

Form

**990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**Open to Public  
Inspection**A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending****B Check if applicable:**

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return/  
terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C Name of organization**

CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION

**Doing business as**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

1780 CREEKSIDE OAKS DRIVE

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SACRAMENTO

CA 95833

**D Employer identification number**

68-0118991

**E Telephone number**

916-921-9111

**G Gross receipts \$** 24,824,370**F Name and address of principal officer:**

MIKE LOPEZ

1780 CREEKSIDE OAKS DRIVE

SACRAMENTO

CA 95833

**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:** CAFIREFOUNDATION.ORG**H(c) Group exemption number****K Form of organization:** ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L Year of formation:** 1987**M State of legal domicile:** CA**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	11
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 4,411,382	Current Year 4,370,473
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	631,513	860,206
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	42,722	57,473
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,085,617	5,288,152
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	3,322,686	2,588,421
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	616,905	785,476
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	114,922	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	2,827,290	3,666,956
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,766,881	7,040,853
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,681,264	-1,752,701
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 22,135,588
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		295,673	592,612
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		21,839,915	20,077,225

**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

Date

MIKE LOPEZ

TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid

Preparer  
Use Only

Preparer's name

MICHAEL R MARUCHEAU

Preparer's signature

MICHAEL R MARUCHEAU

Date

11/07/25

Check ☐ if

self-employed

PTIN

P01250456

Firm's name

GRANT BENNETT ASSOCIATES

Firm's EIN

94-2692073

Firm's address

10850 GOLD CENTER DR STE 260

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670-5143

Phone no.

916-922-5109

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990 (2024)

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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



1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**SEE SCHEDULE O**

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 ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **1,289,682** including grants of \$ **97,350** ) (Revenue \$ )  
**THE CFF PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT FIRE SAFETY AND CONDUCTS PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION THROUGH ITS PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, "FIREFIGHTERS ON YOUR SIDE". THIS PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TEACHES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA TO PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR FIRES THROUGH TOPICS AND STRATEGIES PRESENTED THROUGH PERSON-TO-PERSON WORKSHOPS, PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA. THE CFF HOLDS AN ANNUAL PUBLIC MEMORIAL CEREMONY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE OF FALLEN FIRE FIGHTERS.**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **4,882,014** including grants of \$ **2,449,071** ) (Revenue \$ )  
**THE CFF ASSISTS VICTIMS AND FAMILIES DEVASTATED BY FIRE AND OTHER MAJOR DISASTERS BY WORKING CLOSELY WITH LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, FIREFIGHTERS ARE THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND BEST ABLE TO IDENTIFY UNMET NEEDS IN THEIR AREA AND HELP CARRY OUT PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE SERVICES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE ALARM. THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO FAMILIES OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **42,000** including grants of \$ **42,000** ) (Revenue \$ )  
**THE CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHILDREN OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS.**

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses **6,213,696**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	<b>X</b>	
<b>3</b> 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		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	<b>X</b>	
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		<b>X</b>
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	<b>X</b>	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		<b>X</b>
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		<b>X</b>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions		<b>X</b>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	<b>X</b>	
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		<b>X</b>
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	<b>X</b>	

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

	Yes	No
<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>	<b>X</b>	
<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>	<b>X</b>	
<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>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<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?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<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>		<b>X</b>
<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>		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<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>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<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>		<b>X</b>
<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>		<b>X</b>
<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>	<b>X</b>	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<b>X</b>
<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>		
<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>		<b>X</b>
<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>		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	

**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 ☐

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>54</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>0</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>X</b>	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	<b>2b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>14b</b>	
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>	

**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 on Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	11	1b	9	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		11				
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent			1b	9		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?					2	X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?					3	X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?					4	X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?					5	X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?					6	X
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?					7a	X
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?					7b	X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:						
<b>a</b> The governing body?					8a	X
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?					8b	X
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O					9	X

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA**

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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.  
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)

