

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation
Oversight Hearing on “*School Trust Lands Ownership within Federal Conservation Areas*”
September 10, 2013

For Individuals:

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

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Maria Baier
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Sonoran Institute
3. Business Address: [Redacted for privacy]
4. Business Email Address: [Redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Redacted for privacy]

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Maria Baier, Sonoran Institute

Title/Date of Hearing Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, Oversight Hearing on
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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.

I have a Juris Doctor degree.

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.

Former member of Western State Land Commissioners Association.

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.

Former Director of Arizona Office of the Trust for Public Lands. Former Senior Policy Adviser on Natural Resources for the Office of the Governor of Arizona. Former Arizona State Land Commissioner. Former Executive Director of Valley Partnership and significant private sector experience in land use matters. Current CEO of the Sonoran Institute.

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

N/A

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

None.

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

N/A

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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

CEO of Sonoran Institute.

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture 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).

See additional document.

j. 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.

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

None.

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

See additional document.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2011

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011** and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">The Sonoran Institute, Inc.</p> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">44 E. Broadway Blvd, Suite 350</p> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">Tucson, AZ 85701</p> F Name and address of principal officer: Bill Mitchell same as C above	D Employer identification number <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">86-0684610</p> E Telephone number <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">(520) 290-0828</p> G Gross receipts \$ 5,836,082. 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) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ www.sonoraninstitute.org		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1990 M State of legal domicile: AZ

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Sonoran Institute inspires and enables community decisions and public policies that respect the		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	21
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	21
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	55
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	2
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,545,246.	4,522,345.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,029.	1,546.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,650.	<20,119.>
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,068,716.	5,789,318.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	25,717.	44,389.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,800,937.	2,956,263.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 267,661.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,763,934.	1,655,064.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,590,588.	4,655,716.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,478,128.	1,133,602.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,092,624.	4,036,106.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,007,631.	811,889.
		2,084,993.	3,224,217.

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: <i>Katie Shields</i> Date: 11/15/12	
	Katie Shields, Chief Finance & Admin Officer Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Carla J. Keegan	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00596839
	Firm's name ▶ Keegan, Linscott & Kenon, P.C. Firm's address ▶ 33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 1100 Tucson, AZ 85701	Firm's EIN ▶ 86-0750225 Phone no. (520) 884-0176

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: The Sonoran Institute inspires and enables community decisions and public policies that respect land and people of western North America.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 1,189,551. including grants of \$ 6,500.) (Revenue \$ 564,195.) West-Wide - The research team has completed components of the report for the Eastern Sierra Economic Assessment and provided extensive research and report writing for WLC projects. The research team completed initial research for a Worker Attraction Study in collaboration with the U of A and has provided research and reports for various projects. They have completed a final report on ecosystem values in the Cache la Poudre watershed and completed reports & maps for the Western Maricopa Mineral Assessment. The research team also provides all GIS analysis and support for the entire organization and has provided research and report sections in support of projects in the Northern Rockies. The research team has conducted research and has collaborated in environmental coalition regarding the proposed Rosemont

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 640,190. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 277,036.) Colorado River Delta Program - Restoration: The Colorado River Delta Program restored 26 acres of riparian habitat along the Colorado River in Mexico, and monitored and maintained an additional 19 acres of riparian habitat. The program also created a pilot channel in the Upper Gulf of California estuary, which has effectively enhanced the connectivity of freshwater flows to the sea and opened new nursing and spawning areas for marine species. At the Las Arenitas Treatment Wetland, an additional 10 acres of cattail beds were completed, making the artificial treatment wetland over 60% complete. Outreach: The program significantly expanded their fundraising and communications campaign through the creation of the Delta Plan of Action funding prospectus, the creation of the Sonoran Institute Delta

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 491,508. including grants of \$ 21,000.) (Revenue \$ 11,667.) Northern Rockies - The Northern Rockies program completed several pieces of research regarding the economics of real estate development and community planning. We completed studies in six communities comparing the tax revenues generated by properties in the downtown core with those from big-box stores on the community edge. The studies showed that downtown properties generate substantially more tax revenues per acre than do commercial properties on the edge. The Northern Rockies program also completed a fiscal impact analysis of for Natrona County, Wyoming, that assessed the local government costs of providing services to sprawling rural development in that county. Those costs were compared to the tax revenues those subdivisions generated; it showed that rural residential subdivisions cost far more to provide

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 899,193. including grants of \$ 16,889.) (Revenue \$ 426,666.)

4e Total program service expenses 3,220,442.

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		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	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Main form body containing questions 1a through 14b with corresponding Yes/No columns and data entry boxes.

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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 21 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 21		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

	Yes	No
10a		X
b		
11a		X
b		
12a	X	
b	X	
c		X
13	X	
14	X	
15		
a	X	
b		X
16a		X
b		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AZ**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **The Organization - 520-290-0828**
44 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 350, Tucson, AZ 85701

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
(1) Phil Allsopp Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) Patsy Batchelder Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) Henri Bisson Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) Andrew Downs Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) Chris Duerksen Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) Louise Glasser Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) Paul Walden Hansen Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) Ann Hunter-Welborn Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) Nyda Jones-Church Treasurer	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) Joseph Kalt Member at Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) Suzanne Lewis Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Dennis Minano Vice-Chair	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) Bill Mitchell Chair	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(14) Bryan Morgan Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) Alan Nicholson Member at Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) Laurinda Oswald Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) Chris Perez Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
(18) Louise Benz Plank Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) Buzz Thompson Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) Karen Wade Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) Martin Yenawine Secretary	1.00	X	X					0.	0.	0.
(22) Luther Propst Executive Director	40.00			X				125,350.	0.	0.
(23) Beth Frantz Chief Finance & Admin Offi	40.00			X				104,766.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								230,116.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								230,116.	0.	0.

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **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	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	20,354.			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	756,487.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	374,550.4.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		452,234.5.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a <u>Contract Income</u>	Business Code 900099	127,889.4.	127,889.4.		
	b <u>Program Service Income</u>	900099	6,652.	6,652.		
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		128,554.6.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		33,390.		33,390.	
	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		783.		
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	32,094.	533.		
		c Gain or (loss)	<32,094.>	250.		
d Net gain or (loss)		<31,844.>		<31,844.>		
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>20,354.</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	0.				
	b Less: direct expenses	b	14,137.			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		<14,137.>		<14,137.>	
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>Other Income</u>	900099	546.	546.			
	b <u>Loss on Exchange Rate</u>	900099	<6,528.>	<6,528.>		
	c					
	d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		<5,982.>				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		578,931.8.	127,956.4.	0.	<12,591.>	

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	44,389.	44,389.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,513,539.	1,716,312.	610,843.	186,384.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	13,739.	10,501.	2,645.	593.
9 Other employee benefits	215,597.	145,617.	51,078.	18,902.
10 Payroll taxes	213,388.	152,426.	47,279.	13,683.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	3,778.		3,778.	
c Accounting	21,382.	6,082.	15,300.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	593,778.	501,042.	86,995.	5,741.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	59,699.	28,669.	28,060.	2,970.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	195,213.	96,374.	98,839.	
17 Travel	205,480.	138,938.	50,696.	15,846.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	71,413.	39,211.	24,885.	7,317.
20 Interest	4,754.		4,754.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	41,587.	33,243.	8,344.	
23 Insurance	14,177.	4,406.	9,771.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>Outside Services</u>	162,815.	110,470.	52,225.	120.
b <u>Telephone</u>	51,229.	35,080.	15,263.	886.
c <u>Training and Seminars</u>	42,062.	13,658.	24,158.	4,246.
d <u>Field Supplies and Mate</u>	37,569.	30,256.	6,961.	352.
e All other expenses	150,128.	113,768.	25,739.	10,621.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,655,716.	3,220,442.	1,167,613.	267,661.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	772,266.	1	748,178.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	951,120.	2	208,772.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,028,498.	3	1,733,565.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	15,322.	4	33.	
	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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)			6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	10,935.	9	40,098.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 333,914.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 223,395.	85,254.	10c	110,519.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities			11	990,406.
	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	229,229.	15	204,535.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,092,624.	16	4,036,106.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	388,148.	17	366,760.	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue	573,566.	19	415,217.	
	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	18,014.	23	10,347.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	27,903.	25	19,565.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,007,631.	26	811,889.	
	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		267,474.	27	301,183.	
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		839,899.	28	1,795,264.	
29 Permanently restricted net assets		977,620.	29	1,127,770.	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30		
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31		
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32		
33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,084,993.	33	3,224,217.		
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,092,624.	34	4,036,106.		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,789,318.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,655,716.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,133,602.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,084,993.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	5,622.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	3,224,217.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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.	X	
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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
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.		

