

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

House Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources/March 9, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: **Richard C. Aster**
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: **Seismological Society of America**
3. Business Address: **for SSA- 201 Plaza Professional Building, El Cerrito, California 94530**
Dr. Aster is an elected President who is employed by New Mexico Tech. That address is: EES
Department, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, New
Mexico, 87801.
4. Business Email Address: **Dr. Aster:** [Information redacted for privacy]
SSA: Susan Newman, Exec. Director: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: **Dr. Aster:** [Information redacted for privacy]
Susan Newman: [Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization: Richard C. Aster/Seismological Society of America

Title/Date of Hearing: House Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources/March 9, 2011

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

**Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, University of California, San Diego
Professor of Geophysics, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
A complete Curriculum Vitae is being supplied.**

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

President, Seismological Society of America

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Dr. Aster is Professor of Geophysics and Chair of Earth & Environmental Science, Dept of Earth & Environmental Science New Mexico Tech. His education: BS, Electrical Engineering; BS, Physics; MS, Geophysics University of Wisconsin -Madison, PhD, Earth Sciences Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego. A complete Curriculum Vitae is being supplied.

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

None.

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

None.

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

The Seismological Society of America (SSA) is an international scientific society, founded in 1906, devoted to the advancement of seismology and its applications in understanding and mitigating earthquake hazards. SSA was founded to promote research in seismology, the scientific investigation of earthquakes and related phenomena, to promote public safety by all practical means, and to enlist the support of the people and the government in the attainment of these ends. SSA is the largest and most respected society of earthquake seismologists in the world and is aligned with numerous other scientific and engineering organizations to promote earthquake risk reduction worldwide

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

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

President and Member of the Board, Seismological Society of America

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

SSA has received only one grant from DoI in the last 10 years. It was \$10, 000 from USGS to help support facilities, primarily audio visual and poster boards, for the Seismological Society of America's Annual Meeting, April 21-23, 2010 in Portland, Oregon,

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

None.

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

None.

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

Will be supplied.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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)

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

Open to Public Inspection

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2/01**, 2009, and ending **1/31**, 2010

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	C Seismological Society of America 201 Plaza Professional Building El Cerrito, CA 94530	D Employer Identification Number 94-6078791
		F Name and address of principal officer: Susan Newman Same As C Above	E Telephone number 510-559-1782
		I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	G Gross receipts \$ 1,675,998.
		J Website: www.seismosoc.org	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)
		K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	H(c) Group exemption number
		L Year of Formation: 1907	M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The Seismological Society of America (SSA) is an international scientific society devoted to the advancement of seismology and its applications in understanding and mitigating earthquake hazards and in imaging the structure of the earth.</u>		
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	14
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	5
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	30
		7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 225,855.	Current Year 236,900.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,295,516.	1,414,422.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	34,143.	14,985.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,444.	9,691.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,557,958.	1,675,998.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	281,013.	294,853.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,166,580.	1,259,828.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,447,593.	1,554,681.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	110,365.	121,317.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 1,433,822.	End of Year 1,646,660.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	62,251.	116,655.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,371,571.	1,530,005.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer: <u>Susan Newman</u> Date: <u>8/31/10</u>	
	Type or print name and title: <u>SUSAN NEWMAN Executive Director</u>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature: <u>Crosby & Kaneda</u>	Date: <u>8/19/10</u>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: <u>Crosby & Kaneda, CPAs</u> <u>1611 Telegraph Ave Ste 318</u> <u>Oakland, CA 94612-2151</u>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions):
	EIN: <u>94-3243888</u>	Phone no.: <u>(510) 835-2727</u>

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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box. **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only.

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of Exempt Organization Seismological Society of America	Employer identification number 94-6078791
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 201 Plaza Professional Building	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. El Cerrito, CA 94530	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• The books are in the care of. ▶ Susan Newman

Telephone No. ▶ 510-559-1782 FAX No. ▶ 510-525-7204

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box.
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box. . If it is for part of the group, check this box. and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 9/15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20__ or
- ▶ tax year beginning 2/01, 20 09, and ending 1/31, 20 10.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a \$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c \$ 0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Seismological Society of America (SSA) is an international scientific society devoted to the advancement of seismology and its applications in understanding and mitigating earthquake hazards and in imaging the structure of the earth.