**19** Describe on 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.  
**MIKE LOPEZ**  
**SACRAMENTO**  
**1780 CREEKSIDE OAKS DRIVE**  
**CA 95833**  
**916-921-9111**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☐ 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/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(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) <b>BRIAN RICE</b>	5.00									
PRESIDENT	55.00	X		X				0	192,478	17,958
(2) <b>RICK MARTINEZ</b>	45.00									
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.00					X		163,257	0	15,699
(3) <b>KARA HAYNES</b>	45.00									
DD OF COMM RELATIONS	0.00					X		113,108	0	36,466
(4) <b>JOSLYN BEILE</b>	45.00									
DEP DIR OF PRGM/OP	0.00					X		117,502	0	10,847
(5) <b>MIKE LOPEZ</b>	5.00									
TREASURER	35.00	X		X				0	83,748	5,649
(6) <b>CHARLES MARTINEZ</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	6.00	X						1,880	10,105	0
(7) <b>REX PRITCHARD</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	6.00	X						1,225	0	0
(8) <b>TIM EDWARDS</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	6.00	X						470	0	0
(9) <b>FREDDY ESCOBAR</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	6.00	X						0	0	0
(10) <b>DAVE GILLOTTE</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	6.00	X						0	0	0
(11) <b>TREVOR JAMISON</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	6.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(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			
(12) <b>JAIR JUAREZ</b>										
(12) DIRECTOR	1.00 6.00	X						0	0	0
(13) <b>DARRELL ROBERTS</b>										
(13) DIRECTOR	1.00 6.00	X						0	0	0
(14) <b>DANIEL A. TERRY</b>										
(14) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) <b>VINCE WELLS</b>										
(15) DIRECTOR	1.00 6.00	X						0	0	0
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								<b>397,442</b>	<b>286,331</b>	<b>86,619</b>
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								<b>397,442</b>	<b>286,331</b>	<b>86,619</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 **3**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>5</b>		<b>X</b>

**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
<b>SARAH M HOWARD</b> <b>SANTA BARBARA CA 93101</b>	<b>414 CHAPALA STREET #301</b> <b>CONSULTING</b>	<b>231,000</b>

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

**1**



**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>	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,370,473			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$			
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		4,370,473			
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	Business Code					
2a							
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		569,870			569,870
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c	Rental inc. or (loss)	6c				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other	19,807,880	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	7b			19,517,544	
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c			290,336	
	d	Net gain or (loss)		290,336			290,336
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	67,450			
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b	18,674			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		48,776			48,776
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a				
b	Less: direct expenses	9b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	Business Code						
	11a	CREDIT CARD REWARDS	900099	6,197			6,197
	b	OTHER INCOME	900099	2,500			2,500
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			8,697			
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions			5,288,152	0	0	917,679

**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 ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,492,051	1,492,051		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	1,096,370	1,096,370		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,575	2,445	1,130	
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	632,836	292,192	332,327	8,317
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	46,682	18,977	27,705	
9 Other employee benefits	52,838	21,121	31,717	
10 Payroll taxes	49,545	23,743	25,059	743
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	37,092	26,010	7,388	3,694
c Accounting	18,800		18,800	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	14,080	4,747	8,598	735
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	568,015	568,015		
12 Advertising and promotion	903,025	896,671	4,959	1,395
13 Office expenses	137,473	126,131	7,561	3,781
14 Information technology	61,274	50,141	7,422	3,711
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	64,195	44,357	13,501	6,337
17 Travel	416,653	404,925	11,728	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	21,706	19,288	2,418	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	51,015	36,231	9,856	4,928
23 Insurance	17,577		17,577	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>SERVICE FEES</b>	780,000	546,000	156,000	78,000
b <b>OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE</b>	98,705	87,881	9,906	918
c <b>VIDEO SERVICES</b>	94,787	94,058	486	243
d <b>PRINTING COSTS</b>	63,462	60,995	1,902	565
e All other expenses	319,097	301,347	16,195	1,555
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,040,853	6,213,696	712,235	114,922
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,157,920	1	1,183,446
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	7,211,435	2	6,019,028
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	230,581	4	192,600
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,308,541	9	7,549,848
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 303,927		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 201,950	10c	101,977
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	10,939,119	11	5,473,634
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets	56,732	14	28,366
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	176,111	15	120,938
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	22,135,588	16	20,669,837	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	101,735	17	457,637
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	193,938	25	134,975
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	295,673	26	592,612
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	13,178,896	27	12,082,353
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	8,661,019	28	7,994,872
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	21,839,915	32	20,077,225
33 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	22,135,588	33	20,669,837	

