/09</u> ending <u>12/31/09</u>) list: Gross annual revenue \$ <u>262,267.</u> Total assets \$ <u>27,794.</u>					
PART B – STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT					
Note: If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each 'yes' response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.					
			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 50%;">No</th> </tr> </table>	Yes	No
Yes	No				
1 During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2 During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3 During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues?			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4 During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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5 During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If 'yes,' provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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6 During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
7 During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If 'yes,' provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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8 Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If 'yes,' provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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9 Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Organization's area code and telephone number <u>619-277-3605</u>					
Organization's e-mail address <u>CHADGROUP@COX.NET</u>					
I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.					
CATHY CHADWICK <small>Signature of authorized officer</small>		SECRETARY <small>Title</small>			
<small>Printed Name</small>		<small>Date</small>			

Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code**
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,**

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. Earth Discovery Institute 120 North Park Drive Crest, CA 92021	D Employer identification number 26-2288903
		E Telephone number 619-277-3605
		F Group Exemption Number..... ▶

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).****G** Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶**I Website:** ▶ www.earthdiscovery.org**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) ▶ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 262,267.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.....	1	262,267.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts.....	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments.....	3	
	4 Investment income.....	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory.....	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a).....	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1).....	6a	
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses.....	6b		
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a).....	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	7a		
	b Less: cost of goods sold.....	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____).	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.....	9	262,267.	
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule).....	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members.....	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits.....	12	73,100.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors.....	13	1,928.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance.....	14	4,461.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping.....	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 1.....)	16	159,904.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16.....	17	239,393.	
ASSETS	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).....	18	22,874.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return).....	19	2,255.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation).....	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20.....	21	25,129.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments.....	2,639.	22 27,794.
23 Land and buildings.....		23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____).		24
25 Total assets.	2,639.	25 27,794.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 2.....)	384.	26 2,665.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).....	2,255.	27 25,129.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.Form **990-EZ** (2009)

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

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28a	231,716.
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29 a	
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30 a

31 a	
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31 a	
32	231,716.

32	231,716.
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

See Statement 5

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity.	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b N/A	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Cathy Chadwick Telephone no. ▶ 619-447-4615 Located at ▶ 120 North Park Drive Crest CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 92021		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here <input type="checkbox"/> N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.	46	X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer Cathy Chadwick		Date Secretary	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Walter L. Weisman, CPA	Date	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Walter L. Weisman, CPA 8911 La Mesa Blvd., Ste 201 La Mesa, CA 91942-9032	Check if self-employed	X N/A
	EIN	N/A		
	Phone no.	619.697.7878		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Form 990-EZ (2009)

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. ► See separate instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Earth Discovery Institute

Employer identification number

26-2288903

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III – Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III – Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule **A** (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)				92,750.	262,267.	355,017.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3.	0.	0.	0.	92,750.	262,267.	355,017.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						355,017.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	0.	0.	0.	92,750.	262,267.	355,017.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						355,017.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009 If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33-1/3 support tests — 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐

b 33-1/3 support tests — 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐

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

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Bank Charges.....	\$	68.
Biological Monitoring.....		11,300.
Community relations.....		9,808.
Education.....		56,357.
Entrance sign.....		23,858.
Filing Fees.....		271.
Gate improvement.....		14,631.
Habitat restoration.....		86,248.
Insurance.....		6,480.
Interest.....		25.
Kiosk.....		5,273.
office supplies.....		126.
Other.....		2,621.
Project management.....		6,300.
Salaries included above.....		-73,100.
Surveying/Enforcement.....		995.
Tempory Help.....		2,343.
Wildfire response.....		6,300.
Total	\$	<u>159,904.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Credit cards payable.....	\$ 384.	\$ 2,665.
Total	<u>\$ 384.</u>	<u>\$ 2,665.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Implementation of the Crestridge Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan including stewardship efforts for land management, monitoring, and maintenance. Scientifically based preservation and restoration programs will be created that integrally involve students and the community. Biologically sound ecological preservation programs will be established that are intertwined with inovative education programs, creating unique models of both. The community will be beneficiaries of a healthy natural aera and a corps of stewards who understand, value and protect it.

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

The specific purpose of this corporation is to oversee and implement the management plan for and to deliver educational and recreational programming at Crestridge Ecological Reserve through projects such as habitat restoration, trail system design and construction, environmental education and stewardship, youth job training, installation of public art, interpretation of natural and cultural

Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

history, ongoing community outreach and public education.

Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part V
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?.....	No
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?.....	No