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

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,001,461. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,414,422.)

See Schedule O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,001,461.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional		
		Yes	No
12 A			X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
	b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J.</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25.</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable. 15		
1 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. 0		
1 c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 5		
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note.</i> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3 b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4 b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5 c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7 a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
7 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7 c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7 d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 		
7 e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	X	
7 h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	X	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9 a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9 b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 		
10 b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11 a	Gross income from other members or shareholders. 		
11 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 		
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12 b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body.....		
1 b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent.....		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?.....		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?.....		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?.....		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?.....		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?.....	X	
7 a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?.....	X	
7 b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?.....	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8 a	The governing body?.....	X	
8 b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?.....	X	
9	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.....		X

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

	Yes	No
10 a	X	
10 b	X	
11	X	
11 A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O	
12 a	X	
12 b	X	
12 c	X	
13	X	
14	X	
15		
15 a	X	
15 b	X	
16 a		X
16 b		

Section C. Disclosures

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ CA
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 - Own website
 - Another's website
 - Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Schedule O
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 - ▶ Susan Newman 201 Plaza Professional Building El Cerrito CA 94530 510-559-1782

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

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

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of 'key employees.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Richard C. Aster President	1.5	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
C. Von Hillebrandt-Andrade Vice President	0.5	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
John Anderson Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
Steven M. Day Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
Robert Graves Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
Roland Burgmann Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
William U. Savage Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
William L. Ellsworth Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
Arthur Frankel Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
Paul Richards Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
David Wald Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
Brian Tucker Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
Mary Lou Zoback Board Member	0.5	X					0.	0.	0.	
Keith L. Knudsen Secretary	1.5			X			0.	0.	0.	
Mitchell M. Withers Treasurer	0.5			X			0.	0.	0.	
Susan Newman CEO	32			X			110,292.	0.	20,714.	

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

Table with 6 columns: (A) Name and Title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (check all that apply), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

1 b Total 110,292. 0. 20,714.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 1

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of Services, (C) Compensation.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns.....	1a				
	b Membership dues.....	1b	218,640.			
	c Fundraising events.....	1c				
	d Related organizations.....	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions).....	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above.....	1f	18,260.			
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:..... \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f.....		236,900.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a <u>Publications</u>	Business Code	1,181,346.	1,181,346.		
	b <u>Annual meeting</u>		233,076.	233,076.		
	c -----					
	d -----					
	e -----					
	f All other program service revenue.....					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.....		1,414,422.			
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts).....		14,985.			14,985.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds.....					
	5 Royalties.....					
	6a Gross Rents.....	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses.....					
	c Rental income or (loss).....					
	d Net rental income or (loss).....					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory.....	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....					
	c Gain or (loss).....					
	d Net gain or (loss).....					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.....	a				
	b Less: direct expenses.....	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events.....					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.....	a				
b Less: direct expenses.....	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities.....						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold.....	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.....						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a <u>Miscellaneous</u>		9,691.			9,691.	
b -----						
c -----						
d All other revenue.....						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d.....		9,691.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.....		1,675,998.	1,414,422.	0.	24,676.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	131,006.	0.	131,006.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B))	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	117,199.		117,199.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	11,895.		11,895.	
9 Other employee benefits	15,647.		15,647.	
10 Payroll taxes	19,106.		19,106.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	650.		650.	
c Accounting	19,550.		19,550.	
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, In 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	447,674.	377,990.	69,684.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	52,615.		52,615.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	53,171.		53,171.	
17 Travel	31,848.	19,696.	12,152.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	146,031.	145,124.	907.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,630.		6,630.	
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>Printing and Publications</u>	397,812.	397,812.		
b <u>Bad debt</u>	68,030.	60,839.	7,191.	
c <u>Bank charges</u>	24,596.		24,596.	
d <u>Dues & subscriptions</u>	6,526.		6,526.	
e <u>Miscellaneous</u>	4,695.		4,695.	
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,554,681.	1,001,461.	553,220.	0.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	130,136.	1	4,495.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	774,545.	2	886,384.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	53,335.	4	77,401.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,461.	9	1,031.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 73,160.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 63,980.	7,275.	10c 9,180.
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities	465,985.	11	667,084.
	12 Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,085.	15	1,085.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,433,822.	16	1,646,660.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	20,932.	17	64,406.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	41,319.	19	52,249.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	62,251.	26	116,655.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,371,571.	27	1,530,005.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances.	1,371,571.	33	1,530,005.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	1,433,822.	34	1,646,660.	