**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>	<b>5,288,152</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>7,040,853</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>-1,752,701</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>21,839,915</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	<b>-9,989</b>
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>20,077,225</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	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. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>2b</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. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>X</b>	
<b>2c</b>	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 on Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		<b>X</b>
<b>3b</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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024****Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**68-0118991****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).)
- 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 on 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>						

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	11,192,539	6,338,187	4,834,677	4,411,382	4,370,473	31,147,258
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	11,192,539	6,338,187	4,834,677	4,411,382	4,370,473	31,147,258
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)						7,633,549
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						23,513,709

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	11,192,539	6,338,187	4,834,677	4,411,382	4,370,473	31,147,258
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	74,906	102,576	90,630	580,920	569,870	1,418,902
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			2,518	41,722	56,472	100,712
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						32,666,872
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	7,718
13 <b>First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b>						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	71.98 %
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	81.09 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test — 2024.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>33 1/3% support test — 2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2024.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests — 2024.** 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 — 2023.** 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 on line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
<b>b</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)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> 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)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , 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).		
<b>b</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?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>9a</b> 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))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>10a</b> 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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		



**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

- 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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- b** A family member of a person described on line 11a above?
- c** A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in **Part VI**.

	Yes	No
<b>11a</b>		
<b>11b</b>		
<b>11c</b>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, 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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
- 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.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

- 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).

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
- 3** By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		

**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** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).

**2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? 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 each of its supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b** Did the activities described on line 2a, above, 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.
- 3** Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in **Part VI**.
- 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.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

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

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

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

**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	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required—provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

  

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
a From 2019			
b From 2020			
c From 2021			
d From 2022			
e From 2023			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, 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 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2020			
b Excess from 2021			
c Excess from 2022			
d Excess from 2023			
e Excess from 2024			

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

**SCHEDULE D****(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION****68-0118991****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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Part II Conservation Easements**

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year .....

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located .....

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year .....

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ..... \$ .....

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... \$ .....

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... \$ .....

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... \$ .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... \$ .....

**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 make 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 program  
☐ **e** Other .....

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements**

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

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.

	Amount
<b>c</b> Beginning balance	<b>1c</b>
<b>d</b> Additions during the year	<b>1d</b>
<b>e</b> Distributions during the year	<b>1e</b>
<b>f</b> Ending balance	<b>1f</b>

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part V Endowment Funds**

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	1,380,701	1,256,281	1,442,810	1,291,956	1,127,661
<b>b</b> Contributions	86,876	52,337	38,103	47,162	41,855
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	129,356	114,877	-161,131	103,692	122,440
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships	-67,947	-42,794	-63,501		
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance	1,528,986	1,380,701	1,256,281	1,442,810	1,291,956

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment **100.00** %  
**b** Permanent endowment %  
**c** Term endowment %  
 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?

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>3a(ii)</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>3b</b>		

**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.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		83,530	47,678	35,852
<b>e</b> Other		220,397	154,272	66,125
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				101,977

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities**

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

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

**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, line 13, col. (B))		

**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, line 15, col. (B))	

**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) <b>LEASE LIABILITIES</b>	<b>134,975</b>
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	<b>134,975</b>

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	<b>5,296,837</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	<b>-9,989</b>
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d	<b>2e</b>	<b>-9,989</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>5,306,826</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	<b>-18,674</b>
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b	<b>4c</b>	<b>-18,674</b>
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	<b>5,288,152</b>

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	<b>7,059,527</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	<b>18,674</b>
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d	<b>2e</b>	<b>18,674</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>7,040,853</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	<b>7,040,853</b>

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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

**PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

**PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHILDREN OF CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTERS WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

**PART XI, LINE 4B - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER**

**DIRECT EVENT EXPENSES** \$ **-18,674**

**PART XII, LINE 2D - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER**

**DIRECT EVENT EXPENSES** \$ **18,674**



## Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

**SCHEDULE G**  
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**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 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.  
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CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION	68-0118991

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of nongovernment grants |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants    |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events           |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |   |
- 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						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						

- 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.
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		<b>MEMORIAL EXPANS</b> (event type)		<b>NONE</b> (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	57,450			57,450
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	57,450			57,450
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	7,897			7,897
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	1,442			1,442
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					48,111

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

Name .....