Form 990 (2011)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization **The Sonoran Institute, Inc.** Employer identification number **86-0684610**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	4,545,246.	4,501,991.	20,107,764.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	4,545,246.	4,501,991.	20,107,764.
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)						6,332,007.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						13,775,757.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	4,545,246.	4,501,991.	20,107,764.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...	26,252.	6,775.	274.	1,029.	33,390.	67,720.
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.)			40,567.	5,692.		46,259.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						20,221,743.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	5,896,916.
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 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	68.12 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	70.10 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. 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 - 2011. 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 - 2010. 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2011.** 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 - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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▶ **See separate instructions.**

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, 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), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization The Sonoran Institute, Inc.	Employer identification number 86-0684610
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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 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

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

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

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

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
1b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	2,322.													
1c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	2,322.													
1d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	4,674,340.													
1e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	4,676,662.													
1f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	383,833.													
<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)	95,958.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	406,249.	394,228.	379,672.	383,833.	1,563,982.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					2,345,973.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	210,610.	17,215.	47,802.	2,322.	277,949.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	101,562.	98,557.	94,918.	95,958.	390,995.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					586,493.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(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?			
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?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

The Sonoran Institute, Inc.

Employer identification number

86-0684610

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a Total number of conservation easements	1
2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	1,920.00
2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	0
2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	0

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ 0
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
- Yes No
- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ 5
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ 500.
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
- Yes No
- 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) 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 (ASC 958) 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 the 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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions	150,150.	977,620.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,127,770.	977,620.			

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		3,125.	3,125.	0.
d Equipment		234,484.	149,228.	85,256.
e Other		96,305.	71,042.	25,263.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				110,519.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Advance to Rincon Institute	193,131.
(2) Deposits	11,404.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	204,535.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Capital Lease Obligation	19,565.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	19,565.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,789,318.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,655,716.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	1,133,602.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5,622.
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	5,622.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	1,139,224.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	5,815,886.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	5,622.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	6,809.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	14,137.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	26,568.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	5,789,318.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5,789,318.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	4,676,662.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	6,809.
b	Prior year adjustments	
c	Other losses	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	14,137.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	20,946.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	4,655,716.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	4,655,716.

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 II, line 9: No disclosure of the conservation easement has been made on the organization's financial statements as the easement does not provide any future benefit to the organization.

Part V, line 4: The investment earnings from the endowment gift will be used for general institutional support.

Part X, Line 2: The Institute is exempt from federal income tax under

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

Section 501(c)(3), as confirmed by a determination letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service and is classified as other than a private foundation under IRC Section 509(a)(1). The Institute also qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under IRC Section 170(b)(1)(a).

Management evaluated the Institute's tax positions in accordance with the accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and concluded that the Institute had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of the accounting standard. With few exceptions, the Institute is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities for years before 2007.

The Institute recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in miscellaneous expenses and accrued expenses in the accompanying financial statements. During the year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, the Institute did not recognize any interest and penalties.

Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Special Event Expenses 14,137.

Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Special Event Expenses 14,137.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **The Sonoran Institute, Inc.** Employer identification number **86-0684610**

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
Mexico	1	15	Mexico Field Office	Field Activities	640,190.
3 a Sub-total	1	15			640,190.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	15			640,190.

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)* Yes No

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		Donor Receptions		None	
Revenue		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	20,354.		20,354.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	20,354.		20,354.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	14,137.		14,137.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			(14,137)
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			<14,137.>

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			()
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization
The Sonoran Institute, Inc.

Employer identification number
86-0684610

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Future West P.O. Box 1253 Bozeman, MT 59771	27-1277635	501(c)(3)	5,000.	0.			Creation of a comprehensive Park County Atlas.
Gallatin Valley Land Trust P.O. Box 7021 Bozeman, MT 59771	81-0465413	501(c)(3)	5,000.	0.			Help landowners and producers connect, and to identify parcels of land that are ideally suited
Greater Gallatin Watershed Council P.O. Box 751 Bozeman, MT 59771	13-4293305	501(c)(3)	2,250.	0.			Community outreach on the exempt groundwater well issues.
Park County Environmental Council P.O. Box 164 Livingston, MT 59047	36-3699660	501(c)(3)	5,000.	0.			Increase knowledge and support of zoning.
Trout Unlimited 321 East Main St., Suite 411 Bozeman, MT 59715	38-1612715	501(c)(3)	3,750.	0.			Community outreach to discuss and raise awareness of the impact of exempt wells.

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.
See Part IV for Column (h) descriptions

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

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

Schedule I, Part I, Line 2: Sonoran Institute screens applicants by using an application for describing the grant requirements and availability. The application requests many details including applicant qualifications, expectations, 501(c)(3) status, and financial information. Successful applicants receive a grant award letter which enumerates major requirements. Final reports summarizing their efforts, results, and spending are required.

Part II, line 1, Column (h):

Part IV Supplemental Information

Name of Organization or Government: Gallatin Valley Land Trust

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: Help landowners and producers connect, and to identify parcels of land that are ideally suited for local food production.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

The Sonoran Institute, Inc.

Employer identification number
86-0684610

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

land and people of western North America.

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

copper mining project.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b, Program Service Accomplishments:

Facebook site and blog, and through building new partnerships with Patagonia and the Redford Center. Additionally, the Delta Program outreach component, Adopt-the-River, had 5 new groups join the program. The program also created the Sonoran Institute Mexico, A.C., a Mexican non-profit organization based in Mexicali, Baja California to assist with outreach activities in Mexico and restoration goals.

Research: The program worked with several bi-national partners to produce a comprehensive report on the year-long Monitoring Project on the Cienega de Santa Clara, the largest wetland in the Delta.

Additionally, the Program made significant progress in researching the economic benefits of restoring the Delta in their 3-year economic study of the Delta in collaboration with seven organizations from Mexico and the U.S.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c, Program Service Accomplishments:

services to than the tax revenues they return to the taxpayer. Finally, the Northern Rockies program embarked upon a housing market analysis for three Northern Rockies communities, which will be completed in fiscal year 2013.

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The Northern Rockies program also continued to provide land use planning assistance to three communities in the Northern Rockies: Teton County, Idaho; Gallatin County, Montana, Sheridan County, Wyoming, and Carbon County, Wyoming. In Gallatin County, we awarded \$25,000 in small grants to six local organizations, and started the Gallatin Valley 2050 planning process. In Teton County, we assisted the county government in dealing with the phenomenon of defunct subdivisions. In Sheridan County, we held workshops promoting conservation development. In Carbon County, we are assisting the local community organization Voices of the Valley, as they seek to prepare the community for significant energy development.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

Other Program Services

Expenses \$ 899,193. including grants of \$ 16,889. Revenue \$ 426,666.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: Before the 990 is signed and filed, it is given to the Finance/Audit Committee for their review.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a: In determining the compensation for the Executive Director, the board of directors completed a job evaluation, reviewed compensation data for comparable positions, and documented their actions in the board minutes.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Documents are available upon request.

Form 990, Part XI, line 5, Changes in Net Assets:

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

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

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	The Rincon Institute	D	193,131.Cash Value	
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Lined area for supplemental information.

