

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: A Stakeholder's Perspective
Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Andrew Fahlund

 2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: American Rivers

 3. Business Address: 1101 14th St. NW Suite 1400 Washington, DC 20005

 4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]

 5. Business Phone Number: 202-347-7550
- a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.
- **M.S. in Natural Resource Policy from the University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment**
 - **B.A. in Human Ecology and Anthropology from Colorado College**
- b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.
- **None**
- c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.
- Current position:**
- **Senior Vice President of Conservation at American Rivers**
- Previously held positions:**
- **Senior Director, Dam Programs at American Rivers**
 - **National Coordinator, Hydropower Reform Coalition**

Name/Organization: Andrew Fahlund, American Rivers

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d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

- **None individually**

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

- **None individually**

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

- **None**

In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

- **None**

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

- **2009- National Park Service- Hydropower Reform/River Protection River Conservation: \$3,730**
- **2009- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation- Restoring Function to a Unique Floodplain Habitat in a California Sierra Stream as well as Integrating Activities into the Curriculum of Local 7th-12th Graders: \$5,000**
- **2010- US Fish and Wildlife via NFWF- Deer Creek Tribute Trail Restoration Project: \$408,425**
- **2010- National Park Service via Hydropower Reform Coalition- Report on new marine and hydrokinetic energy: \$78,000**

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

Decided:

Friends of Yosemite Valley v. Kempthorne (2008 U.S. App; LEXIS 6292 (9th Cir. 2008)

Amicus Brief

Wild and Scenic River Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1271

Case involves a challenge to the National Park Service's comprehensive resource management plan for the Merced Wild and Scenic River in Yosemite National Park.

Couer Alaska Inc. v. Southeast Alaska Conservation Council et al. (2009)

Amicus Brief

Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq.

Case involves the Army Corps of Engineers' issuance of a Clean Water Act section 404 permit for the disposal of industrial waste into rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands.

The Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners v. Environmental Protection Agency, (D. Miss.)

Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq.

Case involves a challenge to the Environmental Protection Agency's authority under the Clean Water Act, section 404 to veto the Yazoo Pumps project.

Trout Unlimited et al. v. D. Robert Lohn (9th Cir. 2009)

Endangered Species Act, 16. U.S.C. §§ 1531 et seq.

Case involves question regarding whether the National Marine Fisheries Service may distinguish between natural and hatchery spawned salmon and steelhead when determining the level of protection the fish should be afforded under the ESA.

Active:

NWF et al. v. NMFS et al., Civ. No. 01-0640 (Lead Case), CV 05-0023-RE (D. OR); American Rivers et al. v. Bonneville Power Administration, No. 08-74597 (9th Cir.) (consolidated cases)

Endangered Species Act, 16. U.S.C. §§ 1531 et seq.

Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq.

Case involves two claims: challenge to the Biological Opinion issued pursuant to the Endangered Species Act for the ongoing operation of the federal dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers; challenge regarding agency failure to obtain a CWA section 401 certification.

Georgia River Network v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.

National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.

Case involves a challenge to the Corps issuance of a permit to construct a fishing lake. The Corps improperly approved the Permit based on a flawed angler demand study, an inaccurate wetlands delineation, and an insufficient environmental analysis.

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j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

- **None**

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

- **See attached documents**

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2009 and ending JUN 30, 2010

Header section containing: B Check if applicable (Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending); C Name of organization (AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.); D Employer identification number (23-7305963); E Telephone number (202-347-7550); F Name and address of principal officer (REBECCA WODDER); G Gross receipts \$ (17,880,084); H(a) is this a group return for affiliates? (Yes No); H(b) Are all affiliates included? (Yes No); I Tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)); J Website (WWW.AMERICANRIVERS.ORG); K Form of organization (Corporation); L Year of formation (1974); M State of legal domicile (DC)

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include: 1-7a Activities & Governance; 8-12 Revenue; 13-19 Expenses; 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

Part II Signature Block

Signature of officer: Rebecca R. Wodder, Date: 11/15/10, Title: REBECCA WODDER, PRESIDENT

Preparer's signature: Benjamin Anderson, Date: 11/15/10, Firm name: UHY ADVISORS MID-ATLANTIC MD, INC., Address: 6851 OAK HALL LANE, STE 300, COLUMBIA, MD 21045, Phone no: 410-720-5220

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: AMERICAN RIVERS PROTECTS AND RESTORES AMERICA'S RIVERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE, WILDLIFE, AND NATURE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 6,393,504. including grants of \$ 2,138,481.) (Revenue \$) RESTORING RIVERS:

RESTORING RIVERS AND FLOODPLAINS TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND SUPPORT FISH AND WILDLIFE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO RESTORING OUR NATION'S RIVERS THROUGH:
- REMOVING OBSOLETE AND UNSAFE DAMS
- IMPROVING THE OPERATIONS OF DAMS, LEVEES, AND OTHER RIVER INFRASTRUCTURE
- SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING LOSSES FROM CATASTROPHIC FLOODS
- CONNECTING PEOPLE TO THEIR LOCAL RIVER

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 848,639. including grants of \$ 33,075.) (Revenue \$) PROTECTING RIVERS:

AMERICA'S HIGHEST QUALITY RIVERS PROVIDE DRINKING WATER, FLOOD PROTECTION, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. TO ENSURE THAT OUR NATION'S RIVERS ARE PROTECTED, WE FOCUS ON:
- PREVENTING HARMFUL AND DESTRUCTIVE PROJECTS SUCH AS LOGGING, MINING, DRILLING OR DAMMING NEAR RIVERS
- PROTECTING CRITICAL WATERSHEDS
- BRINGING NATIONAL ATTENTION TO THREATENED RIVERS
- PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF RIVERS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 970,418. including grants of \$ 19,111.) (Revenue \$) CLEAN WATER:

BY FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS ON STOPPING POLLUTION FROM SEWAGE SPILLS AND STORMWATER RUNOFF, WE ARE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT OUR URBAN AND SUBURBAN WATER SUPPLIES ARE SAFE FOR DRINKING, FISHING AND BOATING. WE FOCUS ON ENSURING CLEAN WATER SUPPLIES THROUGH:
- PROTECTING WETLANDS AND OTHER NATURAL LANDSCAPES THAT PROVIDE CLEAN WATER.
- ENCOURAGING MUNICIPALITIES TO EFFECTIVELY TREAT STORMWATER AND WASTEWATER, AND CONSIDER THEM RESOURCES, NOT WASTE PRODUCTS.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 324,213. including grants of \$ 40,038.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 8,536,774.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	Yes	No
			X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a 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 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 49		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
	1c		
2a	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		
	2a 85		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
	3a		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	3b		
4a	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)?		X
	4a		
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
	4b		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
	5a		
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
	5b		
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	5c		
6a	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?		X
	6a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	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?		
	7a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
	7f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	X	
	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	X	
	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	8a	8b	9	Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	21												
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	21												
2	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?													X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?													X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?													X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?													X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?													X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?													X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?													X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:													
a	The governing body?									X				
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?									X				
9	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 in Schedule O													X

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

	10a	10b	11	12a	12b	12c	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?													X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?													
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X											
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.													
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13			X										
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?				X									
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done					X								
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?						X							
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?							X						
15	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?													
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official								X					
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization													X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)													
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?													X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?													

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **RONNIE B. HINES - 202-347-7550**
1101 14TH STREET, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
EDWARD WHITNEY CHAIR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ANNE SHIELDS VICE CHAIR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ROBERT MCDERMOTT, JR. TREASURER	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
DOROTHY BALLANTYNE SECRETARY	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
VICTOR ASHE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RUSS DAGGATT DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SWEP DAVIS DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SYLVIA EARLE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RAY GARDNER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
NORA HOHENLOHE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LAURA KRACUM DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RICK LEGON DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
AMANDA LEITER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LISEL LOY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAY MILLS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JEFF MOUNT DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Z CARTTER PATTEN III DIRECTOR	2.00	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	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
GORDON PHILPOTT DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
TOM SKERRITT DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
AUSTIN STEPHENS DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ALEXANDER TAYLOR DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
BRIAN UNMACHT DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
REBECCA WODDER PRESIDENT	40.00			X			172,093.	0.	3,369.	
WILLIAM LEE VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			108,029.	0.	5,911.	
KRISTIN MAY VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			14,209.	0.	379.	
MATTHEW ZIMMERMANN VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			80,188.	0.	2,538.	
DEBRA MONTANINO VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			113,356.	0.	6,397.	
1b Total							811,235.	0.	33,315.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **5**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
JOHN W. GLEIM JR, INC. EXCAVATING 625 HAMILTON ST., CARLISLE, PA 17013	DAM REMOVAL	361,000.
INTER FLUVE, INC. 3602 ATWOOD AVE., STE 3, MADISON, WI 53714	DAM REMOVAL	152,173.
DELCOR TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, 8380 COLESVILLE RD, STE 550, SILVER SPRING, MD	COMPUTER SUPPORT	134,677.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **3**

SEE SCHEDULE J-2 FOR PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION

Part VIII Statement of Revenue				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a 82,723.					
	b	Membership dues	1b 840,562.					
	c	Fundraising events	1c 69,244.					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e 3688003.					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 8028433.					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	361,705.					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						12,708,965.
Program Service Revenue	2 a		Business Code					
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		67,032.			67,032.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties		4,143.			4,143.	
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b	Less: rental expenses					
		c	Rental income or (loss)					
		d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c	Gain or (loss)					
		d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 69,244. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	22,234.				
		b	Less: direct expenses	b 41,519.				
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b		Less: direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	Business Code	999999	15,342.	15,342.			
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			15,342.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions.			12,105,943.	15,342.	0.	-618364.	

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

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 governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	2,230,705.	2,230,705.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	720,378.	327,440.	302,907.	90,031.
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	3,556,309.	2,504,310.	385,790.	666,209.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	39,196.	27,034.	4,591.	7,571.
9 Other employee benefits	188,854.	127,058.	26,644.	35,152.
10 Payroll taxes	323,899.	213,884.	52,329.	57,686.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	37,616.	35,258.	589.	1,769.
c Accounting	32,080.	7,500.	24,580.	
d Lobbying	1,500.	1,500.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	6,530.			6,530.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	2,692,876.	2,146,657.	230,626.	315,593.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	940,617.	292,030.	55,423.	593,164.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	546,338.	327,906.	129,090.	89,342.
17 Travel	243,385.	200,575.	4,916.	37,894.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	82,141.	49,450.	21,431.	11,260.
20 Interest	1,021.		1,021.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	75,247.	43,317.	18,584.	13,346.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a OTHER	49,198.	2,150.	47,048.	
b				
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	11,767,890.	8,536,774.	1,305,569.	1,925,547.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	274,046.	1	171,081.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,444,759.	2	1,455,275.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,205,069.	3	3,629,153.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	26,845.	4	792,496.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			
			5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L			
			6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	172,462.	9	216,160.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 728,035.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 344,757.		
		367,558.	10c	383,278.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	2,330,556.	11	1,802,249.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	597,923.
13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
14 Intangible assets		14		
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	7,821,295.	16	9,047,615.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	592,592.	17	822,939.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	190,187.	19	23,850.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		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. Complete Part X of Schedule D	277,337.	25	286,514.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,060,116.	26	1,133,303.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-115,845.	27	50,275.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	5,157,251.	28	6,144,258.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,719,773.	29	1,719,779.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	6,761,179.	33	7,914,312.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,821,295.	34	9,047,615.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	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 in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	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?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	X	

Form 990 (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7305963**

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

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)
- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
 - 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
 - 3 A hospital or 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 organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
 - 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
 - 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(i)		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(ii)		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii)		
 - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6,850,751.	6,974,363.	7,502,015.	8,980,985.	12,708,965.	43,017,079.
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 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	6,850,751.	6,974,363.	7,502,015.	8,980,985.	12,708,965.	43,017,079.
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)						4,005,224.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						39,011,855.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6,850,751.	6,974,363.	7,502,015.	8,980,985.	12,708,965.	43,017,079.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	140,406.	227,823.	447,838.	222,137.	67,032.	1,105,236.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	127.	1,131.	21,421.	28,750.	15,342.	66,771.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						44,189,086.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12**

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	88.28 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	90.92 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7305963**

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	5,855.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	73,087.	0.												
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	78,942.	0.												
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	11688948.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	11767890.	0.												
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	738,395.	0.												
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	184,599.	0.												
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	519,108.	568,201.	610,350.	738,395.	2,436,054.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					3,654,081.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	78,365.	87,027.	168,698.	78,942.	413,032.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	129,777.	142,050.	152,588.	184,599.	609,014.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					913,521.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	10,505.	18,538.	30,778.	5,855.	65,676.

