

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)

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific instructions.

C Name of organization: **BLACK MESA TRUST, INC**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): **PO BOX 33**

Room/suite: _____

City, town, or country: **KYKOTSMOVI** State: **AZ** ZIP + 4: **86039**

D Employer identification number: **86-0985865**

E Telephone number: **(928) 734-2191**

F Group Exemption Number: **▶**

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶ _____

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

I Website: ▶ BLACKMESATRUST.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one)— 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no. 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **74,822**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		Revenue	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	74,599
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	8
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>0</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>)	8	215
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	74,822
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		Expenses	
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	53,724
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	25,787
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	5,345
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,142
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>See Attached Statement</u>)	16	78,467
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	164,465
		Net Assets	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-89,643
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	83,235
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	5,830
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	-578

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

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	84,293	2,833
23	Land and buildings	2,040	1,020
24	Other assets (describe ▶ <u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u>)	0	1,138
25	Total assets	86,333	4,991
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ <u>PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE</u>)	3,098	5,569
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	83,235	-578

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION		(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		
28	PRESERVING & PROTECTING THE PRISTINE N-AQUIFER. SEE ATTACHMENT 1	
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 0
29		
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 0
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	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	30a 0
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a 0
32	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
DEBBY TEWA Resigned PO BOX 33 KYKOTSMOVI AZ 86039	Title PRESIDENT Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
BONNIE TALAKTE PO BOX 33 KYKOTSMOVI AZ 86039	Title DIRECTOR Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
MARILYN TEWA PO BOX 33 KYKOTSMOVI AZ 86039	Title DIRECTOR Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
VERRIN KEWENVOYOUMA PO BOX 33 KYKOTSMOVI AZ 86039	Title DIRECTOR Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
LEONARD TALASWAIMA PO BOX 33 KYKOTSMOVI AZ 86039	Title VICE-PRESIDENT Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
VALJEAN JOSHEVAMA deceased PO BOX 33 KYKOTSMOVI AZ 86039	Title SECRETARY Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
VERNON MASAYESVA PO BOX 33 KYKOTZMOVI AZ 86039	Title DIRECTOR Hr/WK 40.00	53,723	0	0
Jennifer Joseph PO Box 918, Hotavilla, AZ 86030	Title Director Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
	Title			
	Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
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	Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
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	Hr/WK .00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a	0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	0
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.	40b	X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ AZ		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ COMPANY Telephone no. ▶ (928) 734-9255		
	Located at ▶ OFFICE City KYKOTSMOVI ST AZ ZIP + 4 ▶ 86039		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	45	X

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

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. | | X |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II. | | X |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. | | X |
| 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | | X |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | | |
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name None City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

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

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving o

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments, and believe it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.
	Signature of officer: <u>Vernon Masayeva</u> Type or print name and title: <u>Vernon Masayeva, Executive</u>
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature: <u>ROBERTA MOTTER, CPA, P.L.L.C.</u>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: <u>ROBERTA MOTTER, CPA, PLLC 119 E TERRACE AVE SUITE D, F</u>

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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

Name of the organization: **BLACK MESA TRUST, INC** Employer identification number: **86-0985865**

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

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
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	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

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")	143,585	122,804	129,775	194,329	74,599	665,092
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	143,585	122,804	129,775	194,329	74,599	665,092
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)						121,789
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						543,303

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	143,585	122,804	129,775	194,329	74,599	665,092
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	13	9	10	10	8	50
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0	0		0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						665,142
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	81.68%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	77.90%
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.")	0	0				0
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	0	0				0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
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						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						0

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0				0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	0.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.00%

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

Part I, Line 8 (990-EZ) - Other Revenue

215

Description		Amount	
1	MISCELLANEOUS	1	215
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
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10		10	
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15		15	
16		16	
17		17	
18		18	
19		19	
20		20	

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

		78,467
1	Travel	39,604
2	Meals and entertainment	1,200
3	Fundraising	
4	Amortization	0
5	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,422
6	Depreciation	1,020
7	Depletion	
8	Equipment rental and maintenance	
9	Interest	
10	Supplies	4,636
11	Telephone	2,041
12	Unrelated business income taxes	0
13	Bank fees	516
14	Auto expense	1,890
15	Office equipment	
16		9,308
17	Donations	530
18	Insurance	689
19	License & fees	101
20	Payroll tax	4,110
21	Scholarships	5,400
22		
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		
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Part I, Line 20 (990-EZ) - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