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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Form 990 (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Seismological Society of America

Employer identification number

94-6078791

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

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

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

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

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3.						
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).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

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.						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%

16a **33-1/3 support test – 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

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.

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.

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.

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 yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	233,882.	244,238.	288,876.	225,855.	236,900.	1,229,751.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.	1,052,469.	1,188,527.	1,024,754.	1,295,516.	1,414,422.	5,975,688.
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.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.	1,286,351.	1,432,765.	1,313,630.	1,521,371.	1,651,322.	7,205,439.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						7,205,439.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	1,286,351.	1,432,765.	1,313,630.	1,521,371.	1,651,322.	7,205,439.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	40,078.	33,483.	39,445.	34,143.	14,985.	162,134.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b.	40,078.	33,483.	39,445.	34,143.	14,985.	162,134.
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.) See Part IV.			756.	2,444.	9,691.	12,891.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						7,380,464.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	97.6 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	97.3 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	2.2 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	2.7 %

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

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

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

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

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

Client SSA07

Seismological Society of America

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Part III, Line 12 - Other Income

<u>Nature and Source</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Miscellaneous	9,691.	2,444.	756.		
Total	<u>\$ 9,691.</u>	<u>\$ 2,444.</u>	<u>\$ 756.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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

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

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____ 0.
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.

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

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

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

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

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures –
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	35,548.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	35,548.	0.												
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	1,519,133.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	1,554,681.	0.												
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	227,734.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	56,934.	0.												
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.	0.												
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.	0.												
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount		206,875.	219,759.	227,734.	654,368.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					981,552.
c Total lobbying expenditures		31,003.	40,061.	35,548.	106,612.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount		51,719.	54,940.	56,934.	163,593.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					245,390.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No
- 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?? Yes No

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
- Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
- Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure
- Preservation of open space
- 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds? Yes No
- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No
- 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

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

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

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

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	204,196.	187,185.			
b Contributions	10,835.	61,535.			
c Net Investment earnings, gains, and losses	29,086.	-44,524.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	244,117.	204,196.			

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

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

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	X
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	X
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

See Part XIV

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		73,160.	63,980.	9,180.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				9,180.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,675,998.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,554,681.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		121,317.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		37,117.
5	Donated services and use of facilities		
6	Investment expenses		
7	Prior period adjustments		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8		37,117.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		158,434.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,713,115.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	37,117.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	37,117.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,675,998.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,675,998.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,554,681.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,554,681.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,554,681.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part V, Line 4 - Intended Uses Of Endowment Fund

The organization has two endowment funds. The Life Membership Fund represents all monies received for life memberships for permanent investment. The William B. Joyner Memorial Fund may be used at the discretion of the Board (in consultation with the Joyner Fund Committee) for activities that encourage communication between seismology and earthquake engineering.

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - Program Service Accomplishments

During the Fiscal year ended January 31, 2010 we published 7 issues (3,533 pages) of the Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America (BSSA) - a journal of advanced research in earthquake seismology and related fields. This included a special issue of research on Rotational Seismology and Engineering Applications. We also published 6 issues (1080 pages) of Seismological Research Letters (SRL), a journal of shorter less technical articles and news in earthquake seismology and related fields. We organized an annual conference for approximately 550 scientists and engineers to present research results in earthquake seismology, using seismology for nuclear test monitoring, imaging the structure of the earth etc.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11 - Form 990 Review Process

The Society will publish the completed Form 990 in the Leadership section of our website and will ask the board to review it before it is filed.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts

Upon taking office, leaders are asked to review the Conflict of Interest policy and sign an acknowledgement of receipt and understanding. The policy is also reviewed at each annual Board meeting.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process for Officers & Key Employees

Procedure for determining compensation for the CEO:

The Board has appointed a Management Committee that sets performance objectives for the CEO and assesses the CEO's performance annually. This committee makes salary recommendations to the Board. Every few years, this committee uses the services of

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process for Officers & Key Employees (continued)

a compensation consultant to ensure that the salary is comparable to other CEO's of similar organizations of similar size.