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

Employer identification number

23-7305963

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	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, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
- ▶ \$ _____
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X
- ▶ \$ _____
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in 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 are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

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 organization answered "Yes" to 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 XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1493681.	1786556.			
b Contributions		50,175.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	107,242.	-265,983.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	70,496.	77,067.			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1530427.	1493681.			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

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

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
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

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

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		112,500.		112,500.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		85,915.	33,633.	52,282.
d Equipment		529,620.	311,124.	218,496.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				383,278.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	12,105,943.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	11,767,890.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	338,053.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	815,080.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	815,080.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,153,133.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	12,964,641.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	815,080.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	2,099.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	41,519.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	858,698.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	12,105,943.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	12,105,943.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	11,811,508.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,099.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	41,519.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	43,618.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	11,767,890.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	11,767,890.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE : 41519.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE : 41519.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. 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))
		DINNER AND AUCTION		NONE	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	91,478.		91,478.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	69,244.		69,244.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	22,234.		22,234.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes	20,539.		20,539.
	6	Rent/facility costs	3,085.		3,085.
	7	Food and beverages	11,450.		11,450.
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	6,445.		6,445.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			(41,519)
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			-19,285.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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. Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7			

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____	9a	
b If "No," explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	
b If "Yes," explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	
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? _____	12	

		Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%
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?		15a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____ .			
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
Name ▶ _____			
Address ▶ _____			
16 Gaming manager information:			
Name ▶ _____			
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____			
Description of services provided ▶ _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		17a	
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 ▶ \$ _____			

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization: **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number: **23-7305963**

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.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule L1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALABAMA RIVERS ALLIANCE 2027 2ND AVE NORTH SUITE A BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	63-1186023	501 (C) (3)	7,500.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
AMERICAN WHITewater PO BOX 1540 CULLOWHEE, NC 28723	23-7083760	501 (C) (3)	116,300.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
ANACOSTIA WATERSHED SOCIETY 4302 BALTIMORE AVE BLADENSBURG, MD 20710	52-1666511	501 (C) (3)	19,000.	0.			CLEAN WATER
CALIFORNIA OUTDOORS PO BOX 475 COLOMA, CA 95613	45-3804697		13,800.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION ALLIANCE - 1248 E OAK AVENUE UNIT D - WOODLAND, CA 95776	68-0004105	501 (C) (3)	64,950.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
CALIFORNIA TROUT 870 MARKET ST SUITE 528 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	23-7097680	501 (C) (3)	29,775.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations: **28**

3 Enter total number of other organizations: **5**

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)
 Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.
 Employer identification number
23-7305963

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CITY OF BETHLEHEM 10 EAST CHURCH STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 10818	24-6000689		10,000.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA
CITY OF ERIE 626 STATE STREET ROOM 400 ERIE, PA 16501	25-6000857		7,353.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - PA
COALITION FOR BUZZARDS BAY 620 BELLEVILLE AVE NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745	04-2971978	501 (C) (3)	29,400.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA
EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE PO BOX 476 SAUDERSTOWN, RI 02874	94-2889684	501 (C) (3)	19,999.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA
FOOTHILL CONSERVANCY PO BOX 1255 PINE GROVE, CA 95665	68-0205572	501 (C) (3)	13,800.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
FRIENDS OF DEER CREEK 132 MAIN STREET NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	68-0429132	501 (C) (3)	9,020.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - DEER CREEK
FRIENDS OF THE RIVER 1418 20TH STREET #100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	94-2400210	501 (C) (3)	109,375.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
IDAHO RIVERS UNITED PO BOX 633 BOISE, ID 83701	82-0439916	501 (C) (3)	30,900.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM

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Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 2009

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SCHEDULE I-1
 (Form 990)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.**
 Employer identification number: **23-7305963**

Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)									
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance		
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - 580 TAYLOR AVENUE - ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	52-6002033		1,101,780.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA		
MICHIGAN HYDRO RELICENSING COALITION - PO BOX 828 - PENTWATER, MI 49449	38-2853180		9,000.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM		
MID COLUMBIA FISH ENHANCEMENT GROUP - PO BOX 1271 - WHITE SALMON, WA 98672	20-0024733	501 (C) (3)	30,000.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA		
MUSCONETCONG WATERSHED ASSOCIATION PO BOX 113 ASBURY, NJ 08802	22-3199292	501 (C) (3)	11,497.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA		
NATURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE 100 PINE ST SUITE 1550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-3099600	501 (C) (3)	58,550.	0.			BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN		
NATURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE 100 PINE ST SUITE 1550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-3099600	501 (C) (3)	81,216.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM		
PEE DEE LAND TRUST PO BOX 4 DARLINGTON, SC 29450	57-1075947	501 (C) (3)	7,975.	0.			BLUE TRAILS		
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT - 820 BAY AVE SUITE 128 - CAPITOLA, CA 95010	94-6000534		90,000.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA		

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SELKIRK CONSERVATION ALLIANCE PO BOX 1809 PRIEST RIVER, ID 83856	82-0418651	501 (C) (3)	13,570.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
SIERRA NEVADA ALLIANCE PO BOX 7989 SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96158	77-0343881	501 (C) (3)	10,000.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL CONSERVATION LEAGUE - PO BOX 1765 - CHARLESTON, SC 29402	57-0887278	501 (C) (3)	20,000.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE 216 MAIN STREET NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	68-0171371	501 (C) (3)	35,217.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
SPANGLER MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY 1202 PHILADELPHIA AVE NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PA 15714	25-1323238						RESTORING RIVERS
STONY BROOK MILLSTONE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION - 31 TITUS MILL ROAD - PENNINGTON, NJ 08534	21-0649717	501 (C) (3)	21,000.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA
THE RESOURCE INSTITUTE 8000 REGENCY PARKWAY SUITE 200 CARY, NC 27518	56-2251040						RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA
TOWN OF FORT COVINGTON PO BOX 489 FORT COVINGTON, NY 12937	15-6011671						RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA

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TROUT UNLIMITED 1300 N 17TH STREET SUITE 500 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	38-1612715	501 (C) (3)	54,600.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
TROUT UNLIMITED 1300 N 17TH STREET SUITE 500 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	38-1612715	501 (C) (3)	15,500.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA
UNDERWOOD CONSERVATION DISTRICT PO BOX 96 WHITE SALMON, WA 98672	91-6060368		27,600.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS - NOAA
WILD WATERWAYS CONSERVANCY 101 EAST SPRING ST SUITE 200 ZELIENOPE, PA 16063	01-0724403	501 (C) (3)	12,195.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS
WINYAH RIVER FOUNDATION 1270 ATLANTIC AVE CONWAY, SC 29526	57-1118288		25,000.	0.			BLUE TRAILS

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

Employer identification number

23-7305963

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., 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	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in 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?	4a	X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
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.	4c	X
Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	X
b Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	X
6 For persons listed in 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?	6a	X
b Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	X
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	X
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	X
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form
990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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Name of the organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7305963**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	19	339,436.	FAIR VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (AUCTION ITEMS)	X	37	20,539.	DONOR PROVIDED
26 Other ▶ (FOOD ITEMS)	X	3	1,730.	DONOR PROVIDED
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B: A BROKER IS USED TO SELL PUBLICLY TRADED
SECURITIES (STOCK GIFTS). THE BROKER IS INSTRUCTED TO SELL ALL
SECURITIES UPON RECEIPT FROM DONORS.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

NATURE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

WATER SUPPLY:

ENSURING THAT OUR RIVERS AND COMMUNITIES HAVE ENOUGH WATER IS CRITICAL
TO SUPPORTING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND THRIVING ECONOMY. WE MUST
ENSURE THE NATION'S LONG-TERM WATER SUPPLY THROUGH:

-BLOCKING EXPENSIVE AND INEFFICIENT WATER STORAGE PROJECTS THAT WILL
DAMAGE RIVERS WITHOUT PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS;

-REDUCING TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION THROUGH PROVEN WATER EFFICIENCY
PRACTICES; AND

-BALANCING HUMAN WATER CONSUMPTION WITH THE NATURAL REQUIREMENTS OF
RIVERS AND THE HABITATS THEY SUPPORT.

EXPENSES \$ 324213. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 40038. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE 990 IS PREPARED BY THE EXTERNAL
ACCOUNTING FIRM USING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT. A FINAL DRAFT IS
SUBMITTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE THEN
MEETS WITH THE AUDIT FIRM. WHEN THE FORM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE AUDIT
COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD, IT IS SHARED WITH THE FULL BOARD.
THE FORM IS THEN SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, OR VP OF
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2009

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT PROMPTLY UPON COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR BOARD SERVICE AND
ALL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL REVIEW AND RE-SIGN THE POLICY EVERY YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE COMPILES
DATA ON CEO SALARIES FOR COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND USES THIS INFORMATION
TO DETERMINE THE APPORPIRATE SALARY FOR AMERICAN RIVERS' PRESIDENT.

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FINDINGS OF A PERIODIC COMPENSATION
SURVEY CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL CONSULTANT TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE
SALARY AND ANY FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:
AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY
NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND IRS FORM 990 ARE
POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2008** and ending **JUN 30, 2009**

B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Termination Amended return Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type.

C Name of organization: **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.**
Doing Business As: _____
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **1101 14TH STREET, NW 1400**
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **WASHINGTON, DC 20005**

D Employer identification number: **23-7305963**

E Telephone number: **202-347-7550**

G Gross receipts \$: **9,343,802.**

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

F Name and address of principal officer: **REBECCA R. WODDER**
SAME AS C ABOVE

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

J Website: **WWW.AMERICANRIVERS.ORG**

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: **1974** **M** State of legal domicile: **DC**

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE PART III, LINE 1			
2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.			
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 20		
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 20		
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 78		
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 1		
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 0.		
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 7,502,015.	Current Year 8,980,985.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	17,175.	1,200.
Expenses	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	452,685.	221,027.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	34,601.	50,711.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,006,476.	9,253,923.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	624,646.	1,221,593.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	4,163,312.	4,730,448.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	29,259.	65,180.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,236,752.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	3,546,812.	3,189,776.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	8,364,029.	9,206,997.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-357,553.	46,926.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 8,288,125.	End of Year 7,821,295.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,096,957.	1,060,116.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,191,168.	6,761,179.