5,830

Description		Amount	
1	ADJUST FUND BALANCE	1	5,830
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	

Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets

0 1,138

	Description	Beginning	End
1	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	0	1,138
2			
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Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

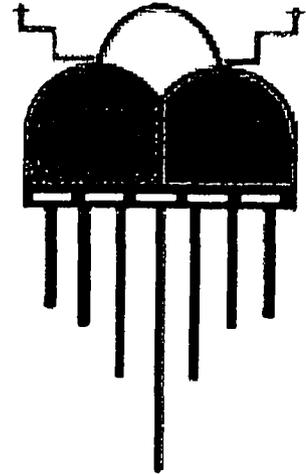
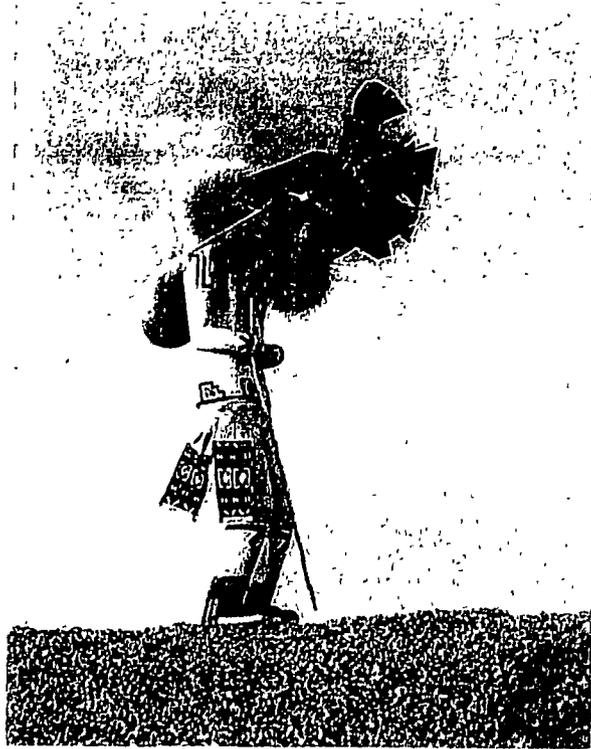
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Description		Beginning	End
1	PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	2,675	5,569
2		423	
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Use of Vehicles (4562 Part V, Section B) - 990EZ

	Vehicle Description	Business Miles	Commuting Miles	Other Miles	Total Miles	Personal Use Off Duty?		More than 5% owner?		Another vehicle avail. for use?	
						Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
1	NISSAN	0		0			X	X		X	



Declaration of Water

*As children of water,
we raise our voices in solidarity to speak for all waters.*

*Water, the breath of all life, water the sustainer of all life,
water the voice of our ancestors, water pristine
and powerful.*

*Today we join hands, determined to honor,
trust and follow the ancient wisdom of our ancestors
whose teachings and messages continue to
live through us.*

*The message is clear: Honor and respect water
as a sacred and life-giving gift from the Creator of Life.
Water, the first living spirit on Earth.*

*All living beings come from water,
all is sustained by water,
all will return to water to begin life anew.*

*We are of water, and the water is of us.
When water is threatened, all living things are
threatened.*

What we do to water, We do to ourselves.

*Adopted at the Hopi Hisot Navoti Gathering
October 23, 2003 Second Mesa, Arizona*



Your help and contributions are essential to continuing the campaign to save water for our future generations.

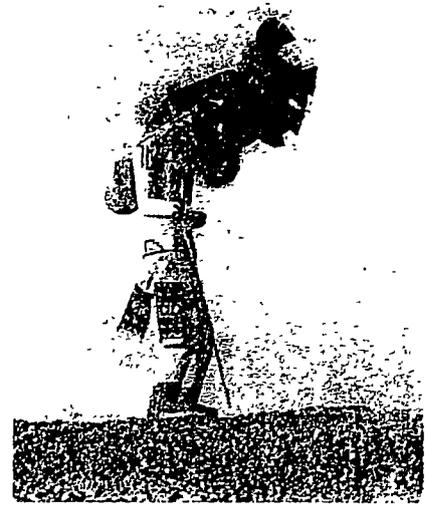
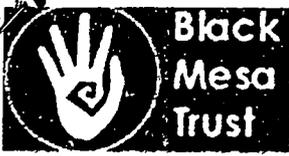
Send your donation to:
Black Mesa Trust,
P.O. Box 33,
Kykotsmovi, AZ
86039

Black Mesa Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

All contributions are fully tax-deductible.