ARIZONA FORM 99 **Arizona Exempt Organization Annual Information Return** **2011**

For the calendar year 2011 or fiscal year beginning 07/01/11 and ending 06/30/12

CHECK ONE: Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Business telephone number (520) 290-0828	Plus Type or Print	Name The Sonoran Institute, Inc. Number and street or PO Box 44 E. Broadway Blvd, Suite 350 City or town, state and ZIP code Tucson, AZ 85701	Employer identification number (EIN) 86-0684610 AZ transaction privilege tax number N/A
68 Check box if: <input type="checkbox"/> This is a first return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		CHECK BOX IF: Return filed under extension. 82 3-mos. Fed <input type="checkbox"/> 6-mos. AZ - Fed <input type="checkbox"/> 82C <input type="checkbox"/> 82F <input type="checkbox"/>	
A Date Arizona operations began <u>11/26/1990</u> B Nature of Arizona activities <u>Land conservation</u> C Check federal form filed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 990 <input type="checkbox"/> 990-EZ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ Attach a copy of the organization's federal return.		REVENUE USE ONLY. DO NOT MARK IN THIS AREA.	
Sources of Income	1 Gross sales or receipts from business activities 2 Less: Cost of goods sold or of operations - <i>attach itemized statement</i> 3 Gross profit from business activities - <i>subtract line 2 from line 1</i> 4 Interest 5 Dividends 6 Rents and royalties 7 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets, excluding inventory items 8 Dues, assessments, etc., from members 9 Dues, assessments, etc., from affiliated organizations 10 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received 11 Other income - <i>attach itemized statement</i> 12 Total income - <i>add lines 3 through 11</i>	1 00 2 00 3 00 4 33,390.00 5 00 6 00 7 <31,844.00 8 00 9 00 10 4,522,345.00 11 1,279,564.00 12 5,803,455.00	81 66 Statement 2
Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. 14 Salaries and wages - <i>other than amounts included on line 2</i> 15 Interest 16 Taxes 17 Rent expense 18 Depreciation - <i>attach schedule</i> 19 Miscellaneous expenses - <i>attach itemized statement</i> 20 Total expenses - <i>add lines 13 through 19</i>	13 00 14 797,227.00 15 4,754.00 16 60,962.00 17 98,839.00 18 8,344.00 19 479,285.00 20 1,449,411.00	Statement 1 Statement 3
Disbursements From Current Income for the Organization's Exempt Purposes	21 Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliated corporations 22 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid 23 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents: a. Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits b. Other benefits 24 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors 25 Other 26 Total - <i>add lines 21 through 25</i>	21 00 22 44,389.00 23a 00 23b 00 24 00 25 3,176,053.00 26 3,220,442.00	Statement 4
Disbursements From Principal for the Organization's Exempt Purposes	27 Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliated corporations 28 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid 29 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents: a. Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits b. Other benefits 30 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors 31 Other 32 Total - <i>add lines 27 through 31</i>	27 00 28 00 29a 00 29b 00 30 00 31 00 32 00	
Other	33 Other disbursements not itemized above - <i>attach schedule</i>	33 00	
Accumulation of Income	34 Accumulation of income in current year - <i>line 12 less the sum of lines 20, 26, 32, and 33</i> 35 Accumulation of income at beginning of year 36 Accumulation of income at end of year - <i>add lines 34 and 35</i>	34 1,133,602.00 35 2,084,993.00 36 3,218,595.00	
Penalty	37 Penalty for late filing or incomplete filing - <i>See instructions</i>	37 00	

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THE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY IF THIS RETURN IS FILED LATE OR IS INCOMPLETE. ARS § 42-1125(K).

AZ 99	Depreciation/Amortization Expense	Statement	1
<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
Depreciation/Amortization			8,344.
Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 18			8,344.

AZ 99	Other Income	Statement	2
<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
Other Income			546.
Loss on Exchange Rate			<6,528.>
Contract Income			1,278,894.
Program Service Income			6,652.
Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 11			1,279,564.

AZ 99	Misc Expenses	Statement	3
<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
Direct expenses of fundraising events			14,137.
Pension plan contributions			3,238.
Other employee benefits			69,980.
Legal fees			3,778.
Accounting fees			15,300.
Other professional fees			92,736.
Office expenses			31,030.
Travel			66,542.
Conferences and conventions			32,202.
Insurance			9,771.
Outside Services			52,345.
Telephone			16,149.
Training and Seminars			28,404.
Field Supplies and Mate			7,313.
All other expenses			36,360.
Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 19			479,285.

AZ 99	Other Expenses	Statement	4
Description		Amount	
Other salaries and wages		1,716,312.	
Pension plan contributions		10,501.	
Other employee benefits		145,617.	
Payroll taxes		152,426.	
Accounting fees		6,082.	
Other professional fees		501,042.	
Office expenses		28,669.	
Occupancy		96,374.	
Travel		138,938.	
Conferences and conventions		39,211.	
Depreciation/Amortization		33,243.	
Insurance		4,406.	
Outside Services		110,470.	
Telephone		35,080.	
Training and Seminars		13,658.	
Field Supplies and Mate		30,256.	
All other expenses		113,768.	
Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 25		3,176,053.	

AZ 99	Investments (Securities)	Statement	5
Description	Beg of Year	End of Year	
Publicly Traded Securities	0.	990,406.	
Total to Form 99, Page 2, Line A5	0.	990,406.	

AZ 99	Other Assets	Statement	6
Description	Beg of Year	End of Year	
Pledges and Grants Receivable	1,028,498.	1,733,565.	
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	10,935.	40,098.	
Advance to Rincon Institute	207,050.	193,131.	
Deposits	22,179.	11,404.	
Total to Form 99, Page 2, Line A8	1,268,662.	1,978,198.	

AZ 99	Other Liabilities	Statement	7
Description	Beg of Year	End of Year	
Deferred Revenue	573,566.	415,217.	
Capital Lease Obligations	27,903.	19,565.	
Total to Form 99, Page 2, Line A12	601,469.	434,782.	

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2010** and ending **JUN 30, 2011**

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization The Sonoran Institute, Inc. Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 44 E. Broadway Blvd, Suite 350 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Tucson, AZ 85701 F Name and address of principal officer: Bryan Morgan same as C above	D Employer identification number 86-0684610 E Telephone number (520) 290-0828 G Gross receipts \$ 6,069,558. 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) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ www.sonoraninstitute.org		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1990 M State of legal domicile: AZ

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Sonoran Institute inspires and enables community decisions and public policies that respect the			
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	22	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	22	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	53	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 3,356,720.	Current Year 4,545,246.	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,284,599.	1,515,791.	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	274.	1,029.	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	47,916.	6,650.	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,689,509.	6,068,716.	
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	6,950.	25,717.
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,962,835.	2,800,937.	
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.	
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 178,682.			
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,914,772.	1,763,934.	
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,884,557.	4,590,588.	
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<195,048.>	1,478,128.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,284,403.	End of Year 3,092,624.	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	677,538.	1,007,631.	
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	606,865.	2,084,993.	

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 Beth Frantz, Chief Finance & Admin Officer Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Carla J. Keegan	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ Keegan, Linscott & Kenon, P.C. Firm's address ▶ 33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 1100 Tucson, AZ 85701	Firm's EIN ▶ Phone no. (520) 884-0176

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: The Sonoran Institute inspires and enables community decisions and public policies that respect land and people of western North America.