Address .....

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address .....

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name .....

Gaming manager compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided .....

☐ Director/officer      ☐ Employee      ☐ Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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**68-0118991****CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION****Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) 805 UNDOCUFUND	2471 PORTOLA ROAD, SUITE 100 VENTURA CA 93003	86-2230353	501 (C)	15,000				VICTIM AID
(2) AMADOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	810 COURT STREET JACKSON CA 95642	27-2029617	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3) AMERICAN CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	911 DONALDSON WAY E AMERICAN CANYON CA 94503	94-6024513	GOV	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(4) ANGELUS OAKS FIRE COUNCIL	P.O. BOX 1170 ANGELUS OAKS CA 92305	92-3807188	501 (C)	15,158				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(5) APPLE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	22400 HEADQUARTERS DR. APPLE VALLEY CA 92307	33-0302585	GOV	15,000				SAFETY EQUIPMENT
(6) BIG PINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	181 N. MAIN ST. BIG PINE CA 93513	95-6005445	GOV	6,010				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7) BREAD, FISH, & FIRE RESCUE	12220 5TH STREET, SUITE 303 YUCAIPA CA 92399	92-3124597	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8) BRIDGEPORT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	PO BOX 375 BRIDGEPORT CA 93517	52-1688600	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(9) BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION	1100 S. VALLEY CENTER AVE SAN DIMAS CA 91773	94-2952782	501 (C)	15,000				FIRE EDUCATION

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **83**3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **4**

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

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

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES 301 N 9TH STREET, SUITE 303 REDLANDS CA 92374	46-2844712	501 (C)	21,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(2)	BUTTE COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL PO BOX 699 PARADISE CA 95967	10-0004010	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	CALIFORNIA JEWISH LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS 85 ANGELA AVE SAN ANSELMO CA 94960	46-5381434	501 (C)	15,000				EDUCATION&RESEARCH
(4)	CALAVERAS CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECT 6501 JENNY LIND ROAD VALLEY SPRINGS CA 95252	38-3878374	GOV	22,624				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(5)	CITY OF ATASCADERO 6005 LEWIS AVE ATASCADERO CA 93422	95-3389063	GOV	6,964				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(6)	CITY OF FAIRFIELD 1200 KENTUCKY STREET FAIRFIELD CA 94533	94-6000331	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7)	CITY OF LOMPOC 115 SOUTH G STREET LOMPOC CA 93436	95-6000734	GOV	11,970				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8)	CITY OF NEWMAN PO BOX 787 NEWMAN CA 95360	94-6000381	GOV	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(9)	CITY OF SAN RAFAEL 1375 FIFTH AVE SAN RAFAEL CA 94901	94-6000424	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	CITY OF WILLOWS 445 S BUTTE WILLOWS CA 95988	94-6000456	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(2)	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF 2250 NORTHPOINT PKWY SANTA ROSA CA 95407	94-1648949	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE VOLUNT 1 SURF WAY #237 MONTEREY CA 93940	80-0768725	501 (C)	15,000				VICTIM AID
(4)	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE NORTH S 1335 ARBORETUM DRIVE, SUITE B REDDING CA 96003	68-0242276	501 (C)	25,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(5)	COPCO LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 27805 COPCO ROAD MONTAGUE CA 96064	68-4728060	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(6)	DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PO BOX 25 DOWNIEVILLE CA 95936	68-0182058	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7)	DUNNIGAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 29145 MAIN ST DUNNINGHAM CA 95937	46-3127576	GOV	10,087				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8)	EL DORADO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PO BOX 1388 PLACERVILLE CA 95667	68-0255556	501 (C)	25,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(9)	FIREFIGHTERS BURN INSTITUTE 3101 STOCKTON BLVD. SACRAMENTO CA 95820	23-7364927	501 (C)	11,000				EDUCATION&RESEARCH