Procedure for determining compensation for other key employees:

By Board policy, compensation for staff other than the CEO is set by the CEO, consistent with budget amounts approved by the Board. The CEO periodically uses a compensation consultant to ensure that salaries are comparable to those at similar organizations.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

Our Bylaws are posted in the public area of our website. Our audited financial statements are published annually in our journal, Seismological Research Letters.

Minutes of our annual Board of Directors meeting are published in SRL as well. Our Board policies, including the Conflict of Interest Policy, are posted in the leadership section of our website as are minutes of Board conference calls, key committees etc. Our Form 990 is available by request.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2/01, 2008, and ending 1/31, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	Seismological Society of America 201 Plaza Professional Building El Cerrito, CA 94530	D Employer Identification Number 94-6078791 E Telephone number 510-559-1782 G Gross receipts \$ 1,557,958.
F Name and address of principal officer: Susan Newman Same As C Above		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ▶ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ▶ www.seismosoc.org	
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of Formation: 1907 M State of legal domicile: CA	

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The Seismological Society of America (SSA) is an international scientific society devoted to the advancement of seismology and its applications in understanding and mitigating earthquake hazards and in imaging the structure of the earth.</u>		
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a).....	3	14
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b).....	4	14
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a).....	5	6
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary).....	6	30
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C).....	7a	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34.....	7b	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h).....	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g).....	69,031.	225,855.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d).....	1,244,599.	1,295,516.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e).....	39,445.	34,143.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12).....	756.	2,444.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3).....	1,353,831.	1,557,958.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4).....		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10).....	304,232.	281,013.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e).....		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f).....	1,014,520.	1,166,580.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).....	1,318,752.	1,447,593.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12.....	35,079.	110,365.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16).....	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26).....	1,457,034.	1,433,822.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.....	117,998.	62,251.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

▶ Susan Newman Signature of officer Date 7/31/09

▶ SUSAN NEWMAN EXEC DIRECTOR Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	▶ <u>Crosby & Kaneda</u>	Date	7/20/09	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	▶ Crosby & Kaneda, CPAs 1611 Telegraph Ave Ste 318 Oakland, CA 94612-2151		EIN	▶ 94-3243888	
				Phone no.	▶ (510) 835-2727	

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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box.
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only.

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization Seismological Society of America	Employer identification number 94-6078791
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 201 Plaza Professional Building	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. El Cerrito, CA 94530	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

• The books are in the care of ▶ The Organization

Telephone No. ▶ 510-559-1782 FAX No. ▶ 510-525-7204

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box.
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box. . If it is for part of the group, check this box. and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 9/15, 20 09, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20__ or
- ▶ tax year beginning 2/01, 20 08, and ending 1/31, 20 09.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Seismological Society of America (SSA) is an international scientific society devoted to the advancement of seismology and its applications in understanding and mitigating earthquake hazards and in imaging the structure of the earth.

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

Yes X No

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

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

Yes X No

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 919,973. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,295,516.)

During the Fiscal year ended January 31, 2009 we published 6 issues (3,113 pages) of the Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America (BSSA) - a journal of advanced research in earthquake seismology and related fields.

We also published 6 issues (934 pages) of Seismological Research Letters (SRL), a journal of shorter less technical articles and news in earthquake seismology and related fields.

We organized an annual conference for approximately 500 scientists and engineers to present research results in earthquake seismology, using seismology for nuclear test monitoring, imaging the structure of the earth etc.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 919,973. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A.</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>	X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>	X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i>	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I.</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II.</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III.</i>		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I.</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H.</i>		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J.</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25.</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable. 17		
1 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. 0		
1 c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 6		
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3 b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4 b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5 c	If 'Yes,' to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7 a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7 c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7 d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 		
7 e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7 h	For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?.		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9 a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9 b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 		
10 b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11 a	Gross income from other members or shareholders. 		
11 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 		
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12 b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each 'Yes' response to lines 2-7b below, and for a 'No' response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body.....		
1 b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent.....		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?.....		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?.....		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?.....		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?.....		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?.....		X
7 a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?.....		X
7 b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?.....		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8 a	a The governing body?.....	X	
8 b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?.....	X	
9 a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?.....	X	
9 b	If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?.....	X	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990. See Schedule O.....	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.....		X