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 935,195. including grants of \$ 1,800.) (Revenue \$ 850,007.) West-Wide Research Team - The research team has been successful in collaborating with program staff and external partners on conservation, environmental, land use and planning issues. The research team produces comprehensive understanding of issues, enabling the Institute to advance solutions to real-world problems. The Institute is gearing up to provide information and tools to help local and regional decision-makers integrate sustainable planning and climate change strategies into their growth and land management efforts. Research related to the West's changing economy helps inform community decisions and public policies on growth, land use, mining, public lands and more. The Institute's scientists monitor ecological trends and conduct research to better protect natural resources in partnership with land

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 575,835. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 412,472.) Colorado River Delta Program - The Colorado River Delta Program has been making significant progress in restoration of the Colorado River Delta and is now scaling up their restoration projects. We initiated an economic study of ecosystem services of the Delta, and continue to do environmental education outreach to local communities and restoration along the Colorado and Hardy Rivers. Program staff members have developed fundraising materials for a new fundraising campaign for the Delta.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 568,635. including grants of \$ 10,575.) (Revenue \$ 238,390.) Sun Corridor - The Sun Corridor Program has played an important role in the analysis of siting utility-scale solar installations and questions pertaining to transmission facilities. Program staff members prepared information for a proposed State Trust Land Reform Initiative and continued progress toward wilderness designations in Western Maricopa County, Arizona.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ 1,078,976. including grants of \$ 13,342.) (Revenue \$ 20,614.)

4e Total program service expenses 3,158,641.

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, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</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 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</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, Parts II and IV</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, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) 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)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	1a		22
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b		22
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AZ**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **The Organization - 520-290-0828**
44 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 350, Tucson, AZ 85701

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
Phil Allsopp Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Patsy Batchelder Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Fred Bosselman Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Andrew Downs Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Chris Duerksen Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Exequiel Ezcurra Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Louise Glasser Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Paul Hansen Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Martha Hunter Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Ann Hunter-Welborn Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Nyda Jones-Church Treasurer	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Joseph Kalt Member at Large	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Suzanne Lewis Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Dennis Minano Vice-Chair	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Bill Mitchell Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Bryan Morgan Chair	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Alan Nicholson Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
Laurinda Oswald Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Louise Benz Plank Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Anna Hill Price Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Karen Wade Secretary	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Martin Yenawine Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Luther Propst Executive Director	40.00			X			120,640.	0.	0.	
Beth Frantz Chief Finance & Admin Officer	40.00			X			91,626.	0.	0.	
Donald L. Chatfield Chief Operations Officer	40.00			X			104,672.	0.	0.	
1b Sub-total							316,938.	0.	0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							316,938.	0.	0.	

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 2

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

(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	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	719,518.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3825728.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4545246.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	Contract Income	Business Code 900099	1499071.	1499071.			
	b	Program Service Income	900099	16,720.	16,720.			
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1515791.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment Income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,029.			1,029.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Less: rental expenses						
		Rental income or (loss)						
		Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
		Gain or (loss)						
		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	1,800.				
		Less: direct expenses	b	842.				
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			958.			958.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
Less: direct expenses		b						
Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	Less: cost of goods sold	b						
	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a	Other Income	900099	7,243.	7,243.				
b	Loss on Exchange Rate	900099	<1,551.>	<1,551.>				
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		5,692.					
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		6068716.	1521483.	0.	1,987.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	25,717.	25,717.		
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				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,375,104.	1,619,264.	629,342.	126,498.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	28,437.	20,493.	7,339.	605.
9 Other employee benefits	198,061.	126,822.	61,457.	9,782.
10 Payroll taxes	199,335.	140,950.	49,153.	9,232.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	7,915.		7,915.	
c Accounting	32,386.	4,386.	28,000.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	536,563.	486,947.	47,087.	2,529.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	46,317.	26,495.	18,728.	1,094.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	191,247.	94,037.	94,462.	2,748.
17 Travel	208,498.	148,375.	55,999.	4,124.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	97,366.	58,946.	37,222.	1,198.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	29,338.		29,338.	
23 Insurance	13,448.	3,372.	10,076.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>Outside Services</u>	203,407.	137,569.	61,407.	4,431.
b <u>Subcontracts</u>	118,777.	118,777.		
c <u>Printing and Photocopy</u>	66,029.	49,453.	9,662.	6,914.
d <u>Telephone</u>	51,050.	28,904.	21,484.	662.
e <u>Field Supplies and Mate</u>	31,505.	30,807.	698.	
f All other expenses	130,088.	37,327.	83,896.	8,865.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	4,590,588.	3,158,641.	1,253,265.	178,682.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). 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	114,722.	1	772,266.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	12,759.	2	951,120.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	735,545.	3	1,028,498.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	75,751.	4	15,322.
	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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	43,128.	9	10,935.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 339,791.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 254,537.	10c 48,323.	85,254.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	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	254,175.	15	229,229.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,284,403.	16	3,092,624.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	447,108.	17	388,148.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	230,430.	19	573,566.
	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	18,014.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	0.	25	27,903.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	677,538.	26	1,007,631.
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	5,499.	27	267,474.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	601,366.	28	839,899.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	977,620.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	606,865.	33	2,084,993.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,284,403.	34	3,092,624.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,068,716.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,590,588.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,478,128.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	606,865.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	2,084,993.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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.	X	
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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
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.	X	

Form 990 (2010)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **The Sonoran Institute, Inc.** Employer identification number **86-0684610**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3,379,415.	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	4,545,246.	18,985,188.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	3,379,415.	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	4,545,246.	18,985,188.
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)						5,589,386.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						13,395,802.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,379,415.	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	4,545,246.	18,985,188.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	41,065.	26,252.	6,775.	274.	1,029.	75,395.
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.)				40,567.	7,692.	48,259.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						19,108,842.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	5,767,785.

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 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	70.10 %
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	66.97 %

- 16a **33 1/3% support test - 2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b **33 1/3% support test - 2009.** 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 - 2010.** 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 - 2009.** 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15		%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17		%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. 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 - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Name of the organization

The Sonoran Institute, Inc.

Employer identification number

86-0684610

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5	Energy Foundation P.O. Box 29905 San Francisco, CA 94129	\$ 145,700.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
1	George B. Storer Foundation P.O. Box 8159 Jackson, WY 83002	\$ 315,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	Lollie Benz Plank 780 Bridgewater Drive Long Lake, MN 55356	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
7	LOR Foundation P.O. Box 11810 Jackson, WY 83002	\$ 288,650.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	LP Brown Foundation 505 Mountain View Road Boulder, CO 80302	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	National Park Service - CESU P.O. Box 210043 Tucson, AZ 85721	\$ 183,652.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation 300 Second Street, Suite 200 Los Altos, CA 94022	\$ 157,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	The Kendeda Fund 122 Park Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	The Tinker Foundation 55 E. 59th Street New York, NY 10022	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **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 V, 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), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

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

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

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. 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-.

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		47,802.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		47,802.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		4,545,628.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		4,593,430.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		379,672.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		94,918.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	399,838.	406,249.	394,228.	379,672.	1,579,987.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					2,369,981.
c Total lobbying expenditures	2,582.	210,610.	17,215.	47,802.	278,209.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	99,960.	101,562.	98,557.	94,918.	394,997.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					592,496.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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2010

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Name of the organization The Sonoran Institute, Inc. Employer identification number 86-0684610

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a <u>1</u>
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b <u>1,920.00</u>
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c <u>0</u>
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d <u>0</u>

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 ▶ 1

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ 10

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ 500.

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

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) 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 (ASC 958) 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 the 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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions	977,620.				
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	977,620.				

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- 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.

Part VI 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		3,125.	3,125.	0.
d Equipment		241,395.	188,667.	52,728.
e Other		95,271.	62,745.	32,526.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				85,254.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Advance to Rincon Institute	207,050.
(2) Deposits	22,179.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	229,229.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Capital Lease Obligation	27,903.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	27,903.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote in the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,068,716.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,590,588.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,478,128.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	0.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,478,128.

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	6,071,558.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	2,000.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	842.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,842.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,068,716.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	6,068,716.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,593,430.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,000.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	842.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,842.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,590,588.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	4,590,588.

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 II, line 9: No disclosure of the conservation easement has been

made on the organization's financial statements as the easement does not provide any future benefit to the organization.