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 **REBECCA R. WODDER** Signature of officer **11/12/09** Date
REBECCA R. WODDER, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: **Michael** Date: **11/11/09** Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): **EIN**
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN**
4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930 Phone no.: **(301) 951-9090**

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

AMERICAN RIVERS PROTECTS AND RESTORES AMERICA'S RIVERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE, WILDLIFE, AND NATURE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

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

Yes No

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 4,830,014. including grants of \$ 1,146,618.) (Revenue \$) RESTORING RIVERS:

RESTORED RIVERS AND FLOODPLAINS TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND SUPPORT FISH AND WILDLIFE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO RESTORING OUR NATION'S RIVERS THROUGH:

- REMOVING OBSOLETE AND UNSAFE DAMS
- IMPROVING THE OPERATIONS OF DAMS, LEVEES AND OTHER RIVER INFRASTRUCTURE
- SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING LOSSES FROM CATASTROPHIC FLOODS
- CONNECTING PEOPLE TO THEIR LOCAL RIVER

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 861,186. including grants of \$ 32,975.) (Revenue \$) PROTECTING RIVERS:

AMERICA'S HIGHEST QUALITY RIVERS PROVIDE DRINKING WATER, FLOOD PROTECTION, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. TO ENSURE THAT OUR NATION'S RIVERS ARE PROTECTED, WE FOCUS ON:

- PREVENTING HARMFUL AND DESTRUCTIVE PROJECTS SUCH AS LOGGING, MINING, DRILLING OR DAMMING NEAR RIVERS
- PROTECTING CRITICAL WATERSHEDS
- BRINGING NATIONAL ATTENTION TO THREATENED RIVERS
- PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF RIVERS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 711,105. including grants of \$ 2,000.) (Revenue \$ 1,200.) CLEAN WATER:

BY FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS ON STOPPING POLLUTION FROM SEWAGE SPILLS AND STORMWATER RUNOFF, WE ARE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT OUR URBAN AND SUBURBAN WATER SUPPLIES ARE SAFE FOR DRINKING, FISHING AND BOATING. WE FOCUS ON ENSURING CLEAN WATER SUPPLIES THROUGH:

- PROTECTING WETLANDS AND OTHER NATURAL LANDSCAPES THAT PROVIDE CLEAN WATER
- ENCOURAGING MUNICIPALITIES TO EFFECTIVELY TREAT STORMWATER AND WASTEWATER, AND CONSIDER THEM RESOURCES, NOT WASTE PRODUCTS.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 544,371. including grants of \$ 40,000.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 6,946,676. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	N/A	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a 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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a	41	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	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		
	2a	78	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note.</i> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
3b			
4a	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)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
5c			
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
6b			
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7e			
7f			
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	X	
7g			
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	X	
7h			
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A		
8			
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A		
9a			
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A		
9b			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A		
12b			

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<i>For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.</i>			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	20	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	20	
2	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?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or 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 in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	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:		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **RONNIE B. HINES - 202-347-7550**
1101 14TH STREET, NW, NO. 1400, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
EDWARD WHITNEY CHAIR	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
ANNE SHIELDS VICE CHAIR	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT MCDERMOTT JR. TREASURER	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
DOROTHY BALLANTYNE SECRETARY	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
RUSS DAGGATT DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
SWEP DAVIS DIRECTOR	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
SYLVIA EARLE DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RAY GARDNER DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
NORA HOHENLOHE DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
LAURA KRACUM DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DEE LEGGETT DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RICK LEGON DIRECTOR	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
LISEL LOY DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JAY MILLS DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JEFF MOUNT DIRECTOR	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Z CARTTER PATTEN III DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
GORDON PHILPOTT DIRECTOR	2.00	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	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
TOM SKERRITT DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
AUSTIN STEPHENS DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ALEXANDER TAYLOR DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
REBECCA WODDER PRESIDENT	40.00			X			169,610.	0.	6,625.	
WILLIAM LEE VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			61,637.	0.	2,455.	
MATTHEW ZIMMERMANN VICE PRESIDENT/CFO	40.00			X			111,040.	0.	280.	
DEBRA MONTANINO VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			127,396.	0.	9,204.	
ANDREW FAHLUND VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			96,942.	0.	12,098.	
RANDALL SNODGRASS VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			120,831.	0.	6,075.	
ANN MILLS VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			129,413.	0.	9,159.	
1b Total							914,944.	0.	54,458.	

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 5

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
DELCOR TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, 8380 COLESVILLE RD., #550, SILVER SPRING, MD	COMPUTER CONSULTING	136,310.
CONVIO, 11921 N MOPAC EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 200, AUSTIN, TX 78759	WEBSITE SERVICE	107,377.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 2

SEE SCHEDULE J-2 FOR PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION

Part VIII Statement of Revenue			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a	73,732.				
	b	Membership dues	1b	832,428.				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	39,299.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,018,628.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,016,898.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		160,065.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		8980985.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	CONFERENCE	Business Code 900099	1,200.	1,200.			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1,200.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		206,751.			206,751.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties		15,386.			15,386.	
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b	Less: rental expenses					
		c	Rental income or (loss)					
		d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c	Gain or (loss)					
		d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 39,299. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a		29,785.			
		b	Less: direct expenses	b	22,010.			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		7,775.			7,775.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b		Less: direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	27,550.	27,550.				
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		27,550.					
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		9253923.	28,750.	0.	244,188.		

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

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 governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,221,593.	1,221,593.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,031,982.	711,150.	189,348.	131,484.
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	3,196,053.	2,455,655.	296,275.	444,123.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	18,473.	13,765.	2,229.	2,479.
9 Other employee benefits	175,440.	126,835.	22,688.	25,917.
10 Payroll taxes	308,500.	227,201.	37,771.	43,528.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	17,188.	11,616.	4,822.	750.
c Accounting	28,580.	7,500.	21,080.	
d Lobbying	1,300.	1,300.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	65,180.			65,180.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	1,109,813.	923,679.	63,371.	122,763.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	868,660.	570,292.	43,000.	255,368.
14 Information technology	139,632.	1,430.	136,330.	1,872.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	523,506.	389,257.	62,018.	72,231.
17 Travel	219,723.	171,977.	13,402.	34,344.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	82,670.	35,621.	39,300.	7,749.
20 Interest	113.		113.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	84,743.	43,880.	30,726.	10,137.
23 Insurance	32,864.		32,864.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a DUES AND LICENSES	52,061.	31,200.	2,496.	18,365.
b OTHER	28,923.	2,725.	25,736.	462.
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	9,206,997.	6,946,676.	1,023,569.	1,236,752.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...	1,753,586.	615,121.		1,138,465.

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	277,867.	1 274,046.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,727,799.	2 1,444,759.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,437,557.	3 3,205,069.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	319,363.	4 26,845.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	172,458.	9 172,462.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 638,134.	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 270,576.	10c 367,558.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	3,950,752.	11 2,330,556.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13
	14	Intangible assets		14
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,288,125.	16 7,821,295.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	481,406.	17 592,592.
	18	Grants payable	260,708.	18
	19	Deferred revenue	102,417.	19 190,187.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	252,426.	25 277,337.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,096,957.	26 1,060,116.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	750,914.	27 -115,845.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	4,771,004.	28 5,157,251.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	1,669,250.	29 1,719,773.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
33	Total net assets or fund balances	7,191,168.	33 6,761,179.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,288,125.	34 7,821,295.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c If "Yes" to lines 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?	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	X	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number: **23-7305963**

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

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
 - h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8,362,568.	6,850,751.	6,974,363.	7,502,015.	8,980,985.	38,670,682.
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 Total. Add lines 1 - 3	8,362,568.	6,850,751.	6,974,363.	7,502,015.	8,980,985.	38,670,682.
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)						2,421,474.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						36,249,208.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	8,362,568.	6,850,751.	6,974,363.	7,502,015.	8,980,985.	38,670,682.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	110,536.	140,406.	227,823.	447,838.	222,137.	1,148,740.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	163.	127.	1,131.	21,421.	28,750.	51,592.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						39,871,014.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	271,884.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	90.92 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	93.15 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** 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 - 2007.** 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

Schedule B

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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

Employer identification number

23-7305963

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

General Rule

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		\$ 325,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3		\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4		\$ 750,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5		\$ 752,700.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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▶ To be completed by organizations described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7305963**

Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	30,778.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	137,920.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	168,698.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	9,038,299.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	9,206,997.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	610,350.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	152,588.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying non-taxable amount	492,298.	519,108.	568,201.	610,350.	2,189,957.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					3,284,936.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	62,228.	78,365.	87,027.	168,698.	396,318.
d	Grassroots non-taxable amount	123,075.	129,777.	142,050.	152,588.	547,490.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					821,235.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	5,721.	10,505.	18,538.	30,778.	65,542.

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule D
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the

organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate 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 may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-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 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 in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in 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 accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 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 Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to 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 XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1490330.				
b Contributions	50,175.				
c Investment earnings or losses	-267,243.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	77,067.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1196195.				

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | X |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
| 3b | | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		112,500.		112,500.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		85,915.	24,268.	61,647.
d Equipment		439,719.	246,308.	193,411.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				367,558.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,253,923.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,206,997.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	46,926.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-476,915.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-476,915.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-429,989.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	8,847,267.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-476,915.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	46,511.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	23,748.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-406,656.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,253,923.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	9,253,923.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	9,277,256.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	46,511.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	23,748.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	70,259.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,206,997.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	9,206,997.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART V, LINE 4: TO PROVIDE LONG TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS (\$1,738) SHOWN AS EXPENSE ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON FORM 990,

PART VIII.

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES (\$22,010) SHOWN AS EXPENSES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON FORM 990,

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

PART VIII.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

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PART VIII.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. 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))
		DINNER AND AUCTION (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	69,084.		69,084.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	39,299.		39,299.
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	29,785.		29,785.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes	10,069.		10,069.
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	11,941.		11,941.
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)			(22,010.)
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)			7,775.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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	Non-cash 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. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)			

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____	9a	
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	
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? _____	12	

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number
23-7305963

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

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.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALABAMA RIVERS ALLIANCE 2027 2ND AVE NORTH SUITE A BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	63-1186023	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
AMERICAN WHITEWATER PO BOX 1540 CULLOWHEE, NC 28723	23-7083760	501(C)(3)	96,325.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
BRANDYWINE CONSERVANCY INC ROUTE 1 AND CREEK RD PO BOX 141 CHADDS FORD, PA 19317	51-6020908	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
CALIFORNIA OUTDOORS P O BOX 475 COLOMA, CA 95613	45-3804697		13,575.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION ALLIANCE - 1248 E OAK AVENUE UNIT D - WOODLAND, CA 95776	68-0004105	501(C)(3)	54,034.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
CALIFORNIA TROUT 870 MARKET ST SUITE 528 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	23-7097680	501(C)(3)	34,500.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations **32.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations **8.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2008

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THERE ARE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING DETAILED REPORTING ON FINANCIAL ACTIVITY, FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS.

Name of the organization

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AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II).