Section B. Policies

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

Section C. Disclosures

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ CA
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Schedule O
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 ▶ Susan Newman 201 Plaza Professional Building El Cerrito CA 94530 510-559-1782

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) or more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
William L. Ellsworth Board President	1.5			X				0.	0.	0.
Rachel E. Abercrombie Board Vice Pres	0.5			X				0.	0.	0.
Keith L. Knudsen Board Secretary	1.5			X				0.	0.	0.
Mitchell M. Withers Board Treasurer	0.5			X				0.	0.	0.
John Anderson Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Rick Aster Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Allison Bent Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Roland Burgmann Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
James W. Dewey Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Williams L. Ellsworth Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Arthur Frankel Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Paul Richards Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Frank Scherbaum Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Brian Tucker Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
C. Hillebrandt-Andrade Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Mary Lou Zoback Board Member	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
Susan Newman Exec. Dir./CEO	32			X				102,000.	0.	0.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns.....	1 a					
	b Membership dues.....	1 b	205,990.				
	c Fundraising events.....	1 c					
	d Related organizations.....	1 d					
	e Government grants (contributions).....	1 e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above.....	1 f	19,865.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:..... \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f.....			225,855.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE			Business Code				
	2 a <u>Publications</u>		1,071,520.	1,071,520.			
	b <u>Annual meeting</u>		223,996.	223,996.			
	c.....						
	d.....						
	e.....						
	f All other program service revenue.....						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.....			1,295,516.			
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts).....		34,143.			34,143.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds.....						
	5 Royalties.....						
	6 a Gross Rents.....	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses.....					
		c Rental income or (loss).....					
	d Net rental income or (loss).....						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory.....	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....					
		c Gain or (loss).....					
	d Net gain or (loss).....						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$..... of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.....	a					
		b Less: direct expenses.....	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events.....					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.....	a					
		b Less: direct expenses.....	b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities.....							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold.....	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.....						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a <u>Miscellaneous</u>		2,444.			2,444.		
b.....							
c.....							
d All other revenue.....							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d.....			2,444.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e.....			1,557,958.	1,295,516.	0.	36,587.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	102,000.	0.	102,000.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B))	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	136,923.		136,923.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	16,033.		16,033.	
9 Other employee benefits	7,672.		7,672.	
10 Payroll taxes	18,385.		18,385.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal			19,665.	
c Accounting	19,665.			
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17.				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	445,408.	362,470.	82,938.	
12 Advertising and promotion	132,263.	96,211.	36,052.	
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	82,731.	15,285.	67,446.	
17 Travel	29,398.	23,122.	6,276.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	170,762.	168,176.	2,586.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates			3,664.	
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,664.			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>Printing and Publications</u>	248,558.	247,045.	1,513.	
b <u>Bank charges</u>	19,850.		19,850.	
c <u>Dues and subscriptions</u>	7,174.	5,951.	1,223.	
d <u>Bad debt</u>	4,390.		4,390.	
e <u>Miscellaneous</u>	2,717.	1,713.	1,004.	
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,447,593.	919,973.	527,620.	0.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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Part X Balance Sheet		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	33,879.	130,136.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	527,226.	774,545.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	55,980.	53,335.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,470.	1,461.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 69,083.	
	10b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 61,808.	10c 7,275.
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities	6,644.	465,985.
	12 Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11	830,750.	
	13 Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11		
	14 Intangible assets	1,085.	1,085.
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,457,034.	1,433,822.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	61,265.	20,932.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		
	18 Grants payable	56,733.	41,319.
	19 Deferred revenue		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	117,998.	62,251.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.	1,339,036.	1,371,571.
	28 Unrestricted net assets		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		
	30 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	31 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	1,339,036.	1,371,571.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	1,457,034.	1,433,822.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.		

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

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

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Seismological Society of America

Employer identification number 94-6078791

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).
3 A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
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).
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).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
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...
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
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).

Table with 3 columns: Question (i, ii, iii), Yes, No. Questions regarding 11g(i), 11g(ii), and 11g(iii) regarding gifts and support.

Table with 7 columns: (i) Name of Supported Organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (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.