Attachment 1

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Dear Friends,

*“Underneath your feet lies enormous wealth. Guard it.
Do not fall sleep, for if you do, it will be pulled out.
Do not use it until the right time to do it, in the right way,
and only use it for the right purposes”.*

Instructions from Hopi Ancestors.

In 1970, a chain of dynamites exploded, and ripped Black Mesa apart. Then deep water wells were sunk into the earth. The traditional elders from Hotevilla and Shungopavy, and their allies from other villages, stood helplessly as the world’s largest strip-mining began. Their worst fears became a reality. The Hopi people fell asleep. The covenant with Massau was broken. They feared the Fourth World of the Hopi was coming to an end.

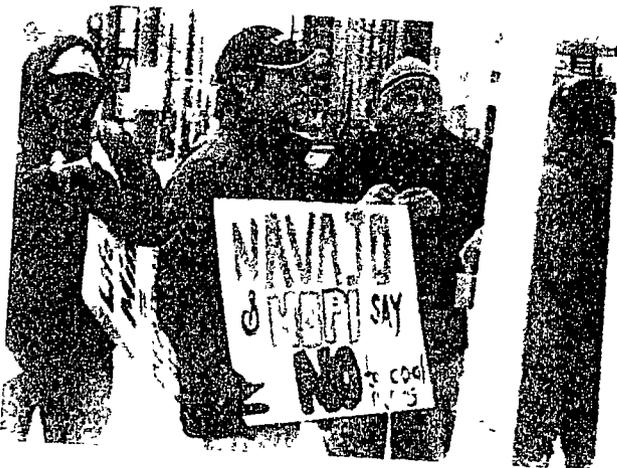
Massau, the Guardian of Mother Earth knew about the wealth and why it was put there, within the cupped-shaped human hand, Hopi call Tuwanasavi, Earth Center, now called Black Mesa.

The Hopi ancestors met Massau at the fingertip of Black Mesa, as they were journeying, looking for a safe place to start a new civilization. They were fleeing from Palatki, their ancestral city far away in the South. They followed a river and came out of a deep canyon, the Hopi call Sipapuni*, the umbilical cord, a sacred shrine marking “a place of emergence to the Fourth World”.

The elders sang an ancient prophecy song with tears in their eyes: “One day you will sell rain waters. For this you will be punished. Springs, once abundant, will dry up and you will begin your exodus. Carrying tin cups and belongings on your backs, you will visit the springs now dry. For you have broken the covenant”

From the beginning strip mining was not the right thing, not the right time and not in the right way. Even the lease which set it all in motion was not right. Negotiated single-handedly by John Boyden, a lawyer, hired by the Hopi Tribal Council in the 1950’s to resurrect the Hopi Tribal Council and to clear the way for corporations interested in prospecting for coal, oil, and uranium. Records, recently uncovered by law students at the University of Colorado, show conclusively that Boyden was billing Peabody for expenses during the time when he was representing the Hopi in negotiations with Peabody Coal Co. for rights to Hopi coal (Boyden’s conflicted behavior is disclosed in “Fire on the Plateau” written by Charles Wilkinson, a distinguished professor of law at the University of Colorado).

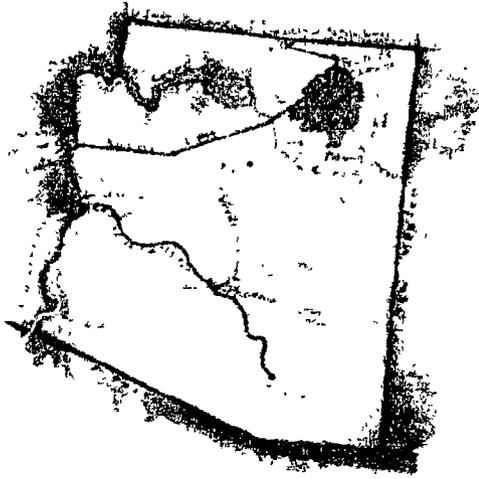
*Sipapuni is located about 100 miles west of Black Mesa deep in a canyon today known as the Grand Canyon, Hopi call Ongtupkya (Salt Canyon) The big river is Colorado River. Paalatki is the name of the mythical city located somewhere in Central America



In the Peabody coal lease, approved by former U.S. Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, the Hopi Tribe unwittingly approved payments of \$1.67 for use of fossil water stored in an ancient aquifer, and a coal royalty rate of 3.333% of market value, well below the market value that the federal government was charging mining companies on public lands.