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CATAWBA WATERBEE RELICENSING COALITION - 222 SOUTH BLVD - ANDERSON, SC 29621	56-2209052	501(C)(3)	5,500.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY - 25 WEST MAIN STE #234 - SPOKANE, WA 99201	91-1687883	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
CITY OF BETHLEHEM 10 EAST CHURCH STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 10818	24-6000689		15,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
CITY OF ELMIRA CITY HALL, 317 CHURCH ST ELMIRA, NY 14901	16-6002542		15,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
CITY OF MANCHESTER 625 MAMMOTH ROAD MANCHESTER, NH 03104	02-6000517		30,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
COMMONWEALTH OF MA DEPT OF FISH AND GAME - 251 CAUSEWAY STREET STE 400 - BOSTON, MA 02114	04-6002284		14,777.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
CONFEDERATED TRIBES & BANDS OF YAKAMA NATION - PO BOX 151 - TOPPENISH, WA 98948	91-0576806		30,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
CONNECTICUT RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL - 27 WASHINGTON STREET - MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457	04-2148397	501(C)(3)	45,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
COUNTY OF KITSAP 614 DIVISION STREET MS4 PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366	91-6001348		25,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE PO BOX 476 SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874	94-2889684	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
FOOTHILL CONSERVANCY PO BOX 1255 PINE GROVE, CA 95665	68-0205572	501(C)(3)	33,400.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
FRIENDS OF DEER CREEK 132 MAIN STREET NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	68-0429132	501(C)(3)	7,478.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS
FRIENDS OF THE RIVER 1418 20TH STREET STE # 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	94-2400210	501(C)(3)	85,175.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
GIFFORD PINCHOT TASK FORCE 917 SW OAK ST STE#407 PORTLAND, OR 97205	91-1737883	501(C)(3)	8,500.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
IDAHO RIVERS UNITED PO BOX 633 BOISE, ID 83701	82-0439916	501(C)(3)	50,900.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
MATTOLE RESTORATION COUNCIL PO BOX 160 PETROLIA, CA 95558	68-0037149	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part I).

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MICHIGAN HYDRO RELICENSING COALITION - PO BOX 828 - PENTWATER, MI 49449	38-2853180		11,000.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
MUSCONETCONG WATERSHED ASSN PO BOX 113 ASBURY, NJ 08802	22-3199292	501(C)(3)	18,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
NATURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE 100 PINE ST SUITE 1550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-3099600	501(C)(3)	7,303.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
NATURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE 100 PINE ST SUITE 1550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-3099600	501(C)(3)	43,075.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
NATURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE 100 PINE ST SUITE 1550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-3099600	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			WATER SUPPLY
NATURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE HRC ALASKA - 100 PINE ST SUITE 1550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-3099600	501(C)(3)	35,000.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
PEE DEE LAND TRUST PO BOX 4 DARLINGTON, SC 29540	57-1075947	501(C)(3)	7,975.	0.			BLUE TRAILS
PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS 25 MANCHESTER ROAD MERRIMACK, NH 03054	02-0177370		25,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
SAN MATEO FARM BUREAU 765 MAIN STREET HALF MOON BAY, CA 94019	94-1210113	501(C)(5)	32,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
SC COASTAL CONSERVATION LEAGUE PO BOX 1765 CHARLESTON, SC 29402	57-0887278	501(C)(3)	22,500.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
SELKIRK CONSERVATION ALLIANCE PO BOX 1809 PRIEST RIVER, ID 83856	82-0418651	501(C)(3)	6,200.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE ATTN JASON RAINEY NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	68-0171371	501(C)(3)	44,720.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM
SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE ATTN JASON RAINEY NASHVILLE, CA 95959	68-0171371	501(C)(3)	1,600.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS
SE REGIONAL PLANNING ECONOMIC DEVEL DISTRICT - 88 BROADWAY - TAUNTON, MA 02780	04-2310191		10,681.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS LONG HILL 572 ESSEX ST BEVERLY, MA 01915	04-2105780	501(C)(3)	13,000.	0.			DAM REMOVAL
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH 11 LINCOLN STREET PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	04-6001271		36,300.	0.			DAM REMOVAL

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)
 Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
 Part II and Part III, Schedule I (Form 990).

SCHEDULE I-1
 (Form 990)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Employer identification number
 23-7305963

Name of the organization
AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II).									
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance		
TROUT UNLIMITED 1300 N 17TH STREET STE# 500 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	38-1612715	501(C)(3)	29,400.	0.			DAM REMOVAL		
TROUT UNLIMITED 1300 N 17TH STREET STE# 500 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	38-1612715	501(C)(3)	51,590.	0.			HYDROPOWER REFORM		
TSI-AKIM MAIDU TRIBE 1275 EAST MAIN GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945	68-0466850		6,500.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS		
WILD WATERWAYS CONSERVANCY INC 101 EAST SPRING STREET STE #200 ZELIENOPELE, PA 15063	01-0724403	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS		
WILLAMETTE RIVERKEEPER 1515 SE WATER AVENUE STE #102 PORTLAND, OR 97214	93-1212629	501(C)(3)	17,400.	0.			DAM REMOVAL		
WINYAH RIVER FOUNDATION INC 1270 ATLANTIC AVE CONWAY, SC 29526	57-1118288		25,000.	0.			BLUE TRAILS		
YUBA WATERSHED INSTITUTE PO BOX 2198 NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	68-0235031		5,500.	0.			RESTORING RIVERS		

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
 3 Enter total number of other organizations

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization: **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number: **23-7305963**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </p>		
<p>b If line 1a is 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</p>	1b	
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	2	
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </p>		
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?</p>	4a	X
<p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	4b	X
<p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	4c	X
<p>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.</p>		
<p>5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	5a	X
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5b	X
<p>6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	6a	X
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6b	X
<p>7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	7	X
<p>8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	8	X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 4A: AMERICAN RIVERS PAID OUT A TOTAL OF \$43,869 IN SEVERANCE PAYMENTS TO TWO EMPLOYEES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2009. BOTH EMPLOYEES WERE PAID DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BUT THE PAYMENTS WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 12/31/08. IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AMERICAN RIVERS.

**SCHEDULE M
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NonCash Contributions

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▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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Part I	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	14	148,316.	SALES PRICE
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14	Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ (AUCTION ITEMS)	X	38	10,069.	VAL. PROVIDED BY DONOR
26	Other ▶ (FOOD ITEMS)	X	3	1,680.	VAL. PROVIDED BY DONOR
27	Other ▶ ()				
28	Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment **29** **0**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B: A BROKER IS USED TO SELL PUBLICLY TRADED
SECURITIES (STOCK GIFTS). THE BROKER IS INSTRUCTED TO SELL ALL
SECURITIES UPON RECEIPT FROM DONORS.

Lined area for supplemental information.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

WATER SUPPLY:

ENSURING THAT OUR RIVERS AND COMMUNITIES HAVE ENOUGH WATER IS CRITICAL TO SUPPORTING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND THRIVING ECONOMY. WE MUST ENSURE THE NATION'S LONG-TERM WATER SUPPLY THROUGH:

- BLOCKING EXPENSIVE AND INEFFICIENT WATER STORAGE PROJECTS THAT WILL DAMAGE RIVERS WITHOUT PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS;
- REDUCING TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION THROUGH PROVEN WATER EFFICIENCY PRACTICES; AND
- BALANCING HUMAN WATER CONSUMPTION WITH THE NATURAL REQUIREMENTS OF RIVERS AND THE HABITATS THEY SUPPORT.

EXPENSES \$ 544371. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 40000. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: AMENDMENTS TO AMERICAN RIVERS

BY-LAWS:

1. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS CHANGED FROM 36 MEMBERS TO: NO LESS THAN 18 AND NO MORE THAN 36 MEMBERS.
2. DUTIES OF THE BOARD: MADE EXPLICIT THAT BOARD HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTION AND REMOVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND FOR SETTING COMPENSATION OF PRESIDENT.
3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: INCORPORATES THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY DIRECTLY INTO THE BYLAWS. STATES THAT EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL ANNUALLY SIGN THE POLICY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICY. BYLAWS EXPLICITLY

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STATE THAT ANY CONTRACT OR FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IN WHICH A BOARD MEMBER HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD. NO SUCH TRANSACTION SHALL BE APPROVED UNLESS THE RELEVANT INTEREST IS FULLY DISCLOSED, THE INTERESTED DIRECTOR DOES NOT VOTE, AND THE BOARD OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES THE TRANSACTION IN GOOD FAITH BY VOTE OF THE REMAINING DIRECTORS.

4. SECRETARY: MADE EXPLICIT THAT SECRETARY IS AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY LEGAL DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION. CREATED NEW OFFICER -- ASSISTANT SECRETARY -- WHO MAY CARRY OUT DUTIES OF SECRETARY, IF SECRETARY IS UNAVAILABLE.

5. AUDIT COMMITTEE: AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE ANNUAL FILING OF THE IRS FORM 990 ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE IRS. (NOTE: AUDIT COMMITTEE SHARES THE FORM 990 WITH THE FULL BOARD AND SOLICITS COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD PRIOR TO MEETING WITH THE OUTSIDE AUDITORS REGARDING THE FORM 990).

6. COMPENSATION COMMITTEE: FORMALIZED THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF: BOARD CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. THE COMMITTEE SHALL PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANY SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE PRESIDENT. THE COMMITTEE SHALL PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MAKE A REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL PERIODICALLY RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS OF

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ANY EMPLOYEE THAT MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION AS A "KEY EMPLOYEE" BASED ON THE IRS'S DEFINITION IN THE FORM 990. THE COMMITTEE WILL FOLLOW THE CORPORATION'S COMPENSATION POLICY TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY FOR THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

7. CONTRACTS AND CHECKS: CHANGED LANGUAGE REGARDING CONTRACTS SUCH THAT PRESIDENT MAY AUTHORIZE OTHER EMPLOYEES TO SIGN CONTRACTS AND CHECKS. ALLOWS BOARD TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL OFFICERS OR REPRESENTATIVES TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN INSTRUMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION.

8. INDEMNIFICATION: THE CORPORATION SHALL INDEMNIFY ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE LAW OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE 990 IS PREPARED BY THE AUDIT FIRM. A FINAL DRAFT IS SUBMITTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WHICH SHARES IT WITH THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO MEETING WITH THE AUDIT FIRM. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED BOARD MEMBERS THEN MEET WITH THE AUDIT FIRM. WHEN THE FORM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD, IT IS SIGNED BY EITHER THE PRESIDENT, THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, OR THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT PROMPTLY UPON COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR BOARD SERVICE AND

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ALL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL REVIEW AND RE-SIGN THE POLICY EVERY YEAR.

MEMBERS MUST PROMPTLY DISCLOSE IN WRITING TO THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD, AND IN THE CASE OF THE CHAIR, TO THE VICE CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT, ANY FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS THEY EXPECT TO RECEIVE OR EXPECT ANY AFFILIATED PERSON TO RECEIVE FROM ANY AMERICAN RIVERS' AGREEMENT OR TRANSACTION. THE MEMBER MUST IDENTIFY THE BENEFIT AND THE AGREEMENT OR TRANSACTION FROM WHICH IT IS EXPECTED TO RESULT.

THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD DECIDES IF IN FACT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS. ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IN WHICH A BOARD MEMBER HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD. NO SUCH TRANSACTION SHALL BE APPROVED UNLESS THE RELEVANT INTEREST IS FULLY DISCLOSED, THE INTERESTED DIRECTOR DOES NOT VOTE, AND THE BOARD OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES THE TRANSACTION IN GOOD FAITH BY VOTE OF THE REMAINING DIRECTORS.

A MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE INFORMATION-GATHERING DISCUSSION ABOUT AN ACTION, BUT SHALL BE ABSENT DURING ANY FINAL REVIEW AND DECISION ON ANY MATTER IN WHICH THAT MEMBER MAY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE COMPILES DATA ON CEO SALARIES FOR COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND USES THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY FOR AMERICAN RIVERS' PRESIDENT.