Part I 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 "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr 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 "unusual grants.")	229,592.	233,882.	244,238.	288,876.	225,855.	1,222,443.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.	802,688.	1,052,469.	1,188,527.	1,024,754.	1,295,516.	5,363,954.
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.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1-5.	1,032,280.	1,286,351.	1,432,765.	1,313,630.	1,521,371.	6,586,397.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	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.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						6,586,397.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	1,032,280.	1,286,351.	1,432,765.	1,313,630.	1,521,371.	6,586,397.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	34,337.	40,078.	33,483.	39,445.	34,143.	181,486.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b.	34,337.	40,078.	33,483.	39,445.	34,143.	181,486.
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.) See Part IV.				756.	2,444.	3,200.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						6,771,083.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	97.3%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g.	16	97.2%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	2.7%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h.	18	2.8%

- 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 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
- 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

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Schedule A, Part IV - Supplemental Information

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Seismological Society of America

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Part III, Line 12 - Other Income

Nature and Source	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Miscellaneous	2,444.	756.			
Total	\$ 2,444.	\$ 756.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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

► To be completed by organizations described below.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization Seismological Society of America	Employer identification number 94-6078791
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

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

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

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

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures – (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		40,061.	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		40,061.	0.
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		1,407,532.	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		1,447,593.	0.
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		219,759.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: The lobbying nontaxable amount is: Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 1e. Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000.			
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		54,940.	0.
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		0.	0.
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		0.	0.
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount			206,875.	219,759.	426,634.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					639,951.
c Total lobbying expenditures			31,003.	40,061.	71,064.
d Grassroots non-taxable amount			51,719.	54,940.	106,659.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					159,989.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

94-6078791

Seismological Society of America

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year.....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)....		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year).....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year.....		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
- Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
- Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure
- Preservation of open space
- 2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.
- | | Held at the End of the Year |
|---|-----------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements..... | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements..... | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)..... | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06..... | 2d |
- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds? Yes No
- 6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No
- 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1..... ▶ \$ _____
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X..... ▶ \$ _____
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1..... ▶ \$ _____
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X..... ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	187,185.				
b Contributions	61,535.				
c Investment earnings or losses	-44,524.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	204,196.				

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100.00 %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Term endowment _____ %

- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		X

- b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds. See Part XIV

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		69,083.	61,808.	7,275.
e Other				7,275.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				7,275.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,557,958.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,447,593.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		110,365.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		-77,830.
5	Donated services and use of facilities		
6	Investment expenses		
7	Prior period adjustments		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8		-77,830.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		32,535.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,480,128.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-77,830.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-77,830.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,557,958.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,557,958.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,447,593.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,447,593.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,447,593.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

Part V, Line 4 - Intended Uses Of Endowment Fund

The organization has two endowment funds. The Life Membership Fund represents all monies received for life memberships for permanent investment. The William B. Joyner Memorial Fund may be used at the discretion of the Board (in consultation with the Joyner Fund Committee) for activities that encourage communication between seismology and earthquake engineering.

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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Inspection

Employer identification number
94-6078791

Seismological Society of America

Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 - Form 990 Review Process

The Society will publish the completed Form 990 in the Leadership section of our website and will ask the board to review it before it is filed.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts

Upon taking office, leaders are asked to review the Conflict of Interest policy and sign an acknowledgement of receipt and understanding. The policy is also reviewed at each annual Board meeting.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process for Officers & Key Employees

Procedure for determining compensation for the CEO:

The Board has appointed a Management Committee that sets performance objectives for the CEO and assesses the CEO's performance annually. This committee makes salary recommendations to the Board. Every few years, this committee uses the services of a compensation consultant to ensure that the salary is comparable to other CEO's of similar organizations of similar size.

Procedure for determining compensation for other key employees:

By Board policy, compensation for staff other than the CEO is set by the CEO, consistent with budget amounts approved by the Board. The CEO periodically uses a compensation consultant to ensure that salaries are comparable to those at similar organizations.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

Our Bylaws are posted in the public area of our website. Our audited financial statements are published annually in our journal, Seismological Research Letters. Minutes of our annual Board of Directors meeting are published in SRL as well. Our Board policies, including the Conflict of Interest Policy, are posted in the leadership section of our website as are minutes of Board conference calls, key

Name of the organization

Seismological Society of America

Employer identification number

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available (continued)

committees etc. Our Form 990 is available by request.