The intent of coal mining on Black Mesa was: first, to provide low-cost electricity to bring water from the Colorado River to Phoenix and Tucson, via Central Arizona Project; second, to supply a huge demand for electricity in booming cities in the Southwest. Black Mesa became a sacrificial area for producing cheap electricity.

The Hopi Tribal Council did not understand the magnitude of the mining and the devastation it would cause. Little did they know that by the end of 2005, over 45 billion gallons of pristine groundwater would be used to operate a coal slurry project, enough water to sustain the entire Hopi population of 10,000 for over 300 years. Neither did they know that the hydrologic balance would be permanently and irreparably damaged.



After close to 40 years of strip mining operations the Hopi people still have no idea of the magnitude of damages done to Black Mesa, their sacred homeland.

The real extent of damages is hidden in the computers --- the same computers used by scientists to assure the Hopi and Navajo people that mining will cause no "significant material damage" to their land, plants, waters, wildlife and cultural resources. In fact they claimed to have irrefutable proof that the negative impacts will be minimal.

Agents of the federal government who approved the leases committing 670 million tons of coal on 68,000 acres to Peabody justified their decision by saying the economic benefits will far outweigh the damages. Today less than a dozen Hopis work at the mine: the Hopi Tribe is receiving less than \$10 million, and unemployment is among the highest in Indian Country.



The people who walk the land see the impact and tell a different story. Washes and springs they said, have dried up just as the ancestors had predicted. Different types of birds and plants are gone and Moencopi Wash, which used to water cornfields, is dry most of the year. They blame Peabody and the federal government. Those who walk the land, who tend the fields, and honor the springs are witness to the damage. They see and know more than those who sit in the cooled rooms where they stare at computers and crunch numbers.

The damage reached deep into Hopi. Rain People no longer visit as frequently as they use to because by allowing waters to be wasted, the Hopi people are showing the Rain People they no longer need them. Only the wind comes when we call out to them.

Just as the mining has caused irreparable damage to surface waters and waters that lie deep below, so mining has erased the foot prints of Hopi ancestors who settled on Black Mesa while awaiting entry into Villages of Shungopavy, Oraivi, Mishongnovi, and Walpi prior to 1100A.D.

In a 20-year survey, starting in 1968, Peabody found 1,026 historic sites and 1,596 prehistoric sites of which only 168 sites were excavated. The study also located 178 burial sites. So what happened to the remains of Hopi ancestors? What happened to the rest of the ancestral villages? Were they systematically destroyed?

Black Mesa Trust (BMT), the first and only non-profit Hopi environmental organization, has made a long-term commitment to seek the truth about the real extent of damages and to start laying the foundation for citizen complaints and future litigation for damages done to the place where the Hopi people were supposed to teach humankind how to serve Mother Earth.

To accomplish our mission, BMT will need financial support to carry out necessary hydrologic legal research, investigative activities, and to develop public education material and awareness.

Please write a check to Black Mesa Trust in the amount of \$25 or more, today. Send to address below. For updates on the work of BMT, visit the website at: www.blackmesatrust.org

Kwaq kwa! (Thank you).

Vernon Masayesva
Founder and Director
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Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return BLACK MESA TRUST, INC	Business or activity to which this form relates 990EZ	Identifying number 86-0985865
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	250,000
6 (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost		
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29		
		7
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7		
		8 0
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8		
		9 0
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562		
		10
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)		
		11
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11		
		12 0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12		
		13 0

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	1,020
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	1,020
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? [X] Yes [] No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? [X] Yes [] No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first) (b) Date placed in service (c) Business/investment use percentage (d) Cost or other basis (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) (f) Recovery period (g) Method/Convention (h) Depreciation deduction (i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) 25
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:
NISSAN 1/1/2006 100.00% 5,100 5,100 5 S/L - HY 1,020
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:
% % % S/L - S/L - S/L -
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28 1,020
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29 0