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FINDINGS OF A PERIODIC COMPENSATION

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SURVEY CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL CONSULTANT TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY AND ANY FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SALARIES FOR "KEY EMPLOYEES" AS DEFINED BY THE IRS. (AT THIS TIME THERE ARE NO KEY EMPLOYEES AS DEFINED BY IRS OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT.)

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:
AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND IRS FORM 990 ARE POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2007 and ending JUN 30, 2008

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C Name of organization AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/Suite 1101 14TH STREET, NW 1400</p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20005</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 23-7305963</p> <p>E Telephone number 202-347-7550</p> <p>F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶</p>
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ N/A

H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

G Website: ▶ WWW.AMERICANRIVERS.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

I Group Exemption Number ▶ N/A

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 8,031,335.

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	6,403,279.	
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	98,748.	
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	999,988.	
	e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ <u>7,502,015.</u> noncash \$ _____)	1e	7,502,015.	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	17,175.	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	428,701.	
	6 a	Gross rents	6a		
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b		
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe ▶ _____)	7			
8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
		23,984.	8a		
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	23,984.	8c		
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	STMT 1	8d	23,984.	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>46,657.</u> of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	18,902.		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	24,859.		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	SEE STATEMENT 2	9c	-5,957.	
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	40,558.		
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12	8,006,476.		
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	6,195,400.	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	762,876.	
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	1,405,753.	
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17	8,364,029.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18	-357,553.	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	8,080,031.	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	SEE STATEMENT 3	20	-531,310.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21	7,191,168.	

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0. noncash \$ 0.)				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 624,646. noncash \$ 0.)	624,646.	624,646.	STATEMENT 4	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	780,884.	555,125.	119,832.	105,927.
25b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
25c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	3,129,460.	2,217,146.	393,791.	518,523.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	89,521.	64,602.	10,737.	14,182.
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	163,447.	118,665.	17,959.	26,823.
29 Payroll taxes	287,894.	207,147.	34,034.	46,713.
30 Professional fundraising fees	29,259.	19,018.		10,241.
31 Accounting fees	22,500.		22,500.	
32 Legal fees	55,778.	53,060.	714.	2,004.
33 Supplies	114,561.	87,840.	3,736.	22,985.
34 Telephone	85,506.	74,236.	3,742.	7,528.
35 Postage and shipping	315,062.	202,335.	3,356.	109,371.
36 Occupancy	508,390.	387,424.	46,350.	74,616.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	56,009.	40,689.	6,514.	8,806.
38 Printing and publications	398,684.	257,818.	4,773.	136,093.
39 Travel	271,588.	228,901.	7,611.	35,076.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	150,015.	102,523.	6,374.	41,118.
41 Interest	596.		591.	5.
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	88,285.	66,749.	7,873.	13,663.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a OTHER	35,694.	2,220.	32,311.	1,163.
b PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,156,250.	885,256.	40,078.	230,916.
c				
d				
e				
f				
g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	8,364,029.	6,195,400.	762,876.	1,405,753.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 2,040,985. ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 706,756. ;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 1,334,229.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► SEE STATEMENT 5	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 1: PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008	
(Grants and allocations \$ 624,646.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►	6,195,400. Form 990 (2007)

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	394,326.	277,867.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,530,457.	1,727,799.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 319,363.	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c 319,363.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	48c
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	
	49 Grants receivable	1,103,711.	49 1,437,557.
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a	51c
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	152,852.	53 172,458.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities STMT 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	5,087,517.	54a 3,950,752.
	b Investments - other securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54b
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	55c
	56 Investments - other		56
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 710,513.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 6	57b 308,184.	57c 290,858.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/>		58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	8,741,800.	59 8,288,125.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	222,646.	60 481,406.
	61 Grants payable	211,786.	61 260,708.
	62 Deferred revenue	8,375.	62 102,417.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SEE STATEMENT 7)	218,962.	65 252,426.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	661,769.	66 1,096,957.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.		
	67 Unrestricted	1,060,257.	67 750,914.
	68 Temporarily restricted	5,351,584.	68 4,771,004.
	69 Permanently restricted	1,668,190.	69 1,669,250.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	8,080,031.	73 7,191,168.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	8,741,800.	74 8,288,125.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued) Yes No

75 a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings 28
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) SEE STATEMENT 10
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization."
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Loans and Advances, (C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-), (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Row 1 contains 'NONE' in column A.

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.) Yes No

76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization N/A and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt
81 a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) 81a 0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82b	43,561.
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	83b	X
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	N/A
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b	N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0.; section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A	89g	
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		SEE STATEMENT 11
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007	90b	53
91 a	The books are in care of THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. 202-347-7550 Located at 1101 14TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC ZIP + 4 20005		
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	91b	X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		N/A

Part VI Other Information (continued) **Yes** **No**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a <u>ADVISORY FEES</u>					17,175.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	428,701.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	23,984.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	-5,957.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a <u>ROYALTIES</u>			15	19,137.	
b <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					21,421.
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		465,865.	38,596.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					504,461.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93A	ADVISORY FEES ARE RECEIVED IN RETURN FOR CONSERVATION ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO CORPORATIONS AND OTHER GROUPS.
103B	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE FROM ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSES.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

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

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). N/A

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: *Matthew J. Zimmermann* Date: 12/17/09

Type or print name and title: MATTHEW J ZIMMERMANN / CFO

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *Michael L...* Date: 2/16/09 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN
4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930

EIN: Phone no.: (301) 951-9090

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No. 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2007

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization **AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.** Employer identification number **23 7305963**

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>ROBERT MASONIS</u> <u>ALL MAY BE REACHED C/O THE ORG.</u>	SENIOR DIRECTOR 40.00	82,250.	24,569.	0.
<u>ELIZABETH OTTO</u>	SENIOR DIRECTOR 40.00	78,359.	22,018.	0.
<u>MELISSA SAMET</u>	SENIOR DIRECTOR 40.00	87,500.	6,544.	0.
<u>WILKE NELSON</u>	DEPUTY VP 40.00	71,916.	19,841.	0.
<u>ROBBIN MARKS</u>	SENIOR DIRECTOR 40.00	84,800.	3,560.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	21			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>DELCOR TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS</u> <u>8380 COLESVILLE RD., #550, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910</u>	COMPUTER CONSULTING	105,062.
<u>CONVIO, INC</u> <u>11921 N MOPAC EXPRESSWAY, #200, AUSTIN, TX 78759</u>	WEBSITE CONSULTING	91,158.
<u>PRINCETON HYDRO</u> <u>1108 OLD YORK ROAD, SUITE 1, RINGOES, NJ 08551</u>	DAM REMOVAL CONSULTING	88,040.
<u>MICHAEL BENTO</u> <u>1736 SHEPHERD ST., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20011</u>	COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING	78,750.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>NONE</u>		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ <u>87,027.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities. VI-A, LINE 38B	1	X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	X
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c	X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	N/A
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	N/A
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	N/A	
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	N/A	
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts	0.	
g Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year	0.	

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total ▶					

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	5,991,211.	5,831,304.	7,288,209.	4,470,137.	23,580,861.
16 Membership fees received	983,152.	1,019,447.	1,074,359.	1,045,473.	4,122,431.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	26,439.	39,968.	139,615.	135,358.	341,380.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	227,823.	140,406.	110,536.	96,667.	575,432.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	1,131.	127.	SEE STATEMENT 12 163.	8,530.	9,951.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	7,229,756.	7,031,252.	8,612,882.	5,756,165.	28,630,055.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	7,203,317.	6,991,284.	8,473,267.	5,620,807.	28,288,675.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	72,298.	70,313.	86,129.	57,562.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 565,774.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 1,352,824.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 28,288,675.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 575,432. 19 19 19 19 22 9,951. 26b 1,352,824.					26d 1,938,207.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 26,350,468.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 93.1485%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A					
(2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A					
(2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 16 17 20 21					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
		
		
		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
		
		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	18,538.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	68,489.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	87,027.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	8,277,002.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	8,364,029.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
	If the amount on line 40 is -		The lobbying nontaxable amount is -
	Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 40
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
	Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,000
41		41	568,201.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	142,050.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0.

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45	568,201.	519,108.	492,298.	472,749.	2,052,356.
46					3,078,534.
47	87,027.	78,365.	62,228.	45,844.	273,464.
48	142,050.	129,777.	123,075.	118,187.	513,089.
49					769,634.
50	18,538.	10,505.	5,721.	8,801.	43,565.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	N/A		
	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

23-7305963

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule-see instructions.)

General Rule-

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules-

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

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

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ► \$

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2007)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 261,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3		\$ 285,744.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4		\$ 750,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5		\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6		\$ 170,586.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8		\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9		\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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 FORM 990 PAGE 2

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	VARIABLES		.000	16	522,798.			522,798.	210,501.		81,460.
2	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	VARIABLES		.000	16	75,215.			75,215.	9,398.		6,825.
3	LAND	VARIABLES		.000	16	112,500.			112,500.			0.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					710,513.		0.	710,513.	219,899.	0.	88,285.

(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

FORM 990 GAIN (LOSS) FROM NON-PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	METHOD ACQUIRED	
GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASED	
NAME OF BUYER	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
	23,984.	0.	0.	23,984.
TOTAL TO FM 990, PART I, LN 8	23,984.	0.	0.	23,984.

FORM 990 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME OR (LOSS)
NORTHWEST OFFICE DINNER	41,632.	31,715.	9,917.	9,917.	0.
NORTHWEST OFFICE AUCTION	23,927.	14,942.	8,985.	14,942.	-5,957.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	65,559.	46,657.	18,902.	24,859.	-5,957.

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	-531,310.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	-531,310.

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS TO OTHERS STATEMENT 4

CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 2	624,646.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B 624,646.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III STATEMENT 5

EXPLANATION

TO PROMOTE AND RESTORE RIVER SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND TO FOSTER A RIVER STEWARDSHIP ETHIC.

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	522,798.	291,961.	230,837.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	75,215.	16,223.	58,992.
LAND	112,500.	0.	112,500.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	710,513.	308,184.	402,329.

FORM 990 OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	60,054.	76,950.
DEFERRED RENT	158,908.	174,876.
DEPOSITS PAYABLE		600.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65	218,962.	252,426.

FORM 990 NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 8

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST/FMV	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV			2,403,142.	2,403,142.
FIXED INCOME MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV			1,547,610.	1,547,610.
TO FORM 990, LINE 54A, COL B				3,950,752.	3,950,752.

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
REBECCA R. WODDER ALL MAY BE REACHED C/O THE ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT 40.00	149,500.	29,936.	0.
ANN C. MILLS	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT 40.00	114,500.	25,591.	0.
DEBRA E. MONTANINO	VICE PRESIDENT 40.00	109,500.	25,753.	0.
ANDREW FAHLUND	VICE PRESIDENT 40.00	93,596.	19,284.	0.
RANDALL SNODGRASS	VICE PRESIDENT 40.00	109,241.	8,926.	0.
MATTHEW ZIMMERMANN	VICE PRESIDENT/CFO 40.00	95,057.	0.	0.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY	CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID J. HAYES	VICE CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
THOMAS HUGHES	SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DOROTHY BALLANTYNE	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
RUSS DAGGATT	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
SYLVIA EARLE	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
CAROLINE GABEL	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
RAYMOND GARDNER	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTIAN C. HOHENLOHE	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
NORA HOHENLOHE	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
RICK HOLTON	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
PAMELA JOHNSON	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
LANDON JONES	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.

LAURA KRACUM	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DEE LEGGETT	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
RICK LEGON	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
LISA LOY	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE LUND	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT MCDERMOTT	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN MCDOWELL	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JUDY L. MEYER	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JAY MILLS	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Z. CARTTER PATTEN	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GORDON PHILPOTT	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ANNE SHIELDS	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM SKERRITT	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.