**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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Yes No

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1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	GEORGETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PO BOX 420 GEORGETOWN CA 95634	94-2207348	GOV	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(2)	GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PO BOX 350 GROVELAND CA 95321	94-1701547	GOV	15,996				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	HAPPY 50 PLUS FOUNDATION 3477 FLETCHER AVE., #C EL MONTE CA 91731	92-0367082	501 (C)	13,000				FIRE EDUCATION
(4)	HAPPY VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 17441 PALM AVE ANDERSON CA 96007	94-2302198	GOV	15,000				
(5)	HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, L 1018 PALM DRIVE HONOLULU HI 96814	99-6008848	501 (C)	57,166				DISASTER RELIEF
(6)	HORN BROOK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PO BOX 48 HORN BROOK CA 96044	61-1738090	GOV	6,375				CLIMATE RESILIENCE
(7)	KERN RIVER CONSERVANCY PO BOX 1042 KERNVILLE CA 93238	46-4277172	501 (C)	10,000				FIRE EDUCATION
(8)	NORTH BAY JOBS WITH JUSTICE PO BOX 427 SANTA ROSA CA 95402	81-1374240	501 (C)	15,000				SUPPORT EDUCATION
(9)	PARADISE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 5300 OLD SHERWIN GRADE BISHOP CA 93514	71-1028005	GOV	8,349				FIRE EDUCATION