Part V, line 4: The investment earnings from the endowment gift will be used for general institutional support.

Part X, Line 2: The Institute is exempt from federal income tax under

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

Section 501(c)(3), as confirmed by a determination letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service and is classified as other than a private foundation under IRC Section 509(a)(1). The Institute also qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under IRC Section 170(b)(1)(a).

Management evaluated the Institute's tax positions in accordance with the accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and concluded that the Institute had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of the accounting standard. With few exceptions, the Institute is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities for years before 2006.

The Institute recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in miscellaneous expenses and accrued expenses in the accompanying financial statements. During the year ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the Institute did not recognize any interest and penalties.

Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Special Event Expenses 842.

Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Special Event Expenses 842.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: **The Sonoran Institute, Inc.**
Employer identification number: **86-0684610**

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
Mexico	1	10	Mexico Field Office	Field Activities	575,835.
3 a Sub-total	1	10			575,835.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	10			575,835.

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)* Yes No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2010

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Name of the organization **The Sonoran Institute, Inc.** Employer identification number **86-0684610**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Amsterdam Churchill Community Planning Group - 3900 Stagecoach Trail Rd. - Manhattan, MT 59741	26-3149958	501(c)(3)	5,000.	0.			Operations Support
ExLoco 315 Pine Street Sausalito, CA 94965	94-3373078	501(c)(3)	5,000.	0.			Operations Support
Park County Environmental Council P.O. Box 164 Livingston, MT 59047	36-3699660	501(c)(3)	5,000.	0.			Operations Support
Greater Gallatin Watershed Council P.O. Box 751 Bozeman, MT 59771-0751	13-4293305	501(c)(3)	5,000.	0.			Operations Support

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

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

Schedule I, Part I, Line 2: Sonoran Institute screens applicants by using an application for describing the grant requirements and availability. The application requests many details including applicant qualifications, expectations, 501(c)(3) status, and financial information. Successful applicants receive a grant award letter which enumerates major requirements. Final reports summarizing their efforts, results, and spending are required.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization

The Sonoran Institute, Inc.

Employer identification number

86-0684610

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

land and people of western North America.

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

management agencies. The research team investigates issues related to
growth and its impacts on the Intermountain West's environment, public
lands, energy, and climate change and water resources.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

Other Program Services

Expenses \$ 1,078,976. including grants of \$ 13,342. Revenue \$ 20,614.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: Before the 990 is signed and filed,
it is given to the Finance/Audit Committee for their review.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a: In determining the compensation for
the Executive Director, the board of directors completed a job evaluation,
reviewed compensation data for comparable positions, and documented their
actions in the board minutes.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Documents are available upon
request.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a	Receipt of (f) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	X	
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h	Exchange of assets		X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
n	Sharing of paid employees	X	
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	X	
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		
2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.			

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	The Rincon Institute	D	207,050.	Cash Value
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

ARIZONA FORM 99 **Arizona Exempt Organization Annual Information Return** **2010**

For the calendar year 2010 or fiscal year beginning 07/01/10 and ending 06/30/11

CHECK ONE: Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/>	P 1 s T y p e o r P r i n t	Name The Sonoran Institute, Inc. Number and street or PO Box 44 E. Broadway Blvd, Suite 350 City or town, state and ZIP code Tucson, AZ 85701	Employer identification number (EIN) 86-0684610 AZ transaction privilege tax number N/A
Business telephone number (520) 290-0828		CHECK BOX IF: Return filed under extension. 3-mos. Fed <input type="checkbox"/> 6-mos. AZ - Fed <input type="checkbox"/> 82 C <input type="checkbox"/> 82 F <input type="checkbox"/>	
68 Check box if: <input type="checkbox"/> This is a first return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change		REVENUE USE ONLY. DO NOT MARK IN THIS AREA.	
A Date Arizona operations began <u>11/26/1990</u>		B Nature of Arizona activities <u>Land conservation</u>	
C Check federal form filed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 990 <input type="checkbox"/> 990-EZ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		Enclose a copy of the organization's federal return.	

		81	66
Sources of Income	1 Gross sales or receipts from business activities	1	1,800 00
	2 Less: Cost of goods sold or of operations - attach itemized statement	2	00
	3 Gross profit from business activities - subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,800 00
	4 Interest	4	1,029 00
	5 Dividends	5	00
	6 Rents and royalties	6	00
	7 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets, excluding inventory items	7	00
	8 Dues, assessments, etc., from members	8	00
	9 Dues, assessments, etc., from affiliated organizations	9	00
	10 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	10	4,545,246 00
	11 Other income - attach itemized statement	11	1,521,483 00
	12 Total income - add lines 3 through 11	12	6,069,558 00
			Statement 2
Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	13	00
	14 Salaries and wages - other than amounts included on line 2	14	755,840 00
	15 Interest	15	00
	16 Taxes	16	58,385 00
	17 Rent expense	17	97,210 00
	18 Depreciation - attach schedule	18	29,338 00
	19 Miscellaneous expenses - attach itemized statement	19	492,016 00
	20 Total expenses - add lines 13 through 19	20	1,432,789 00
			Statement 1 Statement 3
Disbursements From Current Income for the Organization's Exempt Purposes	21 Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliated corporations	21	00
	22 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid	22	25,717 00
	23 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:		
	a. Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits	23a	00
	b. Other benefits	23b	00
	24 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors	24	00
	25 Other	25	3,132,924 00
	26 Total - add lines 21 through 25	26	3,158,641 00
			Statement 4
Disbursements From Principal for the Organization's Exempt Purposes	27 Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliated corporations	27	00
	28 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid	28	00
	29 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:		
	a. Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits	29a	00
	b. Other benefits	29b	00
	30 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors	30	00
	31 Other	31	00
	32 Total - add lines 27 through 31	32	00
Other	33 Other disbursements not itemized above - attach schedule	33	00
Accumulation of Income	34 Accumulation of income in current year - line 12 less the sum of lines 20, 26, 32, and 33	34	1,478,128 00
	35 Accumulation of income at beginning of year	35	606,865 00
	36 Accumulation of income at end of year - add lines 34 and 35	36	2,084,993 00
Penalty	37 Penalty for late filing or incomplete filing - See instructions	37	00

Schedule A - Balance Sheet

NOTE: Amounts used in attached schedules and in this column should be end of year amounts.

	(a) Beginning of year	(b) End of year
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Assets

A1 Cash		127,481	00		A1	1,723,386	00
A2a Accounts receivable	A2a		00				
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	A2b		00				
c Line A2a less line A2b. Enter difference in column (b)		75,751	00	A2c		15,322	00
A3a Other notes and loans receivable - attach schedule	A3a		00				
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	A3b		00				
c Line A3a less line A3b. Enter difference in column (b)			00	A3c			00
A4 Inventories			00	A4			00
A5 Investments (securities) - attach schedule			00	A5			00
A6 Investments (other) - attach schedule			00	A6			00
A7a Land, buildings, and equipment; basis	A7a	339,791	00				
b Less: accumulated depreciation - attach schedule	A7b	254,537	00				
c Line A7a less line A7b. Enter difference in column (b)		48,323	00	A7c		85,254	00
A8 Other assets - describe	See Statement 5		1,032,848	00	A8	1,268,662	00
A9 Total assets - add lines A1 through A8		1,284,403	00	A9		3,092,624	00

Liabilities

A10 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		447,108	00		A10	388,148	00
A11 Mortgages and other notes payable - attach schedule			00	A11		18,014	00
A12 Other liabilities - describe	See Statement 7		230,430	00	A12	601,469	00
A13 Total liabilities - add lines A10 through A12		677,538	00	A13		1,007,631	00

Net Assets

A14 Capital stock or trust principal			00		A14		00
A15 Paid-in or capital surplus			00	A15			00
A16 Retained earnings or accumulated income		606,865	00	A16		2,084,993	00
A17 Total net assets - add lines A14 through A16		606,865	00	A17		2,084,993	00
A18 Total liabilities and net assets - add lines A13 and A17		1,284,403	00	A18		3,092,624	00

Certification 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 a true, correct and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated pursuant to the income tax laws of the State of Arizona.