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ALEXANDER TAYLOR

DIRECTOR
2.00

0.

0.

0.

EDWARD WILLIAMS

DIRECTOR
2.00

0.

0.

0.

TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A

671,394.

109490.

0.

FORM 990

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP
PART V-A, LINE 75B

STATEMENT 10

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

CHRISTIAN HOHENLOHE

BOARD MEMBER

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

NORA HOHENLOHE

BOARD MEMBER

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP

SPOUSES

FORM 990

LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF RETURN
PART VI, LINE 90

STATEMENT 11

STATES

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND
OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, WV, VA, WI, MN, WA, CT, MT

SCHEDULE A

OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 12

DESCRIPTION

2006
AMOUNT

2005
AMOUNT

2004
AMOUNT

2003
AMOUNT

MISCELLANEOUS

1,131.

127.

163.

8,530.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22

1,131.

127.

163.

8,530.

PART IV, ITEM 77 - CHANGES TO GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

I certify that the attached document represents a complete and accurate copy of the BYLAWS OF AMERICAN RIVERS, INC., currently in effect, as amended from time to time.

Signed: _____



Title: _____

CFO

Date: _____

2/17/09



Bylaws

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.

Adopted, March 12, 1988
(As amended through February 2, 2008)

Article I. Name of the Organization

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be American Rivers, Inc.

Article II. Purpose

Section 1. The mission of American Rivers is to protect and restore rivers and the variety of life they sustain, for people, fish and wildlife. The Corporation is organized exclusively for not-for-profit educational and charitable purposes as such term is used in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Article III. Offices

Section 1. The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or outside the District of Columbia as the Board of Directors may designate or as the business of the Corporation may require from time to time.

Article IV. Membership

Section 1. Members

Members of the Corporation shall be non-voting and members shall not have the power to elect the Corporation's Board of Directors, to amend its corporate governing documents, or to otherwise vote on corporate matters. Any person may become a non-voting member by paying annual membership dues and completing a membership application. There shall be no limit to the number of non-voting members. Non-payment of annual dues forfeits membership.

Article V. Board of Directors

Section 1. Number of Directors

There shall be no more than thirty-six (36) Directors of the Corporation.

Section 2. Election of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the election of Directors of the Corporation. A Director may be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present and voting at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present, pursuant to the following procedures:

- A. The names of potential candidates may be submitted to the Board Governance Committee at any time. The Board Governance Committee shall review the qualifications of proposed candidates, and attest that all candidates approved and proposed by the Committee for election have the necessary qualifications to be members of the Board of Directors, are aware of the roles and responsibilities of Board membership and have agreed to uphold those duties.
- B. Candidates elect shall be invited to participate and vote immediately upon election.

Section 3. Removal of Directors

The Board may remove any officer or director at any meeting. A two-thirds (67%) vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors shall be required to remove a Director of the Corporation.

Article VI. Terms of Office of Members of the Board of Directors

Section 1. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected to the office for a term of three years, in a manner such that approximately thirty-three percent (33%) of the members are subject to election annually. Each term shall begin on the day of the Corporation's annual meeting and shall expire on the day of the annual meeting three years thereafter. The term of Directors elected at a meeting other than the Annual Meeting shall be calculated as if they were elected at the Annual Meeting in the calendar year in which elected. For the purposes of this Article, a "year" is defined as the period between two successive annual meetings.

Section 2. No Director may serve more than three successive three-year terms. A person who has formerly served as a Director may be elected again to the Board of Directors provided there has been a period of at least one year between the expiration of the former term(s) and the new term.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the limitation of terms described in Section 2, a Director may be elected to serve successive one-year terms as Chairperson of the Board and may serve an additional year as a member of the Board of Directors following the expiration of his or her term as Chairperson.

Article VII. Duties of the Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall determine the policy and have fiduciary responsibility for the activities of the Corporation.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the election and removal of members of the Executive Committee, for the appointment and removal of members of the Board Governance Committee and Audit Committee, and for the election of additional Directors of the Corporation.

Article VIII. Voting Rights

Section 1. Each member of the Board of Directors, including the Chairperson, shall be entitled to one vote. Each vote shall be equal in weight to that of any other Director on any issue that is placed before the Corporation for voting.

Article IX. Quorum

Section 1. Thirty-three percent (33%) of current members of the Board of Directors shall comprise a quorum.

Article X. Compensation for Expenses

Section 1. By resolution of the Executive Committee, the Directors may be paid their expenses, if any, for their attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee or for any other duly called Committee meeting of the Corporation.

Subject to the foregoing, members of the Board of Directors shall not be compensated for performing the normal duties of a Board member, such as attending Board meetings and participating on Board Committees. The Corporation shall not enter into contracts for goods or services with members of the Board of Directors without the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article XI. Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall be the Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The term of office shall be one year. Officers shall hold office until successors have been duly elected and qualified, or until death, resignation, or removal.

Article XII. Election of Officers

- Section 1.** Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting.
- Section 2.** The Board of Directors shall appoint a Board Governance Committee consisting of at least three (3) persons.
- Section 3.** The Board Governance Committee shall select candidates for nomination to the offices of Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Executive Committee to be voted upon by the Corporation at the Annual Meeting. If a vacancy occurs in any of the officer positions stated above between Annual Meetings of the Corporation, the Board Governance Committee shall appoint a new officer until a new candidate has been duly elected and qualified at the next Annual Meeting.
- Section 4.** The Board Governance Committee shall present a list of candidates for nomination to the offices of Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and at-large members of the Executive Committee to the Corporation at least ten (10) days prior to the Annual Meeting. There shall be at least one candidate nominated for each of these offices.
- Section 5.** In addition to the candidates for offices presented by the Board Governance Committee at the Annual Meeting, other candidates may be placed in nomination at the Annual Meeting.
- Section 6.** Election to any office shall be by ballot at the Annual Meeting in the presence of a quorum and the matter shall be carried by a majority vote of the Directors present.

Article XIII. Duties of Officers

Section 1. Duties of the Chairperson

The Chairperson shall be responsible for the (a) notice of meetings; (b) presiding over meetings, and; (c) the appointment of all other positions, including Board Committee positions, not specifically provided for elsewhere in these bylaws; and (d) performing all other duties as from time to time may be necessary. The Chairperson is authorized to enter into any contract and/or execute any document on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 2. Duties of the Vice Chair

In the absence of the Chairperson, or in the event that he or she is unable to perform his/her duties, the Vice Chair shall fulfill the duties of the Chairperson,

Section 3. Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings and have oversight responsibility for the archives and history of the Corporation, including minutes of all past Board and Executive Committee meetings, and the keeping of the Corporate Seal.

Section 4. Duties of the Treasurer

The Treasurer has the responsibility to manage the Board's review of and actions related to key financial matters, including the annual budget and to work with the chief financial officer to ensure that appropriate financial reports are made available to the Board on a timely basis;

Article XIV. Meetings of the Corporation

Section 1. Annual Meeting

The Corporation will hold at least one meeting of the Board of Directors annually. Each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at a time set by the Executive Committee for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings

Special Meetings of the Board of Directors, for any purpose or purposes, may be called by the Chairperson or the Executive Committee, unless otherwise prescribed by statute.

Section 3. Place of Meeting

The Executive Committee may designate any place, either within or outside the District of Columbia, as the place of the Annual Meeting. If no designation is made, the place of the meeting shall be in the District of Columbia.

Section 4. Meetings By Conference Telephone

Any meeting of the Corporation may be conducted by conference telephone or by any other means of communication by which all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear one another. Such participation shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 5. Notice of Meeting

Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given in the manner prescribed by resolution of the Board of Directors. Except as noted below, if the Board has not passed such a resolution, notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting, and in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is being

called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) and not more than fifty (50) days before the date of the meeting, at the direction of the President to each member of the Board of Directors. Such notice may be written or oral, may be given personally, by first class mail, by facsimile, by e-mail, by telegram, or by phone, and shall state the place, date and time of the meeting. If notice is given by oral communication or by phone, it must be confirmed promptly by first class mail, by facsimile, by e-mail, or by telegram. Notice shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the U.S. Mail with postage prepaid, addressed to the last known address of the member, or when delivered by fax, e-mail, or telegram to the last known fax number, e-mail address, or address of the member.

In the event of an emergency, as determined jointly by the Chairperson and President, such as, for example, in the event of an attack upon the United States, an emergency meeting may be convened without notice. Any action taken at such emergency meeting shall be effective until ratified or rejected by the Board of Directors at its next annual or special meeting.

Section 6. Rules of Procedure

Rules of parliamentary procedure, as identified by Roberts Rules of Order, shall govern all meetings of the Corporation unless contrary to the rules of procedure of these By-Laws, in which case the By-Laws shall govern.

Section 7. Action Without a Meeting

The Board of Directors may conduct any of its affairs without a meeting if all of the Directors entitled to vote on the relevant subject matter give signed, written consent to the action on a document which sets forth the specific action to be taken.

Article XV. Committees

Section 1. Required Committees

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, a Board Governance Committee of the Board of Directors and an Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Executive Committee

The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected, and the Committee shall operate, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI. It shall be the function of the Executive Committee to act for the Board of Directors as may be required in between Board meetings. A member may be elected to or removed from the Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the membership of the Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting.

Section 3. Board Governance Committee

The members of the Board Governance Committee shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article XII. The Committee will have the functions specified in Article XII, will nominate candidates for election to the Board of Directors, and will generally be responsible for Board governance matters

Section 4. Audit Committee

The Audit Committee shall oversee the selection, hiring, and monitoring of the outside auditor, review the auditor's report and submit the audit report to the full Board. The members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article VII.

Section 5. Establishment of Other Committees

The Board of Directors may establish such other committees as it deems necessary to conduct its business in an efficient manner, and shall determine the functions of such other committees.

Section 6. Rules

Each committee may adopt rules for its own governance not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Article XVI. Executive Committee

Section 1. Selection, Number, Tenure, and Qualifications

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the election of members of the Executive Committee. The number of members of the Executive Committee shall be up to nine (9) in number. Members of the Executive Committee must be members of the Board of Directors to qualify for election.

Section 2. Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held from time to time as warranted.

Section 3. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at the request of the Chairperson or any three members of the Committee.

Section 4. Notice of Special Meetings

Notice of a special meeting shall be given at least three (3) days previously thereto by written notice, e-mail, fax, or telephone, and shall include the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is being called. The participation of a member of the Committee in a Special Meeting shall constitute waiver of notice.

Section 5. Quorum

A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Manner of Acting

The act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Minutes

The Secretary shall prepare minutes describing any actions of the Committee and shall distribute them to the Board of Directors within a reasonable time following the meeting.

Article XVII. Management

Section 1. President

Subject to overall review by the Board of Directors, the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the President elected by the Board of Directors. The President is authorized to hire staff and other personnel necessary to carry out the purposes of the organization and to incur and make payment for expenses necessary to permit efficient operation of the Corporation. The President is authorized to enter into contracts and sign legal documents on behalf of the Corporation and to designate signatory authority to enter into contracts not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars. The Vice President for Finance and Administration is also authorized to sign contracts not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars and sign legal documents on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 2. Loans

The President is authorized to contract for loans upon authorization by the Executive Committee. Such authorization shall be confined to specific instances. In no event shall any loan be made by the Corporation to any officer, director or member.

Section 3. Checks, Drafts, Etc.

