

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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**A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>BROOKLYN, NY 11238</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>SUZANNE PELLETIER</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>95-1622945</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(212) 431-9098</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>2,244,849.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> 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		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.RAINFORESTFOUNDATION.ORG</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1988</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>CA</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN TROPICAL RAINFORESTS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROTECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT</b>		
<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) .....	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) .....	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) .....	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) .....	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 .....	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 .....	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) .....	<b>Prior Year</b> <b>1,893,248.</b>	<b>Current Year</b> <b>2,230,929.</b>
<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) .....	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) .....	<b>4,514.</b>	<b>1,725.</b>
<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) .....	<b>0.</b>	<b>91.</b>
<b>12</b>	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	<b>1,897,762.</b>	<b>2,232,745.</b>
<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) .....	<b>1,465,603.</b>	<b>1,201,157.</b>
<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) .....	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) .....	<b>535,364.</b>	<b>663,246.</b>
<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) .....	<b>0.</b>	<b>27,100.</b>
<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>134,826.</b>		
<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) .....	<b>616,392.</b>	<b>421,642.</b>
<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....	<b>2,617,359.</b>	<b>2,313,145.</b>
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 .....	<b>-719,597.</b>	<b>-80,400.</b>
<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) .....	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>1,001,830.</b>	<b>End of Year</b> <b>957,524.</b>
<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .....	<b>37,371.</b>	<b>74,689.</b>
<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 .....	<b>964,459.</b>	<b>882,835.</b>

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>SUZANNE PELLETIER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Type or print name and title	Date		
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>MARTIN BERKOWITZ</b>	Preparer's signature  	Date  	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P00154047</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>LUTZ AND CARR, CPAS LLP</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>13-1655065</b>		
	Firm's address ▶ <b>551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 400</b> <b>NEW YORK, NY 10176</b>	Phone no. <b>212-697-2299</b>		

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 or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN TROPICAL RAINFORESTS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROTECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS.

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.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,931,811. including grants of \$ 1,201,157. ) (Revenue \$ ) THE BEST-PROTECTED RAINFORESTS ARE THOSE UNDER INDIGENOUS MANAGEMENT - WHERE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES HAVE SECURE LAND RIGHTS, FORESTS ARE STILL STANDING. THE RAINFOREST FOUNDATION TAKES A RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO FOREST PROTECTION, SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DEMARCATATE LANDS AND PROTECT THEIR FORESTS. THIS APPROACH HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE THROUGH A NUMBER OF RECENT STUDIES. RAINFORESTS ARE UNDER INCREASING THREAT, HOWEVER. IN ORDER TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES AND PUSH BACK AGAINST DEFORESTATION, THE RAINFOREST FOUNDATION WORKS IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH INDIGENOUS PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS. OUR PROGRAM STRATEGY FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON FOUR STRATEGIC COUNTRIES WHERE WE HAVE ONGOING WORK AND STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL PARTNERS: BRAZIL, GUYANA, PANAMA AND PERU. LAND RIGHTS,

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,931,811.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....		X
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	X	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</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
<b>c</b> 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
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....		
<b>Note.</b> 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 or note to any line in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O

Main table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Contains various tax compliance questions and their corresponding responses.

**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 or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA, NY, NJ**
- 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     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **THE ORGANIZATION - (212) 431-9098**  
**1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430, BROOKLYN, NY 11238**

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 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 (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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) JOHN COPELAND CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) TODD CRIDER VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) BRETT ODOM TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) ROBERT CURRAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) JENNY SPRINGER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) VERONIQUE PITTMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) FABRIZIO CHIESA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) CHRISTINE LELONG BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) LARS VON BENNIGSEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ANN COLLEY (THRU 3/1/2017) BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) SUZANNE PELLETIER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				125,000.	0.	29,914.