Please Sign Here _____ Date _____ Chief Finance & A
 Officer's signature Title

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Preparer's EIN, PTIN or SSN

Keegan, Linscott & Kenon, P.C. 86-0750225
 Firm's name (or preparer's, if self-employed) Firm's EIN or SSN

33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 1100 (520) 884-0176
 Tucson, AZ 85701 Firm's address ZIP code Firm's telephone number

AZ 99	Depreciation/Amortization Expense	Statement	1
<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
	Depreciation/Amortization		29,338.
	Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 18		29,338.

AZ 99	Other Income	Statement	2
<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
	Other Income		7,243.
	Loss on Exchange Rate		<1,551.>
	Contract Income		1,499,071.
	Program Service Income		16,720.
	Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 11		1,521,483.

AZ 99	Misc Expenses	Statement	3
<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
	Direct expenses of fundraising events		842.
	Pension plan contributions		7,944.
	Other employee benefits		71,239.
	Legal fees		7,915.
	Accounting fees		28,000.
	Other professional fees		49,616.
	Office expenses		19,822.
	Travel		60,123.
	Conferences and conventions		38,420.
	Insurance		10,076.
	Outside Services		65,838.
	Printing and Photocopy		16,576.
	Telephone		22,146.
	Field Supplies and Mate		698.
	All other expenses		92,761.
	Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 19		492,016.

AZ 99	Other Expenses	Statement	4
<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
Other salaries and wages		1,619,264.	
Pension plan contributions		20,493.	
Other employee benefits		126,822.	
Payroll taxes		140,950.	
Accounting fees		4,386.	
Other professional fees		486,947.	
Office expenses		26,495.	
Occupancy		94,037.	
Travel		148,375.	
Conferences and conventions		58,946.	
Insurance		3,372.	
Outside Services		137,569.	
Subcontracts		118,777.	
Printing and Photocopy		49,453.	
Telephone		28,904.	
Field Supplies and Mate		30,807.	
All other expenses		37,327.	
Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 25		<u>3,132,924.</u>	

AZ 99	Other Assets	Statement	5
<u>Description</u>		<u>Beg of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Pledges and Grants Receivable		735,545.	1,028,498.
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges		43,128.	10,935.
Advance to Rincon Institute		244,918.	207,050.
Deposits		9,257.	22,179.
Total to Form 99, Page 2, Line A8		<u>1,032,848.</u>	<u>1,268,662.</u>

AZ 99	Mortgages and Other Notes Payable	Statement	6
<u>Description</u>		<u>Beg of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Mortgages/Notes to Unrelated 3rd Parties		0.	18,014.
Total to Form 99, Page 2, Line A11		<u>0.</u>	<u>18,014.</u>

AZ 99 Other Liabilities Statement 7

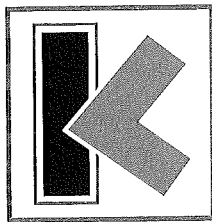
Description	Beg of Year	End of Year
Deferred Revenue	230,430.	573,566.
Capital Lease Obligations	0.	27,903.
Total to Form 99, Page 2, Line A12	230,430.	601,469.

2009 EXEMPT ORGANIZATION TAX RETURNS

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization The Sonoran Institute Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 7650 E. Broadway Blvd. 203 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Tucson, AZ 85710	D Employer identification number 86-0684610 E Telephone number 520-290-0828 G Gross receipts \$ 4,689,509. 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.sonoran.org	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1990 M State of legal domicile: AZ	

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The Sonoran Institute inspires and enables community decisions and public policies that respect the</u>		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	20
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	20
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	67
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 3,685,368.	Current Year 3,356,720.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	840,493.	1,284,599.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,775.	274.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	47,916.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,532,636.	4,689,509.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	416,895.	6,950.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,028,584.	2,962,835.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 232,548.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,679,509.	1,914,772.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,124,988.	4,884,557.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<592,352.>	<195,048.>
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,315,875.	End of Year 1,284,403.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	431,868.	677,538.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	884,007.	606,865.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here ▶ Signature of officer _____ Date _____
 ▶ **Beth Frantz, Chief Finance & Admin Officer**
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature ▶ *[Signature]* Date **3/7/11**
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **Keegan, Linscott & Kenon, P.C.**
33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 1100
Tucson, AZ 85701
 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) ▶ **EIN** ▶ _____
 Phone no. ▶ **(520) 884-0176**

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Sonoran Institute inspires and enables community decisions and public policies that respect land and people of western North America.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

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

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

Yes No

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

4 Describe the 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 \$ 1,140,128. including grants of \$ 500.) (Revenue \$ 976,096.)

West-Wide Research Team - The Research Team successfully completed an analysis of the economic conditions in both Tucson, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada. The team also issued a report card on water quality in the Santa Cruz River of Arizona, a fish study of that river, and an urban-wildlife interface fire study in the Northern Rockies. Program staff established learning center websites for the National Park Service, providing multimedia resources for monitoring.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 662,602. including grants of \$ 3,350.) (Revenue \$ 89,754.)

Northern Rockies - Staff members have been involved in efforts to reshape unsustainable development patterns in Teton County, Idaho. The program administered a small grants program with awards given to local community groups to support conservation. Staff led workshops to help communities plan for development and wildlife habitat protection.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 493,504. including grants of \$ 2,750.) (Revenue \$ 186,380.)

Sun Corridor - The Sun Corridor Program has played an important role in the analysis of siting utility-scale solar installations and questions pertaining to transmission facilities. Program staff members prepared information for a proposed State Trust Land Reform Initiative and continued progress toward wilderness designations in Western Maricopa County, Arizona.

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

(Expenses \$ 1,072,468. including grants of \$ 350.) (Revenue \$ 72,936.)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 3,368,702.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		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	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 35		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
	1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 67		
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	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: Mexico See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
	7f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			
	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body (20); 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent (20); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (No); 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? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (No); 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (No); 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (No); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (Yes); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (No); 10b 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? (No); 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (No); 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. (No); 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (No); 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (No); 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (No); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (No); 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? (No).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: AZ
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. [X] Own website [X] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: The Organization - 520-290-0828 7650 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 203, Tucson, AZ 85710

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Kathy Borgen Member at Large	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Fred Bosselman Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Andrew Downs Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Chris Duerksen Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Exequiel Ezcurra Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Louise Glasser Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Martha Hunter Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Nyda Jones-Church Treasurer	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Joseph Kalt Member at Large	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Bob Keiter Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Dennis Minano Vice-Chair	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Bill Mitchell Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Bryan Morgan Chair	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Alan Nicholson Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Laurinda Oswald Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Louise Plank Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Anna Hill Price Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Richard Thweatt Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Karen Wade Secretary	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Martin Yenawine Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Maria Elena Barajas Emeritus	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Jake Kittle Emeritus	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Donald Diamond Emeritus	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Frank Gregg Emeritus	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Jane Ragle Emeritus	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
James Kaple Emeritus	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Luther Propst Executive Director	40.00			X	X			113,259.	0.	0.
1b Total								194,882.	0.	0.

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**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Fregonese Associates Inc., 1525 SW Park Ave., Suite 200, Portland, OR 97201	Consulting	134,199.