All orders for the payment of money shall be signed by the Chairperson or President, or

by any vice president designated in writing by the President, provided that orders for the payment of money exceeding an amount to be determined by the Chairperson and the President shall require the signature of two authorized persons.

Section 4. Deposits

All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks or other depositories as the President shall select upon review by the Executive Committee.

Article XVIII. Fiscal Year

Section 1. The fiscal year shall be July 1 - June 30.

Article XIX. Corporate Seal

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall provide a Corporate Seal.

Article XX. Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting, upon thirty days advance written notice prior to such meeting.

Article XXI. Effective Date

Section 1. These bylaws shall become effective upon adoption by the Directors of the Corporation.

By majority vote of a quorum of the voting members and Directors of American Rivers, Inc., these bylaws were approved and adopted the 2nd of February, 2008.



Chairperson

AMERICAN RIVERS, INC.
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SCHEDULE 1
Program Service Accomplishments Fiscal Year 2008

River Restoration (Formerly River Renewal)

\$3,480,353

Throughout our history, Americans have tried to conquer nature to serve man's purpose. From the earliest colonial times, we dammed our rivers and streams to produce power and to irrigate crops. Over the 19th and 20th centuries, as our engineering capacity increased, so did our destruction of rivers and floodplains. Today, there are more than 75,000 large dams and uncounted millions of small dams across the country, and millions of acres of floodplains and wetlands have been destroyed by development.

But the future of America's rivers isn't necessarily bleak — nature has the power to renew itself once we remove the man-made obstacles. Over the past year, American Rivers has achieved major victories in river restoration — removing old, obsolete dams and reaching agreement for significant changes in the operation of existing dams. We've developed innovative new approaches to river restoration and we've engaged communities, civic leaders and the public as advocates for the rivers they love.

Major Victories – Dam Removal

More than 200 years ago, Lewis and Clark came upon a beautiful river flowing from the flanks of Oregon's Mount Hood, down through forests and beautiful deep gorges before joining the mighty Columbia, along the way providing crucial habitat for salmon and steelhead. Noticing the sediment-laden waters, they named it the Sandy River.

But for the past century, the Sandy has been trapped behind hydroelectric dams, unable to provide its benefits to the human or natural communities that depend on it. Today, thanks to a landmark agreement brokered by American Rivers, the Sandy River has been restored. First, the Marmot Dam was removed and then, the Little Sandy Dam was removed, in the Pacific Northwest's biggest dam removal project of the past 40 years. As part of the restoration agreement, more than 5,000 acres of riverside land are also being protected, consistent with American Rivers' strategy to broaden our protection efforts from rivers to include entire watersheds.

Today, the Sandy is free-flowing from its origins on Mt. Hood to its confluence with the Columbia. And those sediments first noted by Lewis and Clark have played a powerful role in the river's restoration, quickly rebuilding the sandbars and pools that are restoring wildlife habitat and creating an outstanding opportunity for outdoor recreation.

The Sandy is just one example of more than 50 dam removal projects American Rivers led over the past year. In Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey and across the nation, American Rivers contributed technical assistance and grant funds to communities to help

restore rivers through removal of dams and other obsolete structures. Our innovative national partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) allows us to provide much-needed funding to local communities. And our state-based partnerships, like the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Growing Greener Program, put us on the ground bringing more than \$800,000 in grant funds to local river groups and civic leaders. Through this program, we've already taken down five dams, have ten more coming down this year, and more than 30 dam removal projects in the planning phase.

One of the most encouraging victories this year will provide funding for scores of victories in the coming years. Last fall, thanks to the advocacy efforts of American Rivers, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act (H.R. 3224) which authorizes \$200 million over five years for states to repair, replace, or remove public dams that fail to meet minimum dam safety standards or pose an unacceptable risk to the public. We're still fighting for passage of the Senate version of the bill, and this will be a powerful tool as we continue to work with states and local communities to restore their rivers.

Major Victories – Hydropower Reforms

As the nation struggles with the cost and impacts of producing energy, hydroelectric power has received renewed attention. American Rivers has been engaged in these issues for more than two decades, and today is recognized as the national leader in the reform of hydropower dam operations. Over the past year, American Rivers participated in 26 hydropower relicensing proceedings in seven states (Alabama, California, Georgia, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina and Washington) balancing the needs of the river and communities with the nation's needs for electricity.

- On the North Fork Skokomish River on Washington's Olympic Peninsula, American Rivers restored flows for the first time in 80 years through the relicensing of Cushman Dam, a hydroelectric project owned by the City of Tacoma. American Rivers represented several conservation and fishing groups throughout the process, providing expertise and leadership to their grassroots efforts.
- On the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in North Carolina, American Rivers brokered a settlement that will lead to fish passage upstream of six dams for the first time since 1912. American shad, striped bass and American eel are among the species to be restored, bolstering outdoor recreation opportunities and the economies of the communities on these rivers.
- On the Congaree River in South Carolina, American Rivers partnered with the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy to develop a consensus plan for re-operating the Saluda Dam that controls approximately 30 percent of the river flow to Congaree National Park. We'll advocate for the adoption of the plan as the utility seeks to renew its operating license for the dam.

On a national basis, American Rivers reached agreement with the hydropower industry on a renewable energy incentive policy that includes new hydropower development at some existing dams. The agreement decreases the likelihood for development of hydropower on dams that

would otherwise be decommissioned and prohibits any harmful changes to the operations of existing dams.

New Approaches – Klamath River Basin

As water becomes increasingly valuable to a wide variety of stakeholders and global warming causes increasingly frequent and intense droughts and floods, river restoration becomes even more challenging. At American Rivers, we are constantly developing new approaches. A case in point is the Klamath River basin, a massive watershed spanning southern Oregon and northern California. American Rivers is leading a complex process that has produced a landmark basin-wide settlement agreement with federal and state agencies, tribes, farmers and fishermen that improves water supplies, water quality, fisheries habitat, and cultural resources. Having now reached a unified position with all the stakeholders, we're poised to reach final settlement with the dam owner, PacifiCorp, on the disposition and eventual removal of four dams on the Klamath. This complex effort to bring all stakeholders together offers a hopeful template for ambitious river restoration projects in the future.

New Approaches – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

No federal agency has had more impact on the health of America's rivers and floodplains than the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. For years, we have battled misguided Corps projects, but in 2007 we secured comprehensive reform of the agency as part of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). We sought, and won, major reforms that will for the first time hold the Corps to the same standards that it has for private industry and establish an independent review process for all new projects over a certain size.

In the same legislation, American Rivers obtained a comprehensive closure plan for the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, a structure that led to great loss of life and property in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina. We also obtained an authorization for \$1.8 billion in ecosystem restoration for the Upper Mississippi River. By fundamentally changing the way the Corps does business, we can protect and restore thousands of miles of rivers and hundreds of thousands of acres of floodplains and wetlands.

Engaging Civic Leaders and Citizens

When it comes to restoring rivers, the role of American Rivers is to be the catalyst — to jump start the effort; to provide technical assistance; and advocate for federal and state policies and funding sources for local communities to undertake their own restoration efforts. Through this model, a relatively small organization like American Rivers can have a major national impact. This strategy is grounded in engaging civic leaders and the general public to restore their own local rivers.

National River Cleanup™ is one of our best tools to begin that engagement process, with more than 1,500 cleanups on rivers across the country in 2008 alone, active participation by mayors and other civic leaders, and strong local media coverage of the cleanups. The program has attracted corporate supporters like Tom's of Maine, Subaru, Green Mountain Coffee

Roasters, Thule and others, and has led to a partnership with the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts in the nation's capital and surrounding states. A day of direct action can lead to a lifetime of river advocacy, and that's the strategy driving National River Cleanup.

We're also using the **media** to engage civic leaders and citizens as advocates for river restoration. American Rivers produced a short film: "Unexpected Things Come Together on the River" — a film about dam removal on Oregon's Sandy River. We've taken it to film festivals and posted it to YouTube. In addition to the Sandy River story, we've produced a film about the Klamath dam removal and river restoration, using cutting edge animation to paint a picture of the future when the Klamath is restored.

River Protection (Formerly River Heritage)

\$1,032,495

Our inheritance as Americans includes more than three million miles of rivers that criss-cross this great country and provide the foundation of healthy communities.

But rivers are increasingly threatened by encroaching development, widespread pollution and increased demands for water. Added to these threats is global warming, which is bringing more frequent and more intense droughts and floods.

Across the country, communities are recognizing these threats and coming together to protect their rivers, thanks to the leadership of American Rivers.

Major Victories – Yazoo Pumps

Of all the bad ideas in engineering history, few can compare to the Yazoo Pumps.

Originally authorized by Congress in 1941, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed constructing the world's largest hydraulic pumping plant, at a cost to federal taxpayers of well over \$220 million. The Yazoo Pumps would drain and damage some 200,000 acres of wetlands, more acreage than all five boroughs of New York City!

The area that the Yazoo Pumps would damage is home to four national wildlife refuges that would be drained by this project. These wetlands have been described by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as "some of the richest natural resources in the nation." They sit at the heart of the Mississippi River flyway, a critical migration route for the nation's duck population, and a thriving ecosystem that provides habitat for hundreds of wetland species.

For more than ten years, American Rivers led the fight against this ridiculous and dangerous project. We organized scientists to quantify the damage the pumps would cause, worked with the media to build opposition and supported local groups fighting to protect this critical watershed.

In the Spring of 2008 the US Environmental Protection Agency invoked provisions of the Clean Water Act, and vetoed the project, the first veto by the EPA in 18 years! Ten years of hard work by American Rivers paid off, and the Yazoo Pumps have finally been stopped.

Major Victories – Wild and Scenic

2008 marked the 40th Anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, one of the great river protection success stories. Today, the Act protects more than 11,000 miles of 166 rivers in 38 states and Puerto Rico. American Rivers used the 40th anniversary to push for the largest single expansion of the system in the last two decades.

As this report went to press, we had achieved designation of seven new Wild and Scenic River segments: Black Butte and Cold Creek in California; Musconetcong River in New Jersey; and the Eightmile River in Connecticut. More than a dozen additional bills have been introduced in Congress that would protect over 100 river segments in ten more states. Of these bills, we are tantalizingly close to achieving Wild and Scenic Rivers designation for 66 segments in six states. These include the Snake Headwaters in Wyoming, rivers in the Owyhee River basin in Idaho, rivers flowing off of Mt. Hood in Oregon and the Taunton River in Massachusetts.

We'll continue to fight for these rivers through the remainder of this Congress, and will be prepared to begin again in the next Congress, starting in January 2009.

We're also building local river protectors, through **Blue Trails**. For many, outdoor recreation is the first step in becoming an advocate for river protection. From a walk along the river, or a family paddle through free flowing waters, is born the commitment to protecting the river you love. To help communities engage their citizens in river protection through recreation, we've produced the comprehensive guide to developing Blue Trails, river-based outdoor recreation trails.

Engaging Civic Leaders and Citizens

For more than twenty years, our annual report *America's Most Endangered Rivers*TM has turned a spotlight on threats to rivers, and prompted civic leaders, the media and the general public to press for protection for their threatened rivers. The *America's Most Endangered Rivers*TM 2008 edition was our most successful report ever. Working with local river groups, we identified ten immediately threatened rivers, and then generated a torrent of media coverage for the report, reaching an audience of almost 40 million people. Within weeks of the report's release, local civic leaders took action on threats to five of the rivers. We're continuing to work with our local partners to sustain the momentum on those five, and to keep up the pressure to protect the remaining rivers.