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)

2007

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service(77)

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2/01, 2007, and ending 1/31, 2008

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

C Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions. Seismological Society of America, 201 Plaza Professional Building, El Cerrito, CA 94530

D Employer Identification Number 94-6078791, E Telephone number 510-559-1782, 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: www.seismosoc.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.

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12. 1,353,831.

I Group Exemption Number. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include contributions, program service revenue, membership dues, interest on savings, dividends, gross rents, other investment income, gross amount from sales of assets, special events, gross sales of inventory, other revenue, total revenue, program services, management and general, fundraising, payments to affiliates, total expenses, and net assets at beginning and end of year.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

Section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization Seismological Society of America	Employer identification number 94-6078791
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 201 Plaza Professional Building	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. El Cerrito, CA 94530	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• The books are in the care of. ► The Organization

Telephone No. ► 510-559-1782 FAX No. ► 510-525-7204

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a section 501(c) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 9/15, 20 08, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 20__ or
- tax year beginning 2/01, 20 07, and ending 1/31, 20 08.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
3b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
3c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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 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 sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b	Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	123,445.	0.	123,445.	0.
25b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
25c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	158,617.		158,617.	
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	16,045.		16,045.	
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	6,125.		6,125.	
29	Payroll taxes	24,628.		24,628.	
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	15,870.		15,870.	
32	Legal fees	21,924.	11,658.	10,266.	
33	Supplies				
34	Telephone	16,521.	8,792.	7,729.	
35	Postage and shipping	69,841.	55,715.	14,126.	
36	Occupancy	43,437.		43,437.	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	19,601.	15,548.	4,053.	
38	Printing and publications	244,260.	242,000.	2,260.	
39	Travel	42,612.	38,997.	3,615.	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	89,660.	87,100.	2,560.	
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	3,785.		3,785.	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
43a	See Statement 2	422,381.	335,592.	86,789.	
43b					
43c					
43d					
43e					
43f					
43g					
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	1,318,752.	795,402.	523,350.	0.

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? ▶ See Statement 3

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) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a Publication and distribution of scientific papers and bulletins to advance the research of seismology, which includes the scientific investigation of earthquake related phenomena.

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here...

795,402.

b

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here...

c

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here...

d

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here...

e Other program services

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here...

f **Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶

795,402.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing		134,109.	45	33,879.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		357,666.	46	527,226.	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a	55,980.			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	55,980.	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a				
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c		
	49 Grants receivable			49		
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50 a		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50 b		
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51 a				
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b		51 c		
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			2,171.	53	1,470.
	54 a Investments – publicly-traded securities Stmt. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV			716,756.	54 a	830,750.
	b Investments – other securities (attach sch) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV				54 b	
	55 a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55 a				
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55 b			55 c	
	56 Investments – other (attach schedule)				56	
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57 a	64,788.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Statement. 5	57 b	58,144.	8,219.	57 c	6,644.
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ See Statement 6)			1,750.	58	1,085.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58.			1,399,545.	59	1,457,034.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		66,816.	60	61,265.	
	61 Grants payable			61		
	62 Deferred revenue		42,526.	62	56,733.	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63		
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64 a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64 b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			65		
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65.			109,342.	66	117,998.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
	67 Unrestricted		1,290,203.	67	1,339,036.	
	68 Temporarily restricted			68		
	69 Permanently restricted			69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.					
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21).			1,290,203.	73	1,339,036.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73.			1,399,545.	74	1,457,034.	

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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	1,367,585.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		13,754.
	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	13,754.
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	1,353,831.
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	1,353,831.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	1,318,752.
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	1,318,752.
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	1,318,752.

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 and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 7		105,500.	17,945.	0.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	X	
	b If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83 b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
	b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
85 b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		N/A
85 c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		N/A
85 d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		N/A
85 e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		N/A
85 f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		N/A
85 g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		N/A
85 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?		N/A
86 a	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		N/A
86 b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		N/A
87 a	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		N/A
87 b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		N/A
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX		X
88 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		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
89 b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction.		X
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0.</u>		
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0.</u>		
89 e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89 f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89 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?		X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>CA</u>		
90 b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)		4
91 a	The books are in care of <u>The Organization</u> Telephone number <u>510-559-1782</u> Located at <u>201 Plaza Professional Building El Cerrito CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>94530</u>		
91 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 <u></u>		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

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

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here N/A
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year: 92 N/A

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a Annual meeting					148,583.
b Publications					876,171.
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					219,845.
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts.					
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	39,445.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
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 Miscellaneous			1	756.	
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				40,201.	1,244,599.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,284,800.