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 **1**

See Schedule J-2 for Part VII, Section A Continuation

Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	791,148.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2565572.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3356720.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	Contract Income	Business Code 900099	1276825.	1276825.			
	b	Program Service Income	900099	7,774.	7,774.			
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1284599.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		274.			274.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			Less: rental expenses					
			Rental income or (loss)					
			Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
			Gain or (loss)					
			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	7,349.				
			b	Less: direct expenses				
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	7,349.			7,349.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b			Less: direct expenses					
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					
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a	Other Income	900099	35,701.	35,701.				
b	Gain on Exchange Rate	900099	4,866.	4,866.				
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		40,567.					
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		4689509.	1325166.	0.	7,623.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	6,950.	6,950.		
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				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,478,825.	1,751,201.	596,313.	131,311.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	49,851.	37,058.	11,546.	1,247.
9 Other employee benefits	231,542.	148,656.	71,198.	11,688.
10 Payroll taxes	202,617.	150,427.	40,524.	11,666.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	58,925.	39,713.	19,212.	
c Accounting	15,063.		15,063.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	639,336.	529,841.	79,561.	29,934.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	60,798.	25,514.	32,053.	3,231.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	229,365.	114,578.	114,787.	
17 Travel	262,419.	189,345.	62,505.	10,569.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	155,582.	85,909.	66,461.	3,212.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	32,281.		32,281.	
23 Insurance	10,848.	1,493.	9,355.	
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 Outside Services	175,945.	98,979.	63,142.	13,824.
b Printing and Photocopy	53,375.	36,259.	6,946.	10,170.
c Subcontracts	48,727.	48,362.	365.	
d Telephone	48,215.	34,557.	12,941.	717.
e Repairs and Maintenance	36,326.	10,605.	23,339.	2,382.
f All other expenses	87,567.	59,255.	25,715.	2,597.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	4,884,557.	3,368,702.	1,283,307.	232,548.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	176,835.	1	114,722.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	331,270.	2	12,759.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	452,560.	3	735,545.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	2,055.	4	75,751.
	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	46,044.	9	43,128.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 328,294.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 279,971.	50,664.	10c 48,323.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	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	256,447.	15	254,175.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,315,875.	16	1,284,403.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	376,607.	17	447,108.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	46,077.	19	230,430.
	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	9,184.	25	0.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	431,868.	26	677,538.
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	<127,308.>	27	5,499.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	1,011,315.	28	601,366.
	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, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	884,007.	33	606,865.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,315,875.	34	1,284,403.

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	X	

Form 990 (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization **The Sonoran Institute** Employer identification number **86-0684610**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,714,190.	3,379,415.	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	17,154,132.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,714,190.	3,379,415.	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	17,154,132.
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)						5,567,669.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						11,586,463.

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	2,714,190.	3,379,415.	4,018,439.	3,685,368.	3,356,720.	17,154,132.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	31,028.	41,065.	26,252.	6,775.	274.	105,394.
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.)					40,567.	40,567.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						17,300,093.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	66.97 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	79.58 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

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

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.

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

Open to Public
Inspection

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 The Sonoran Institute Employer identification number 86-0684610

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	17,215.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	17,215.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	4,867,342.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	4,884,557.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	394,228.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	98,557.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	409,402.	399,838.	406,249.	394,228.	1,609,717.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					2,414,576.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	3,115.	2,582.	210,610.	17,215.	233,522.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	102,351.	99,960.	101,562.	98,557.	402,430.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					603,645.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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 1j)? ..			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization

The Sonoran Institute

Employer identification number

86-0684610

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

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

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a 1
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b 1,920.00
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c 0
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d 0

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ 0

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ 15

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ 740.

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

Yes No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

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

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

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

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 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) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		3,125.	3,125.	0.
d Equipment		257,999.	218,295.	39,704.
e Other		67,170.	58,551.	8,619.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				48,323.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,689,509.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,884,557.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<195,048.>
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	<82,094.>
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	<82,094.>
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	<277,142.>

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	4,689,509.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
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	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,689,509.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	4,689,509.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,884,557.
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	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,884,557.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	4,884,557.

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 II, line 9: No disclosure of the conservation easement has been made on the organization's financial statements as the easement does not provide any future benefit to the organization.

Part X: The Institute is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3), as confirmed by a determination letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service and is classified as other than a private foundation under IRC Section 509(a)(1). The Institute also qualifies for

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

the charitable contribution deduction under IRC Section 170(b)(1)(a).

On July 1, 2009, the Institute adopted the accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. Management evaluated the Institute's tax positions and concluded that the Institute had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of the accounting standard. With few exceptions, the Institute is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities for years before 2005.

The Institute recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in miscellaneous expenses and accrued expenses in the accompanying financial statements. During the year ended June 30, 2010, the Institute did not recognize any interest and penalties.

**Schedule F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **The Sonoran Institute** Employer identification number **86-0684610**

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

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

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Mexico	1	11	Mexico Field Office	Field Activities	369,861.
Totals	1	11			369,861.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

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

Name of the organization
The Sonoran Institute
Employer identification number
86-0684610

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
National Wildlife Federation 2260 Baseline Road, Suite 100 Boulder, CO 80302	53-0204616	501(c)(3)	5,000.	0.			Operations Support

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

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. **Schedule I (Form 990) 2009**

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

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

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

Schedule I, Part I, Line 2: Sonoran Institute screens applicants by using an application for describing the grant requirements and availability.

The application requests many details including applicant qualifications, expectations, 501(c)(3) status, and financial information. Successful applicants receive a grant award letter which enumerates major requirements. Final reports summarizing their efforts, results, and spending are required.

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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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The Sonoran Institute

Employer identification number

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Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

land and people of western North America.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

Other Program Services

Expenses \$ 1072468. including grants of \$ 350. Revenue \$ 72936.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: Before the 990 is signed and filed,
it is given to the Finance/Audit Committee for their review

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a: In determining the compensation for
the Executive Director, the board of directors completed a job evaluation,
reviewed compensation data for comparable positions, and documented their
actions in the board minutes.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Documents are available upon
request

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts I-IV?

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

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization(s)	(b) Transaction type (a-f)	(c) Amount involved
(1)	The Rincon Institute	D	244,918.
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization The Sonoran Institute
	Employer identification number 86-0684610
File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 7650 E. Broadway Blvd., No. 203
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Tucson, AZ 85710

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• The books are in the care of **7650 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 203 - Tucson, AZ 85710**
 Telephone No. **520-290-0828** FAX No. _____

• 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 is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until May 15, 2011.

5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2009, and ending JUN 30, 2010.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
Taxpayer respectfully requests additional time to gather information necessary to file a complete and accurate tax return.

8a 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.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature *Bradley R. M...* Title *CPA* Date *2/10/11*

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For the calendar year 2009 or fiscal year beginning 07/01/09 and ending 06/30/10

CHECK ONE: Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/>		CHECK ONE: Calendar year <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Business telephone number 520-290-0828	Name The Sonoran Institute Number and street or PO Box 7650 E. Broadway Blvd. City or town, state and ZIP code Tucson, AZ 85710	Employer identification number (EIN) 86-0684610 AZ transaction privilege tax number

Check box if: This is a first return Name change Address change

CHECK BOX IF: Return filed under extension. 3-mos. Fed 82 C 6-mos. AZ - Fed 82 F

A Date Arizona operations began 11/26/1990

B Nature of Arizona activities Land conservation

C Check federal form filed: 990 990-EZ Other (specify) _____

Attach copy of federal return.