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) (a) Vehicle 1 (b) Vehicle 2 (c) Vehicle 3 (d) Vehicle 4 (e) Vehicle 5 (f) Vehicle 6
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? X
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? X

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? Yes No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners Yes No
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? Yes No
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? Yes No
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions) Yes No
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs (b) Date amortization begins (c) Amortizable amount (d) Code section (e) Amortization period or percentage (f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions):
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year 43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report 44 0

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

**Open to Public
Inspection**

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)
▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: **BLACK MESA TRUST, INC**
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): **PO BOX 33**
 City, town, or country: **KYKOTSMOVI** State: **AZ** ZIP + 4: **86039**

D Employer identification number: **86-0985865**

E Telephone number: **(928) 734-9255**

F Group Exemption Number: **▶**

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

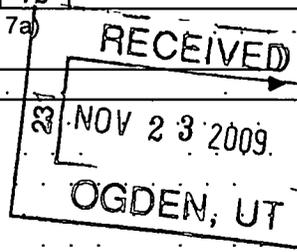
I Website: ▶ **BLACKMESATRUST.ORG**

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

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

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **194,339**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)			
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	194,329
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	10
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8	0
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	194,339
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	69,390
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	30,263
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	3,730
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	339
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See attached statement)	16	18,848
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	122,570
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	71,769
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	11,466
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	83,235



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	9,427	84,293
23 Land and buildings	3,060	2,040
24 Other assets (describe ▶)	0	0
25 Total assets	12,487	86,333
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE)	1,021	3,098
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).	11,466	83,235

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION</u>			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
28 <u>PRESERVING & PROTECTING THE PRISTINE N-AQUIFIER PRODUCED 4-DAY WATER CONFERENC</u> <u>SEE ATTACHMENT 1</u>			
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a		64,226
29			
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a		0
30			
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a		0
31 Other program services (attach schedule)			
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a		0
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	64,226

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>DEBBY TEWA</u> Str <u>PO BOX 33</u> City <u>KYKOTSMOVI</u> ST <u>AZ</u> ZIP <u>86039</u>	Title <u>DIRECTOR</u> Hr/WK <u>5.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>BONNIE TALAKTE</u> Str <u>PO BOX 33</u> City <u>KYKOTSMOVI</u> ST <u>AZ</u> ZIP <u>86039</u>	Title <u>DIRECTOR</u> Hr/WK <u>5.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>MARILYN TEWA</u> Str <u>PO BOX 33</u> City <u>KYKOTSMOVI</u> ST <u>AZ</u> ZIP <u>86039</u>	Title <u>DIRECTOR</u> Hr/WK <u>5.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>VERRIN KEWENVOY</u> Str <u>PO BOX 33</u> City <u>KYKOTSMOVI</u> ST <u>AZ</u> ZIP <u>86039</u>	Title <u>DIRECTOR</u> Hr/WK <u>5.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>LEONARD TALASWA</u> Str <u>PO BOX 33</u> City <u>KYKOTSMOVI</u> ST <u>AZ</u> ZIP <u>86039</u>	Title <u>DIRECTOR</u> Hr/WK <u>5.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>VALJEAN JOSHEVA</u> Str <u>PO BOX 33</u> City <u>KYKOTSMOVI</u> ST <u>AZ</u> ZIP <u>86039</u>	Title <u>DIRECTOR</u> Hr/WK <u>5.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>VERNON MASAYES</u> Str <u>PO BOX 33</u> City <u>KYKOTZMOVI</u> ST <u>AZ</u> ZIP <u>86039</u>	Title <u>DIRECTOR</u> Hr/WK <u>40.00</u>	<u>57,551</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a	0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	0	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	N/A	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (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," complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ N/A		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶ N/A		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ AZ		
42 a	The books are in care of ▶ Name COMPANY Telephone no. ▶ (928) 734-9255 Located at ▶ OFFICE City KYKOTSMOVI ST AZ ZIP + 4 ▶ 86039		
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: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>None</u> Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00 0	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶		0	0	0

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name <u>None</u> Str City ST ZIP		0
Name Str City ST ZIP		0
Name Str City ST ZIP		0
Name Str City ST ZIP		0
Name Str City ST ZIP		0
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶		0

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments, and believe it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) if preparer has a signature.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: Vernon Masayesva
 Type or print name and title: Vernon Masayesva