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

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

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93a	Revenue received from annual seismology meeting registration and fees.
93b	Revenue received from the distribution of scientific papers, bulletins and tapes pertaining to seismology.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
	X

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

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

Yes	No
	X

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

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

Yes	No
	X

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

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Susan Newman Date: 8/28/08

Type or print name and title: SUSAN NEWMAN EXEC DIR.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Crosby & Kaneda Date: 8/8/08

Check if self-employed:

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X):

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Crosby & Kaneda, CPAs
1611 Telegraph Ave Ste 318
Oakland, CA 94612-2151

EIN: 94-3243888

Phone no.: (510) 835-2727

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**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

Name of the organization

Seismological Society of America

Employer identification number

94-6078791

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 8		113,872.	17,714.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	0			

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	0	

Part II – B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See 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	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities. . . . ▶ \$ <u>31,003.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1 X	
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.		
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
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	X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	X
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement	3c	X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g.	4a	X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	N/A
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	N/A
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year. ▶		N/A
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year. ▶		N/A
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the 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 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.)
- 11 a 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.)
- 11 b 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 instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					0.

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

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

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

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See 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	31,003.
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38 0.	31,003.
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	1,287,749.
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40 0.	1,318,752.
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	206,875.
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42 0.	51,719.
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43 0.	0.
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44 0.	0.

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

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	206,875.				206,875.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					310,313.
47 Total lobbying expenditures	31,003.				31,003.
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount	51,719.				51,719.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					77,579.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

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

N/A

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:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)			

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

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows include 51 a (i), a (ii), b (i) through b (vi), and c.

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.
d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains N/A.

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains N/A.

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Statement 1
Form 990, Part I, Line 20
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Unrealized gain.....	\$	13,754.
Total	\$	<u>13,754.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990, Part II, Line 43
Other Expenses

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	Total	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising
Bad debt	16,476.		16,476.	
Bank charges	18,686.	18,686.		
Dues and subscriptions	6,386.	4,126.	2,260.	
Insurance	3,672.		3,672.	
Miscellaneous	4,387.	2,903.	1,484.	
Professional services	372,774.	309,877.	62,897.	
Total	\$ <u>422,381.</u>	\$ <u>335,592.</u>	\$ <u>86,789.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>

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

Scientific investigation of earthquakes

Statement 4
Form 990, Part IV, Line 54a
Investments - Publicly Traded Securities

Other Publicly Traded Securities	Valuation Method	Amount
Mutual Funds	Market Value	\$ 222,730.
Fixed Income	Market Value	608,020.
	Total	\$ <u>830,750.</u>
Publicly Traded Securities		\$ <u>830,750.</u>

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Statement 5
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 64,788.	\$ 58,144.	\$ 6,644.
Total	\$ 64,788.	\$ 58,144.	\$ 6,644.

Statement 6
Form 990, Part IV, Line 58
Other Assets

Deposits.....	\$ 1,085.
Total	\$ 1,085.

Statement 7
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compensation	Contribution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/Other
Susan Newman 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Exec. Director 40.00	\$ 105,500.	\$ 17,945.	\$ 0.
William Ellsworth 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board President 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Rachel Abercrombie 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Vice Pres 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Keith Knudsen 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Secretary 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Mitchell Withers 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Treasurer 4.00	0.	0.	0.
John Anderson 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Allison Bent 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	0.	0.	0.

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Statement 7 (continued)
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Arthur Frankel 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Carol Prentice 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Paul Richards 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Frank Scherbaum 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	0.	0.	0.
David Simpson 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Brian Tucker 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Christa Hillebrandt-Andrade 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Board Member 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 105,500.	\$ 17,945.	\$ 0.

Statement 8
Schedule A, Part I
Compensation of Five Highest Paid Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title & Average Hours Worked</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contribut. EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account</u>
Kathleen Rowe 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Assistant Dir. 40.00	63,188.	8,676.	0.
Joy Troyer 201 Plaza Professional Bldg. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Office Manager 40.00	50,684.	9,038.	0.
Total		\$ 113,872.	\$ 17,714.	\$ 0.