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Sources of Income	1 Gross sales or receipts from business activities	1	7,349	00	
	2 Less: Cost of goods sold or of operations - <i>attach itemized statement</i>	2		00	
	3 Gross profit from business activities - <i>subtract line 2 from line 1</i>	3	7,349	00	
	4 Interest	4	274	00	
	5 Dividends	5		00	
	6 Rents and royalties	6		00	
	7 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets, excluding inventory items	7		00	
	8 Dues, assessments, etc., from members	8		00	
	9 Dues, assessments, etc., from affiliated organizations	9		00	
	10 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	10	3,356,720	00	
	11 Other income - <i>attach itemized statement</i>	11	1,325,166	00	Statement 3
	12 Total income - <i>add lines 3 through 11</i>	12		4,689,509	00
Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	13		00	
	14 Salaries and wages - <i>other than amounts included on line 2</i>	14	727,624	00	
	15 Interest	15		00	
	16 Taxes	16	52,190	00	
	17 Rent expense	17	114,787	00	
	18 Depreciation - <i>attach schedule</i>	18	32,281	00	Statement 1
	19 Miscellaneous expenses - <i>attach itemized statement</i>	19	588,973	00	Statement 4
	20 Total expenses - <i>add lines 13 through 19</i>	20		1,515,855	00
Disbursements from Current Income for the Exempt Purposes	21 Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliated corporations	21		00	
	22 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid	22	6,950	00	
	23 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:				
	a. Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits	23a		00	
	b. Other benefits	23b		00	
	24 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors	24		00	
	25 Other	25	3,361,752	00	Statement 5
	26 Total - <i>add lines 21 through 25</i>	26		3,368,702	00
Disbursements from Principal for the Exempt Purposes	27 Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliated corporations	27		00	
	28 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid	28		00	
	29 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:				
	a. Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits	29a		00	
	b. Other benefits	29b		00	
	30 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors	30		00	
	31 Other	31		00	
	32 Total - <i>add lines 27 through 31</i>	32		00	
Other	33 Other disbursements not itemized above - <i>attach schedule</i>	33	82,094	00	Statement 2
Accumulation of Income	34 Accumulation of income in current year - <i>line 12 minus the sum of lines 20, 26, 32, and 33</i>	34		<277,142	00
	35 Accumulation of income at beginning of year	35		884,007	00
	36 Accumulation of income at end of year - <i>add lines 34 and 35</i>	36		606,865	00
Penalty	37 Penalty for late filing or incomplete filing - <i>See instructions</i>	37		00	

NOTE: Amounts used in attached schedules and in this column should be end of year amounts.

	(a) Beginning of year	(b) End of year
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Assets

A1 Cash	508,105	00	A1		127,481	00			
A2a Accounts receivable	A2a					00			
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	A2b					00			
c Line A2a less line A2b. Enter difference in column (b)	2,055	00	A2c		75,751	00			
A3a Other notes and loans receivable - attach schedule	A3a					00			
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	A3b					00			
c Line A3a less line A3b. Enter difference in column (b)		00	A3c			00			
A4 Inventories		00	A4			00			
A5 Investments (securities) - attach schedule		00	A5			00			
A6 Investments (other) - attach schedule		00	A6			00			
A7a Land, buildings, and equipment; basis	A7a	328,294				00			
b Less: accumulated depreciation - attach schedule	A7b	279,971				00			
c Line A7a less line A7b. Enter difference in column (b)		50,664	00	A7c	48,323	00			
A8 Other assets - describe	See Statement 6				755,051	00	A8	1,032,848	00
A9 Total assets - add lines A1 through A8		1,315,875	00	A9	1,284,403	00			

Liabilities

A10 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	376,607	00	A10		447,108	00			
A11 Mortgages and other notes payable - attach schedule		00	A11			00			
A12 Other liabilities - describe	See Statement 7				55,261	00	A12	230,430	00
A13 Total liabilities - add lines A10 through A12		431,868	00	A13	677,538	00			


Net Assets

A14 Capital stock or trust principal		00	A14			00
A15 Paid-in or capital surplus		00	A15			00
A16 Retained earnings or accumulated income	884,007	00	A16		606,865	00
A17 Total net assets - add lines A14 through A16		884,007	00	A17	606,865	00
A18 Total liabilities and net assets - add lines A13 and A17		1,315,875	00	A18	1,284,403	00

Certification 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 a true, correct and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated pursuant to the income tax laws of the State of Arizona.

Please

Sign Here _____ Signature of officer	_____ Date	Chief Finance & Ad _____ Title
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Paid Preparer's  _____ Use Only Preparer's signature	3/31/11 _____ Date	(520) 884-0176 _____ Business telephone number
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Keegan, Linscott & Kenon, P.C. Firm's name (or preparer's, if self-employed)	86-0750225 Preparer's TIN
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33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 1100 Tucson, AZ Firm's address	85701 ZIP code
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AZ 99	Depreciation/Amortization Expense	Statement	1
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Description	Amount
Depreciation/Amortization	32,281.
Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 18	32,281.

AZ 99	Other Disbursements	Statement	2
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Description	Amount
Prior period adjustment	82,094.
Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 33	82,094.

AZ 99	Other Income	Statement	3
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Description	Amount
Other Income	35,701.
Gain on Exchange Rate	4,866.
Contract Income	1,276,825.
Program Service Income	7,774.
Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 11	1,325,166.

AZ 99	Misc Expenses	Statement	4
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Description	Amount
Pension plan contributions	12,793.
Other employee benefits	82,886.
Legal fees	19,212.
Accounting fees	15,063.
Other professional fees	109,495.
Office expenses	35,284.
Travel	73,074.
Conferences and conventions	69,673.
Insurance	9,355.
Outside Services	76,966.
Printing and Photocopy	17,116.
Subcontracts	365.

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Telephone	13,658.
Repairs and Maintenance	25,721.
All other expenses	28,312.
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Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 19	588,973.
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AZ 99	Other Expenses	Statement	5
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Description	Amount
Other salaries and wages	1,751,201.
Pension plan contributions	37,058.
Other employee benefits	148,656.
Payroll taxes	150,427.
Legal fees	39,713.
Other professional fees	529,841.
Office expenses	25,514.
Occupancy	114,578.
Travel	189,345.
Conferences and conventions	85,909.
Insurance	1,493.
Outside Services	98,979.
Printing and Photocopy	36,259.
Subcontracts	48,362.
Telephone	34,557.
Repairs and Maintenance	10,605.
All other expenses	59,255.
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Total to Form 99, Page 1, Line 25	3,361,752.
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AZ 99	Other Assets	Statement	6
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Description	Beg of Year	End of Year
Pledges and Grants Receivable	452,560.	735,545.
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	46,044.	43,128.
Advance to Rincon Institute	247,190.	244,918.
Deposits	9,257.	9,257.
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Total to Form 99, Page 2, Line A8	755,051.	1,032,848.
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U.S. Department of the Interior - Federal Awards to Sonoran Institute

Between July 1, 2009 and August 31, 2013

Bureau of Reclamation	\$41,000
Bureau of Land Management	
<i>This single award began in 2006 and was active in 2012</i>	\$530,000
<i>This single award began in 2006 and was active in 2011</i>	\$ 21,500
	\$ 25,000
Environmental Protection Agency	
<i>This single award began in 2007 and is still active</i>	\$858,612
National Park Service	
	\$ 20,000
	\$ 34,491
	\$ 55,000
	\$121,700
	\$ 35,120
	\$ 20,000
	\$ 52,224
<i>This single award began in 2008 and was active in 2010</i>	\$ 47,683
<i>This single award began in 2003 and was active in 2010</i>	\$ 47,131
	\$ 15,750
<i>This single award began in 2008 and was active in 2012</i>	\$ 70,000
<i>This single award began in 2007 and was active in 2011</i>	\$ 50,000
<i>This single award began in 2007 and was active in 2011</i>	\$ 35,000
<i>This single award began in 2007 and was active in 2011</i>	\$ 53,183
<i>This single award began in 2008 and was active in 2011</i>	\$ 70,030
<i>This single award began in 2008 and was active in 2011</i>	\$ 62,002
<i>This single award began in 2008 and was active in 2011</i>	\$ 15,000
<i>This single award began in 2008 and was active in 2010</i>	\$ 11,750
	\$ 89,430
	\$ 91,500
	\$ 49,515
	\$ 6,000
	\$105,916
	\$ 14,211
	\$ 6,393
	\$ 13,764
	\$100,744
<i>This single award began in 2007 and was active in 2009</i>	\$164,630
	\$ 70,000

U.S. Executive Branch, Udall Foundation Federal Awards to Sonoran Institute
Between July 1, 2009 and August 31, 2013

Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

\$34,540