Twice this fiscal year, we brought river advocates from across the nation to Washington D.C. to participate in **River Action Day**. In September 2007, more than 80 river advocates from 26 states met with more than 100 congressional offices about the importance of protecting and restoring healthy rivers. In addition to speaking about important local issues, advocates urged Members of Congress to support two legislative priorities--Sewage Overflow Right-to-Know Act and Wild and Scenic River bills. The event resulted in eight new cosponsors for the bills.

In June, 2008, we hosted another River Action Day with 100 river advocates from 37 states to participate in a final push for Wild and Scenic River designations. Several civic leaders participated this year, including an Arizona mayor, a North Carolina county commissioner, and tribal leaders from Arizona and Washington State. In conjunction with River Action Day in June, we marked the 40th Anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and the 35th Anniversary of American Rivers with a **Watershed Event**, a Capitol Hill gala featuring celebrities like Tom Skerritt and Michael Keaton, several Members of Congress, American Rivers Board, and leaders from national conservation organizations.

And finally we partnered with the History Channel to produce a film marking American Rivers 35th Anniversary. We were honored that Tom Brokaw, a longtime river protector, agreed to narrate the film, which we premiered at the Watershed Event gala.

Clean Water (Formerly Healthy Waters)

\$925,061

Water is literally the essence of life — vital for community health, environmental quality and economic development. For the majority of America’s communities, the chief source of clean water is a local river.

But today, our rivers are under increasing stress. Mindless development and increasing irrigation demands have required more and more water to be drawn out of rivers and at the same time, have produced more polluted runoff fouling the very rivers that supply our drinking water. And on top of the threats we’ve fought for the past 35 years, now we’re also confronted with global warming, which is bringing more frequent and more intense droughts and floods.

We address these threats with two complementary strategies — ensuring that human and natural communities have reliable supplies of water, and ensuring that the water is clean. By pursuing strategies to ensure both water quantity and water quality, we’re able to help communities adapt and thrive in the face of global warming.

Major Victories – Expanding Community Partnerships

Our Great Lakes effort expanded this year when we were invited by the City of **Milwaukee** to partner on a series of green stormwater management projects. This expansion to Milwaukee builds on our success in **Toledo**, where we’ve been working for several years to implement comprehensive green stormwater management projects — consumer-based programs such as rain barrels; changes in zoning regulations to require pervious surfaces for parking lots; and civic leader engagement through stormwater workshops and field trips.

Around the **Chesapeake Bay region**, and across the **nation**, we’ve presented the findings of our stormwater message research to more than 15 different gatherings of local organizations and civic leaders, helping them build their local capacity for effective storm water management. To support these workshops and to extend the use of this research, American Rivers published a guidebook detailing model local codes and ordinances for non-structural stormwater management. Through the combination of professional message research and model codes and

ordinances, we're equipping communities to implement effective stormwater ordinances to protect their rivers.

Major Victories – National Legislation

American Rivers secured major legislative victories this year — changing the agenda to ensure clean water was prominently addressed and securing funding for clean water initiatives at the national and local level.

Our lobbyists and experts helped shape the debate and set the agenda on key pieces of legislation:

- American Rivers developed language for the **Energy bill** that for the first time, inserted “green infrastructure” provisions into federal legislation. The provision we promoted will require local governments to integrate environmentally effective infrastructure and on-site stormwater management into local government projects.
- American Rivers successfully shaped the **National Infrastructure Commission**, so that its founding legislation requires it to address “green infrastructure” as part of its final recommendations.

The centerpiece of our clean water advocacy is the **Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act**. This crucial bill will require sewage treatment operators to notify the public, drinking water facilities, and local health authorities when a sewage spill threatens human health. We know that if people are made aware of the frequency of sewage spills, they will be motivated to act on behalf of their rivers. American Rivers built support from microbiologists and public health scientists, and through careful negotiation with the industry association that represents sewage plant operators, we brokered a compromise and gained their support. The legislation passed the House, and as this report goes to press is awaiting action by the Senate.

Engaging Civic Leaders and Citizens

In communities around the Great Lakes, the Southeast, the Chesapeake, and across the country, we've proven American Rivers is a valuable partner. Now we're scaling that effort up and taking it nationwide through a new partnership with the **U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM)**. Based on our track record, American Rivers was invited to join their Urban Water Council as the only conservation organization member. American Rivers is working closely with USCM staff to develop briefing papers, model policies, speeches and media materials on issues such as climate change, stormwater management, waste water treatment and water conservation. We also engaged the USCM in supporting the Clean Water Restoration Act (CWRA), crafting a resolution in support of the CWRA legislation offered by several mayors at the Conference of Mayors' June meeting.

American Rivers is engaging thought leaders around new paradigms for green infrastructure. Working with the New York City based **Regional Plan Association (RPA)**, our staff led discussions on climate change and water impacts to communities, and the need for a

bold new vision for water infrastructure. These talks are the beginning of a broader dialogue with civic leaders, academics and conservation leaders to grapple with issues surrounding global warming and clean water. American Rivers also participated in a prestigious **Aspen Institute** dialogue on a new paradigm for water infrastructure investment.

Water Supply (Formerly Water for Life)

\$757,491

As we mentioned above, we consider water to be the essence of life. In addition to ensuring that our water is clean, we have a complementary strategy to ensuring that human and natural communities have reliable supplies of water, as well. By pursuing strategies to ensure both water quantity and water quality, we're able to help communities adapt and thrive in the face of global warming.

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- Our lobbyists and experts helped shape the debate and set the agenda on key pieces of legislation: American Rivers succeeded in amending the first major piece of global warming legislation, the **Climate Security Act of 2008**, to include as much as \$1 billion annually for sustainable water conservation and management. While the legislation was not enacted this year, American Rivers successfully advocated for significant new sources of funding for progressive approaches to water supply that will be included when the bill is passed next year.
- American Rivers organized a broad coalition of almost forty industry, utility, government and non-profit organizations to advocate for a 250 percent increase in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's budget for water-efficient labeling, called **WaterSense**. Designed on the model of the popular EnergyStar program, WaterSense gives consumers the information they need to choose products that will help them conserve water, and money!

Major Victories – Expanding Community Partnerships

In the Southeast, our proven approaches have been welcomed by civic leaders suddenly facing serious droughts. We worked closely with **Atlanta's DeKalb County** to develop a model water conservation ordinance that requires buyers of homes built before 1993 to install more efficient toilets and plumbing fixtures. Beginning in areas like Atlanta where residents are highly aware of the impact of droughts, we're developing model ordinances that other communities can then adopt.

In **Georgia**, we convened more than 150 water utility directors, managers and chief financial officers for a conference entitled "Can Water Efficiency Really Work for a Water System's Bottom Line?" In partnership with the Georgia Association of Water Professionals, the Alliance for Water Efficiency, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and the

Georgia WaterWise Council, the conference presented the economic and business reasons why water efficiency makes sense for communities and for rivers.

New Approaches – Balancing Water Needs

At meetings in state capitals across the country, a new phrase is becoming common: “Water is the new gold.” From the fields of California to casinos in Las Vegas to the suburbs of Atlanta, the availability of water has become a major issue. As competition for water increases, we’re developing new approaches to meet community needs **and** keep enough water in rivers to maintain their fundamental health.

In Washington state, we developed an innovative collaborative forum designed to bring major water stakeholders together to seek common ground on urgently needed state water policy reform. From agriculture to recreation, municipal water managers and Indian tribes, we brought together everyone that has a stake in water in Washington. Thanks to a grant we received from the Bullitt Foundation, we used professional facilitators to help reach consensus among the many competing interests.

And we’ve taken the lessons of that forum, and turned it into a report for policy makers and elected officials. “Before the Well Runs Dry: Water Solutions for Washington,” which we produced with our partners at the Washington Environmental Council and Washington Rivers Conservancy, outlines problems and needed water policy reforms in Washington state, and has been distributed to state legislators and civic leaders.

We’re applying the lessons from our success in Washington to other states where water battles loom.

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES

\$6,195,400

American Rivers
Grant Expense
FY 2008

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Alabama Rivers Alliance	2027 2nd Avenue North Suite A	Birmingham	AL	35203	12,000.00	Hydropower Reform
Allegheny Soil Conservation District	12407 Naves Cross Road NE	Cumberland	MD	21502	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
American Whitewater	PO Box 1540	Cullowhee	NC	28723	4,000.00	Hydropower Reform
Berks County Conservancy	25 North 11th Street	Reading	PA	19601	2,000.00	Dam Removal
Borough of Lehighton	Municipal Building PO Box 29	Lehighton	PA	18235	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Borough of Lehighton	Municipal Building PO Box 29	Lehighton	PA	18235	10,000.00	Dam Removal
California Trout	870 Market St Ste 528	San Francisco	CA	94102	10,000.00	Hydropower Reform
Catawba Wateree Relicensing Coalition	222 South Blvd	Anderson	SC	29621	5,000.00	Hydropower Reform
Clearwater Conservancy	2555 N Atherton Street	State College	PA	16803	100,000.00	Dam Removal
Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation	545 Main Street Ste B1	Morro Bay	CA	93442	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Columbia River Estuary Study Task Force	750 Commercial Street Rm 205	Astoria	OR	97103	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Community Environmental Council	930 Miramonte Drive	Santa Barbara	CA	93109	3,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Connecticut River Watershed Council	545 Main Street	Morro Bay	CA	93442	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Connecticut River Watershed Council	15 Bank Row	Greenfield	MA	01301	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Friends of the Crooked River	2390 Kensington	Akron	OH	44333	5,000.00	Hydropower Reform
Hydropower Reform Coalition	1101 14th Street, NW, Suite 1400	Washington	DC	20005	62,162.50	Hydropower Reform
Kititas Conservation Trust	PO Box 428, 205 Alaska Avenue	Roslyn	WA	98941	24,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Michigan Hydro Relicensing Coalition	PO Box 828	Pentwater	MI	49449	13,000.00	Hydropower Reform
Mid Columbia Fish Enhancement Group	PO Box 1271	White Salmon	WA	98672	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Natural Heritage Institute	100 Pine St Suite 1550	San Francisco	CA	94111	30,000.00	Hydropower Reform
Natural Heritage Institute	100 Pine St Suite 1550	San Francisco	CA	94111	3,783.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
New York Rivers United	PO Box 1460	Rome	NY	13442	13,000.00	Hydropower Reform
River Alliance of Wisconsin	306 E Wilson Street Suite 2W	Madison	WI	53703	3,000.00	Hydropower Reform
San Mateo Resource Conservation District	625 Miramonte Street Ste 103	Half Moon Bay	CA	94019	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
SC Coastal Conservation League	PO Box 1765	Charleston	SC	29402	27,500.00	Hydropower Reform
Somes Meynell Wildlife Sanctuary	57 Pretty Marsh Road PO Box 171	Mount Desert	ME	04660	10,700.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Southeastern Reg. Planning and Economic Developm	88 Broadway	Taunton	MA	02780	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Town of Fort Covington	PO Box 489	Fort Covington	NY	12937	23,000.00	Dam Removal
Town of Riverhead	200 Howell Avenue	Riverhead	NY	11901	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper	3 Puritan Mill 916 Joseph Lowery	Atlanta	GA	30318	10,000.00	Hydropower Reform
Virginia Organizing Project	703 Concord Avenue	Charlottesville	VA	22903	(25,000.00)	Dam Removal - NOAA (Grant Returned)
Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation	2325 River Road Ste 3	The Dalles	OR	97058	25,000.00	Dam Removal - NOAA
West Michigan Environmental Action Council	1007 Lake Dr SE	Grand Rapids	MI	49506	3,500.00	Healthy Waters

624,645.50