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68-0118991

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(1)	PROJECT: CAMP 1168 S SIERRA BONITA AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90019	84-4640242	501 (C)	75,000				AWARENESS
(2)	WILLIAMS FIRE PROTECTION AUTHORITY PO BOX 755 WILLIAMS CA 95987	68-0327288	GOV	6,071				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP 1127 11TH STREET, SUITE 606 SACRAMENTO CA 95814	45-2806199	501 (C)	15,000				EDUCATION&RESEARCH
(4)	OTHERS			48,124				
(5)	HOPLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PO BOX 463 HOPLAND CA 95449	68-0404867	GOV	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(6)	HYAMPOM COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT PO BOX 214 HYAMPOM CA 96046	68-0339685	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7)	JACKSON VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2701 QUIVER DRIVE IONE CA 95640	68-0357458	GOV	18,500				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8)	KERN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1301 7900 DOWNING AVE, SUITE D BAKERSFIELD CA 93308	95-2480612	501 (C)	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(9)	KETTENPOM-ZENIA VOLUNTEERS PO BOX 101 ZENIA CA 95595	68-0474187	501 (C)	23,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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(1)	LAKE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 14815 OLYMPIC DR. CLEARLAKE CA 95422	94-1522555	GOV	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(2)	LAPORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PO BOX 335 CLIPPER MILLS CA 95930	80-0791111	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	LITTLE LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 74 E. COMMERCIAL STREET WILLITS CA 95490	94-2423168	GOV	8,672				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(4)	LOS ANGELES COUNTY DELEGATION FOUND 1017 L STREET, #903 SACRAMENTO CA 95814	84-3161557	501 (C)	7,500				COMMUNITY SUPPORT
(5)	LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT 1320 N. EASTERN AVE. #254 LOS ANGELES CA 90063	88-1582896	501 (C)	10,000				FIRE EDUCATION
(6)	MECHOOPDA INDIAN TRIBE OF CHICO RAN 1920 ALCOTT AVE CHICO CA 95928	68-0226336		15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7)	MENDOCINO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PO BOX 901 MENDOCINO CA 95460	68-0295787	501 (C)	16,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8)	MI WUK SUGAR PINE FIRE PROTECTION D PO BOX 530 MI WUK VILLAGE CA 95346	94-2682769	GOV	14,391				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(9)	MIXTECO/INDGENA COMMUNITY ORGANIZIN P.O. BOX 20543 OXNARD CA 93034	30-0045901	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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(1)	MOUNTAIN GATE FIRE FIGHTER ASSOCIAT 1044 PATRIDGE DR REDDING CA 96003	47-2455407	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(2)	NORTH COAST OPPORTUNITIES, INC. 413 N. STATE STREET UKIAH CA 95482	94-1671958	501 (C)	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	NORTH COAST RESOURCE CONSERVATION & P.O. BOX 6417 SANTA ROSA CA 95406	68-0484941	501 (C)	25,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(4)	NORTHERN VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIAL SER 2400 WASHINGTON AVE. REDDING CA 96001	20-0984601	501 (C)	65,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(5)	NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PO BOX 1406 WINDSOR CA 95492	83-0609417	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(6)	OAK TO TIMBERLINE FIRE SAFE COUNCIL P.O. BOX 762 SQUAW VALLEY CA 93675	37-1519946	501 (C)	12,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7)	OAKLAND FIRESAFE COUNCIL 6114 LA SALLE AVE # 462 OAKLAND CA 94611	61-1735278	501 (C)	12,500				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8)	ORANGE COUNTY UNITED WAY 18012 MITCHELL SOUTH IRVINE CA 92614	33-0047994	501 (C)	13,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(9)	OXNARD FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION PO BOX 5503 OXNARD CA 93031	45-5239547	501 (C)	12,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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(1)	PLEASANTS VALLEY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL- P.O. BOX 6831 VACAVILLE CA 95688	92-1841493	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(2)	PLUMAS CRISIS INTERVENTION AND RESO 591 MAIN STREET QUINCY CA 95971	68-0062136	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	PLUMAS EUREKA CSD 200 LUNDY LANE BLAIRSDEN CA 96103	88-0305569	GOV	12,066				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(4)	PLUMAS RURAL SERVICES 711 E. MAIN STREET QUINCY CA 95971	94-2722880	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(5)	QUINCY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 505 LAWRENCE STREET QUINCY CA 95971	01-0889228	GOV	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(6)	RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 5221 DEER VALLEY DR. RESCUE CA 95672	94-2668263	GOV	17,500				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7)	SAN ANDREAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PO BOX 88 SAN ANDREAS CA 95249	68-0196737	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8)	SCOTT VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 317 MAPLE ST. GREENVIEW CA 96037	68-0267126	GOV	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(9)	SISKIYOU COMMUNITY RESOURCE COLLABO PO BOX 206 YREKA CA 96097	68-0191354	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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(1)	SOUTH SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 15670 MONTEREY RD. MORGAN HILL CA 95037	94-6000533	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(2)	SPALDING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 502-907 MAHOGANY WAY SUSANVILLE CA 96130	91-1766275	GOV	14,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	TENANTS TOGETHER PO BOX 410325 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94141	26-1777917	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(4)	THE CALIFORNIA LATINO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 1017 L STREET, # 292 SACRAMENTO CA 95814	20-1993440	501 (C)	45,000				EDUCATION&RESEARCH
(5)	THE CHILDREN'S LIFESAVING FOUNDATION 1112 MONTANA AVE, STE. 534 SANTA MONICA CA 90403	95-4371286	501 (C)	14,308				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(6)	THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE PO BOX 1348 HOOPA CA 95546	94-1477040		15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7)	THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAASB BUILDING, ROOM 1212 SANTA BARBARA CA 93106	95-6006145	GOV	50,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8)	THE SIKH CENTER PO BOX 48 ANDERSON CA 96007	94-3305845	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(9)	TRAUMA INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOOTHILL PO BOX 354 PRATHER CA 93651	80-0566075	501 (C)	23,156				WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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(1)	TRIBAL ECORESTORATION ALLIANCE PO BOX 1058 UPPER LAKE CA 95485	99-1079532	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(2)	UNITED WAY OF NEVADA COUNTY PO BOX 2733 GRASS VALLEY CA 95945	68-0007201	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(3)	UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN CA 2880 BENTON DRIVE - BLDG B REDDING CA 96002	94-1251675	501 (C)	10,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(4)	VENTURA COUNTY K9 SEARCH AND RESCUE 375 DURLEY AVE CAMARILLO CA 93010	46-2791125	501 (C)	15,000				SUPPORT EDUCATION
(5)	WHEELER CREST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 129 WILLOW RD. SMALL MEADOWS CA 93514	77-0133430	501 (C)	13,564				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(6)	YUBA WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FIRE PO BOX 966 MARYSVILLE CA 95901	84-1768260	501 (C)	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(7)	ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 7700 E. ZAYANTE RD. FELTON CA 95018	94-1618870	GOV	15,000				WILDFIRE MITIGATION
(8)								
(9)								

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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1 INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS	14	42,000			
2 FIREFIGHTER CANDIDATE SCH	251	44,870			
3 VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	3296	824,000			
4 BENEVOLENT RELIEF	45	185,500			
5					
6					
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 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS  
ALL PROGRAMS AND REQUESTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR AND/OR COMMITTEE OF BOARD MEMBERS.  
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS ARE BASED ON PRESCRIBED ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD.  
ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO THE VICTIMS FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF BASED ON THE PRESCRIBED LOSS CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS.