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: Roberta Motter
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4: ROBERTA MOTTER, CPA, PLLC
 119 E TERRACE AVE SUITE D, FL

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury,
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization

BLACK MESA TRUST, INC

Employer identification number

86-0985865

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

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
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	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

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")	176,061	143,585	122,804	129,775	194,329	766,554
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total Add lines 1-3	176,061	143,585	122,804	129,775	194,329	766,554
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)						168,588
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						597,966

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	176,061	143,585	122,804	129,775	194,329	766,554
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,039	13	9	10	10	1,081
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						767,635
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions.)					12	1,769

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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	77.90%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	56.31%

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

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

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. ▶

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. ▶

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

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.")	0	0	0			0
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	0	0	0			0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
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						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						0

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0			0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						0

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	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	0.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.00%

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 O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Part I, Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Similar Amounts Received

1	Contributions	1	190,701
2	NonCash contributions	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public)	3	3,628
4	Government contributions (grants)	4	
5	Commercial co-venture	5	
6	Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events)	6	0
7	Associated organization contributions	7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	
11	Total	11	194,329

Part I, Line 4 (990-EZ) - Investment Income

1	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1	10
2	Dividends and interest from securities	2	
3	Gross rents	3	
4	Other investment income	4	
5	Total	5	10

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

18,848

1	Travel, Meals and Entertainment		
	a Travel	1a	7,145
	b Total meals and entertainment	1b	
2	Fundraising	2	
3	From Form 4562 - Amortization	3	
4	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4	2,592
5	Depreciation, depletion, etc.	5	1,020
6	Equipment rental and maintenance	6	
7	Interest	7	
8	Supplies	8	3,265
9	Telephone	9	1,584
10	Unrelated business income taxes	10	0
11	Bank fees	11	319
12	Auto expense	12	1,888
13	Office equipment	13	932
14	Miscellaneous	14	103
15		15	
16		16	
17		17	
18		18	
19		19	
20		20	
21		21	
22		22	
23		23	
24		24	
25		25	
26		26	

Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

1,021

3,098

Description		Beginning	End
1	PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	1,021	2,675
2			423
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return BLACK MESA TRUST, INC	Business or activity to which this form relates 990EZ	Identifying number 86-0985865
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions).	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	250,000

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
6			
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29			7
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7			8 0
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8			9 0
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562.			10
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)			11
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11			12 0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12			13 0

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	1,020
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	1,020
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? 25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions). 26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: NISSAN 1/1/2006 100.00% 5,100 5,100 5 S/L - HY 1,020 27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: 28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year 32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven 33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions) Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year (see instructions): 43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year 44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report

Overview of the Braiding Conference:

For the better part of four days in early April 2009 (April 4-7), eighteen distinguished Indigenous and Western scientists and teachers, artists and elders, gathered first on Hopi and subsequently in Flagstaff, Arizona, to bring together and braid their ways of knowing, their sciences and teachings, to better understand the condition of Mother Earth and the human at the beginning of the 21st century—to discern how we came to this point and what must change to renew health and balance, vitality and hope. For two of those days—the days of formal conference work--their dialogue expanded to include some 150 adult learners, graduate and undergraduate college students, and Indigenous youth as they (first among themselves as Core Participants and later as members of dialogue groups) explored and considered the question: “What do we know of you, Grandmother Water?” And over these days, interesting, challenging, and compelling answers came to the fore.

There was shared understanding and corroborating evidence from both traditional and Western perspectives that we have come to a time of significant ecological and spiritual imbalance in the wake of the historic split between myth-wisdom and operational science-technology. There was a shared sense that the healing of this breach, the binding of wisdom and power, is critical to the restoration of balance and sustainability, the renewal of health, and the reversal of climate change phenomena. And, there was a sense that in coming to know water (water as life and water as source of life) more profoundly, we come more closely to a window and vantage point from which to see something of an enhanced way of knowing and being, one that honors both traditional and Western ways, one that holds promise of fostering needed change.

Emblematic of how participants envision traditional and western sciences and teachings enhancing one another in coming to new places of knowing and direction was the shared and mutually reinforcing discovery of water as something more than inert substance and force. In response to the question, “What do we know of you, Grandmother Water?”, participants revealed that both Western and Indigenous approaches now recognize that water is sentient (responsive to its physical and spiritual environments), self-organizing, self-purifying, and, thus, capable of restoring lost balance and in its own way modeling healthy, responsible living.