**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>	863,634.				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	1,367,295.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ .....		9,284.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		2,230,929.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....						
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		57.			57.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....					
		<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....					
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....					
		<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....			1,668.	1,668.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....					
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....		<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....						
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE .....	900099		91.			91.	
<b>b</b> _____							
<b>c</b> _____							
<b>d</b> All other revenue .....							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			91.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....			2,232,745.	1,668.	0.	148.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	1,201,157.	1,201,157.		
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	154,914.	77,457.	46,474.	30,983.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	421,800.	327,313.	54,528.	39,959.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	42,755.	36,849.	3,256.	2,650.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	43,777.	31,209.	7,368.	5,200.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	255.	77.	178.	
<b>c</b> Accounting	51,644.	2,582.	49,062.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	27,100.			27,100.
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	10,185.	2,000.	5,280.	2,905.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	3,232.	81.	115.	3,036.
<b>13</b> Office expenses	37,516.	12,061.	17,725.	7,730.
<b>14</b> Information technology	800.	507.	278.	15.
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	71,402.	12,108.	47,186.	12,108.
<b>17</b> Travel	39,296.	26,717.	11,349.	1,230.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,864.		1,864.	
<b>23</b> Insurance	1,845.		1,845.	
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	199,154.	199,154.		
<b>b MISCELLANEOUS</b>	4,449.	2,539.		1,910.
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b> All other expenses				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	2,313,145.	1,931,811.	246,508.	134,826.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> 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**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	226,644.	<b>1</b>	565,173.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	8,559.	<b>2</b>	0.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	722,309.	<b>3</b>	370,865.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other 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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	5,471.	<b>9</b>	1,873.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 37,489.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 32,170.	<b>10c</b>	5,319.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	18,164.	<b>11</b>	794.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	13,500.	<b>15</b>	13,500.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	1,001,830.	<b>16</b>	957,524.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	37,371.	<b>17</b>	74,689.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 .....		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	37,371.	<b>26</b>	74,689.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	-26,692.	<b>27</b>	-118,540.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	991,151.	<b>28</b>	1,001,375.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	964,459.	<b>33</b>	882,835.
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	1,001,830.	<b>34</b>	957,524.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,232,745.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,313,145.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-80,400.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	964,459.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,224.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	882,835.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? 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 _____		

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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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	1073595.	2068649.	1884839.	1893248.	2230929.	9151260.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	1073595.	2068649.	1884839.	1893248.	2230929.	9151260.
<b>5</b> 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) .....						1263401.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						7887859.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	1073595.	2068649.	1884839.	1893248.	2230929.	9151260.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	116.	149.	515.	426.	57.	1,263.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	1,376.	14.		4,088.	91.	5,569.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						9158092.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	86.13 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	84.54 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017.** 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 - 2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2013			
<b>c</b> From 2014			
<b>d</b> From 2015			
<b>e</b> From 2016			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**2017**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **95-1622945**

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

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

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

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

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

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

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

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

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

Yes  No

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 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 XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under 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 XIII, 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) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 XIII.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

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

**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  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %

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

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

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

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		37,489.	32,170.	5,319.
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				5,319.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII





**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**2017**

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Name of the organization: **RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.**  
Employer identification number: **95-1622945**

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, 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 the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR,	0	5	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION	LAND TITLING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	951,198.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,	0	3	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION	LAND TITLING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING, ORGANZIATION STRENGTHENING	249,959.
<b>3 a</b> Sub-total .....	0	8			1,201,157.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	0	8			1,201,157.

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA,	LAND TITLING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING, ORGANIZATION STRENGTHENING	67,117.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA,	LAND TITLING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING, ORGANIZATION STRENGTHENING	74,450.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA,	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND	92,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA,	LAND TITLING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING, ORGANIZATION STRENGTHENING	85,800.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA,	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND	431,713.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA,	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND	124,283.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA,	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND	102,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA,	LAND TITLING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING, ORGANIZATION STRENGTHENING	20,000.	WIRE	0.		

**2** Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... **11**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations or entities .....

SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (D) DESCRIPTIONS

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA,	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND	27,037.	WIRE	0.		



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 separately 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; don't file with Form 990)* .....  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 separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

RFUS PROGRAM STAFF MONITORS THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS THROUGH SITE VISITS, CONSTANT COMMUNICATIONS, AND REVIEWS OF INTERIM AND FINAL NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS. DURING SITE VISITS, RFUS PROGRAM STAFF ALSO ASSESS PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS' ACCOUNTING PRACTICES, AND EVALUATE ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE WITH GRANT FUNDS.

**PART II, COLUMN (D):**

(A) REGION:

SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR,

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING , ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING

(A) REGION:

SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR,

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING

(A) REGION:

SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR,

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING

(A) REGION:

SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR,

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

(A) REGION:

SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR,

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL

STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest instructions.

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Name of the organization **RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **95-1622945**

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a  Mail solicitations
  - b  Internet and email solicitations
  - c  Phone solicitations
  - d  In-person solicitations
  - e  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f  Solicitation of government grants
  - g  Special fundraising events
- 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
HANSON DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING - 195 DAVISON AVE, LYNBROOK,	SEE SUPPLEMENTAL INFO		X	0.	27,100.	-27,100.
<b>Total</b>					27,100.	-27,100.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....				
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions .....				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....				
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....				
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				

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

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross revenue .....				
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses .....				
	<b>6</b> 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	
	<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) .....				
	<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) .....				