**SCHEDULE J****(Form 990)**

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**Compensation Information****For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
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**68-0118991****CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION****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.☐ First-class or charter travel☐ Travel for companions☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments☐ Discretionary spending account☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use☐ Payments for business use of personal residence☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees☐ 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 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.☐ Compensation committee☐ Independent compensation consultant☐ Form 990 of other organizations☐ Written employment contract☐ Compensation survey or study☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....**b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....**c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.****5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:**a** The organization? .....**b** Any related organization? .....

If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....**Yes No****1b****2****4a****4b****4c****5a****5b****6a****6b****7****8****9****X****X****X****X****X****X****X****X****X**



**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 and/or 1099-NEC 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	(iv) Other reportable compensation				
1 BRIAN RICE PRESIDENT	(i) 0 (ii) 179,584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 RICK MARTINEZ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) 153,022 (ii) 0	6,575	0	3,660	17,958	193	210,629	0
3	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	(i) 0 (ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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.

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**CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION****68-0118991****FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION**

THE CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION (CFF) IS A PUBLIC BENEFIT CHARITY THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF FIRE AND CONDUCTS PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS ABOUT FIRE SAFETY AND THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF FIRE. IT RECOGNIZES THE COURAGE OF FIRE FIGHTERS, AND THE PERSEVERANCE AND SACRIFICE OF FIRE VICTIMS. THE CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL, LOCATED AT THE STATE CAPITOL IN SACRAMENTO, WAS BUILT AND IS MAINTAINED BY CFF. IT HONORS FIRE FIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND SERVES AS A PUBLIC TRIBUTE TO THE HEROISM OF THE PROFESSION AND TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990  
THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE ORGANIZATION PERFORM A DETAILED REVIEW OF ALL RETURNS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL MEMBERS VOTED ON A RESOLUTION AT THE RELATED ORGANIZATION'S BIENNIAL CONVENTION ON THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF AN APPOINTED COMMITTEE WHO STUDIED COMPARABLE POSITIONS AND COMPENSATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION  
COPIES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT THE ORGANIZATION'S HEADQUARTERS OFFICE.

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

DIRECT EVENT EXPENSES	\$	18,674
DIRECT EVENT EXPENSES	\$	-18,674

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

Attach to Form 990.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**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)	.....					
(2)	.....					
(3)	.....					
(4)	.....					
(5)	.....					

**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)	FIREFIGHTERS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION 1780 CREEKSIDE OAKS DRIVE 68-0066714 SACRAMENTO CA 95833	H/SAFETY	CA	501C5		CPF		X
(2)	CA PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS 1780 CREEKSIDE OAKS DRIVE 95-1985954 SACRAMENTO CA 95833	PROTECTION	CA	501C5		N/A		X
(3)	CPF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE PAC 1780 CREEKSIDE OAKS DRIVE 75-3011218 SACRAMENTO CA 95833	POLITICAL	CA	527		CPF		X
(4)	CA PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS PAC 1780 CREEKSIDE OAKS DRIVE 68-0457648 SACRAMENTO CA 95833	POLITICAL	CA	527		CPF		X
(5)	.....							

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

Schedule R (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**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.

(1)	(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 alloc.?		(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)													
(2)													
(3)													
(4)													

**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.

(1)	(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)	FIREFIGHTERS PRINT AND DESIGN 1780 CREEKSIDE OAKS DRIVE SACRAMENTO CA 95833 68-0127137	PRINTING	CA	CPF	C					X
(2)										
(3)										
(4)										

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.

1 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?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		1a X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		1b X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		1c X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		1d X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		1e X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		1f X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		1g X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		1h X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		1i X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		1j X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		1k X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		1l X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		1m X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		1n X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		1o X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		1p X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		1q X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		1r X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		1s X

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-e)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
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.				
(1)	CA PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS	P	780,000	CASH PAID
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(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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(2) .....													
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## Part VII

### Supplemental Information.

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