Together, the two ways of knowing revealed and confirmed water’s deeper identity and, at the same time, its mystery. In their shared address of that mystery, dialogue participants and attendees, both, recognized that in seeking to discover and understand in this new water-light, we were seeking our own identity and a new sense of belonging within the global ecosphere—the mystery of life (water) in new light shedding light on the mystery of life (human) and lighting, albeit still tentatively and without sufficient detail, a new pathway toward life sustained and enhanced.

We learned that the day of disdaining traditional knowing and being and the day of demonizing Western science and technology must come to an end. Only from mutual respect and mutual acceptance of Indigenous and Western sciences and teachings do we come to the new place. The Braiding Through Water Conference revealed that there is such a place, that there is the possibility of shared light where previously there was only conceptual dissonance. It was a big first step on what will surely be a long path of new discovering--a first step that admittedly reveals little beyond the existence of a new ground of beginning and still less as to exactly how one walks along this new way. These more concrete issues and questions lie ahead along a way that is not yet clear. Still, Black Mesa Trust is proud to have played its part, to have done what it could, to have pointed toward a way and in so doing to have challenged all who attended, and especially the Native youth, to more purposeful and open-minded learning and more widely thoughtful and respectful action.

These successes, these small steps toward much-needed enhancement of human understanding and behavior within our abundantly live global ecosystem, did not come about easily. Discovering fresh edges of the most familiar and overcoming habits of disdain and demonization never is nor would it have come about without thoughtful planning and careful identification of those whose person and contribution could best advance new ways of knowing. Early and continuing assistance from staff of sponsoring foundations (especially Laura Monti of the Christensen Fund, Jacob Coin of the San Manuel Mission Band of Indians, and Peter Bloch Garcia of the Marguerite Casey Foundation) along with the sustained effort (beginning in July 2008) of the Core Planning Group and the willingness of all to bend to scheduling revisions mandated by the complexity of the work were critical to the successes we have achieved, the contributions we have made. We are grateful to each and all and, with you, proud of what we achieved and honored by the high marks and thanks we received from those who attended our Braiding Through Water Conference.

We also express our deep appreciation to Black Mesa Trust trustees and advisors for their unselfish support and to the Northern Arizona University student volunteers who wet out of their way to make everyone comfortable.

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

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047
2007
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2007 and ending 12-31-2007

- B** Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
 BLACK MESA TRUST INC

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 PO BOX 33

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
 KYKOTSMOVI, AZ 86039

D Employer identification number
 86-0985865

E Telephone number
 (928) 734-9255

F Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

◆ **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Web site: ▶ BLACKMESATRUST.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.

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 ▶ _____

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

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

I Group Exemption Number ▶ _____

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

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 129,785

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

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	129,775	
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d		
	e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 129,775 noncash \$ _____)	1e		129,775
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		10
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		
	6a	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			
REVENUE	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a		
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b		
	d	Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c		
8d	Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d			
REVENUE	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a		
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c		
REVENUE	10a	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			
12	Total revenue Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12		129,785	
EXPENSES	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		110,841
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		5,977
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		4,444
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17	Total expenses Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		121,262
NET ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		8,523
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		2,943
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		11,466

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 (See the instructions.)

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 \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b	2,700	2,700	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a	29,615	25,700	3,915
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b			
c 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) (attach schedule)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	26			
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29	2,265	1,970	295
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33	9,943	9,943	
34 Telephone	34	2,152	2,000	152
35 Postage and shipping	35	382	291	82
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38	819	819	
39 Travel	39	14,946	14,946	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	4,454	4,454	
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule) 	42	1,020		1,020
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a BANK FEES	43a	234		234
b LICENSES, DUES & FEES	43b	340		340
c PAYROLL TAX PENALTY	43c	4,374		4,374
d CONSULTING SERVICES	43d	48,018	48,018	
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	121,262	110,841	5,977 4,444

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 \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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? ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION 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.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a SEE STATEMENT 1 (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	110,841
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)	110,841

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)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing		15,367	45	9,427
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments			46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable			49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)			56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	5,100		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	2,040	4,080	57c 
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)				58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		19,447	59	12,487	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		16,504	60	1,021
	61 Grants payable			61	
	62 Deferred revenue			62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)			65	
66 Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65		16,504	66	1,021	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
	67 Unrestricted			67	
	68 Temporarily restricted			68	
	69 Permanently restricted			69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" 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		2,943	72	11,466
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)		2,943	73	11,466	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances Add lines 66 and 73		19,447	74	12,487	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify) _____	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify) _____	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d		e	

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify) _____	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify) _____	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d		e	

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
DEBORAH K TEWA 7101 N 19TH AVE 258 PHOENIX, AZ 85021	PRES 005 00	0		
LEONARD TALASWAIMA PO BOX 323 SECOND MESA, AZ 86043	DIRECTOR 005 00	0		
VALJEAN JOSHEVAMA JR PO BOX 256 POLACCA, AZ 86042	TREASURER 005 00	0		
VERRIN KEWANVOYUMA 4094 E LIBRA AVE HIGLEY, AZ 85236	DIRECTOR 005 00	0		
MARILYN TEWA PO BOX 34 SECOND MESA, AZ 86043	DIRECTOR 005 00	0		
BONNIE TALAKTE 3524 E BECKER LANE PHOENIX, AZ 85028	DIRECTOR 005 00	0		
VERNON MASAYESVA PO BOX 33 KYKOTSMOVI, AZ 86039	EXEC DIRECTOR 040 00	29,615		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

	Yes	No
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82a 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	No
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	
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	Yes
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	Yes
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	No
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	No
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	
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 the prior year.		
c Dues assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	No
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	No
86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	
88a 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	No
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	No
89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. 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	No
c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	No
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	No
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?	89g	No
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> AZ		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)	90b	1
91a The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> COMPANY Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (928) 734-9255		
OFFICE		
Located at <input type="checkbox"/> KYKOTSMOVI, AZ ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 86039		
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)?	91b	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?	91c	Yes		No
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If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____

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** | _____

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) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a _____					
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					10
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b non 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					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					10
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					10

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)

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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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)*

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	(A) Name and 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	(A) Name and 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 interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: ***** 2008-07-29

VERNON MASAYESVA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: ROBERTA MOTTER CPA Date: 2008-07-29

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or
990EZ)**

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Name of the organization
BLACK MESA TRUST INC

Employer identification number

86-0985865

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
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individual 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
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		

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 individual or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services		

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, include 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 ►\$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 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	1		No
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 property?	2a		No
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		No
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		No
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? 🗑️	2d	Yes	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		No
3a 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		No
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		No
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement	3c		No
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		No
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		No
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		No
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		No
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____			
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____			
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax 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 held 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 7 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 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(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 7 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)	102,109	121,086	156,200	119,747	499,142
16 Membership fees received	20,695	22,499	19,861		63,055
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			1,769		1,769
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	9	13	1,039	3	1,064
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
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					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	122,813	143,598	178,869	119,750	565,030
24 Line 23 minus line 17	122,813	143,598	177,100	119,750	563,261
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,228	1,436	1,789	1,198	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					11,265
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					245,000
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					563,261
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18	1,064	19	0	
	22		26 b	245,000	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					317,197
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					56.31 %
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 (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 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	15		16		
	17		20		
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, 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 7 of the instructions.)**(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?		No
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?		No
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)		No
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32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	No
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	No
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	No
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	No
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a	No
b Admissions policies?	33b	No
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	No
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	No
e Educational policies?	33e	No
f Use of facilities?	33f	No
g Athletic programs?	33g	No
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h	No
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	No
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	34b	No
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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	35	Yes

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 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

36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
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	
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

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 11 of the instructions)**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

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 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 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

- 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**.)

Yes	No	Amount
	No	

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

TY 2007 Depreciation and Depletion Schedule

Name: BLACK MESA TRUST INC

EIN: 86-0985865

Software ID: 07000184

Software Version: 2007.1.9

Asset	Amount
VEHICLE DEPRECIATION	1,020

TY 2007 Land etc. Schedule

Name: BLACK MESA TRUST INC

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Software Version: 2007.1.9

Category/Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
VEHICLE	5,100	2,040	3,060

TY 2007 Self Dealing Statement**Name:** BLACK MESA TRUST INC**EIN:** 86-0985865**Software ID:** 07000184**Software Version:** 2007.1.9

Line Number	Explanation
2d	N/A