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

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

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: HANSON DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING  
 (I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 195 DAVISON AVE, LYNBROOK, NY 11563

SCHEDULE G PART I

ACTIVITY: DONOR PROSPECT RESEARCH, PROPOSAL WRITING, CULTIVATION OF  
 DONOR PROSPECTS AND WRITING DONOR COMMUNICATIONS.

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

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

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number

**95-1622945**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? .....

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) SUZANNE PELLETIER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	125,000.	0.	0.	0.	29,914.	154,914.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**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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Employer identification number

95-1622945

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, AND BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES ARE  
THE MAIN THEMATIC AREAS OF OUR WORK. BASED IN NEW YORK CITY, THE  
RAINFOREST FOUNDATION US PROVIDES MODEST AMOUNTS OF FUNDING AS WELL AS  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT ON LEGAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, ADVOCACY, FUNDRAISING AND  
COMMUNICATIONS.

IN 2017, RF-US HELPED INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES TITLE THEIR ANCESTRAL  
LANDS; MONITOR AND PROTECT THEIR TERRITORIES FROM ILLEGAL INVASIONS BY  
MINING, LOGGING, AND OTHER OUTSIDE INTERESTS; AND BUILD PARTICIPATORY  
MANAGEMENT PLANS. RF-US ALSO PRODUCED REPORTS THAT SUPPORTED OUR  
PARTNERS IN BOTH ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS, AND  
SUPPORTED COMMUNICATIONS AROUND THE CRITICAL ROLE THAT INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES PLAY IN MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

DRAFTS OF THE COMPLETED RETURNS ARE REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND  
FINANCIAL DIRECTOR. THE FINAL DRAFT IS SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE AND  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR ITS REVIEW AND APPROVAL. ONCE THE COMMITTEE HAS  
COMPLETED ITS REVIEW, COPIES OF THE RETURNS ARE PROVIDED TO ALL BOARD  
MEMBERS FOR FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL BEFORE FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

ALL BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT, WHICH

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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Name of the organization RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 95-1622945
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ACKNOWLEDGES THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS DISCLOSED ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST; RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY; AND READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. EACH YEAR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, KEY EMPLOYEES AND/OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO DISCLOSE POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WHEN AND IF THEY ARISE AND SIGN AN UPDATED CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD DEVELOPS A COMPARATIVE BASE FOR THE EVALUATION OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION THAT APPROXIMATES OUR ORGANIZATION. THIS IS THEN REVEIUED BY THE BOARD IN DETERMINATION OF ANY ANNUAL SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF MARKET COMPETITIVENESS AND PRIOR YEAR PERFORMANCE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME FRAMES AS REQUIRED.





# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile), click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

**Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

		Enter filer's identifying number
<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.  <b>RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or  <b>95-1622945</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>BROOKLYN, NY 11238</b>	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	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

**THE ORGANIZATION**

• The books are in the care of ▶ **1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238**  
Telephone No. ▶ **(212) 431-9098** 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.

**1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶  calendar year **2017** or  
▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 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.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

# California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2017 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_.

Corporation/Organization name <b>RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.</b>	California corporation number <b>1622945</b>
Additional information. See instructions.	FEIN <b>95-1622945</b>

Street address (suite or room) <b>1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430</b>		PMB no.
City <b>BROOKLYN</b>	State <b>NY</b>	ZIP code <b>11238</b>
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code

<p><b>A</b> First Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>B</b> Amended Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>C</b> IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>D</b> Final Information Return?  <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered (Withdrawn) <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized                  Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____</p> <p><b>E</b> Check accounting method: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><b>F</b> Federal return filed? (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 990T (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 990PF (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sch H (990) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 990 series</p> <p><b>G</b> Is this a group filing? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>H</b> Is this organization in a group exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____</p> <p><b>I</b> Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>J</b> If exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>K</b> Is the organization exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701g? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____</p> <p><b>L</b> If organization is exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box. No filing fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>M</b> Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>N</b> Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>O</b> Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>P</b> Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date filed with IRS _____</p>
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**Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.**

<b>Receipts and Revenues</b>	1 Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	13,920.00
	2 Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received <span style="float: right;">STMT 1</span>	3	2,230,929.00
	4 Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	4	2,244,849.00
	5 Cost of goods sold	5	00
	6 Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	12,104.00
	7 Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	12,104.00
	8 Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	2,232,745.00
<b>Expenses</b>	9 Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	2,313,145.00
	10 Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	-80,400.00
<b>Filing Fee</b>	11 Total payments	11	00
	12 Use tax. See General Information K	12	00
	13 Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13	00
	14 Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14	00
	15 Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Information F	15	10.00
	16 Penalties and Interest. See General Information J	16	00
	17 <b>Balance due.</b> Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17	10.00

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer  _____	Title <b>EXECUTIVE DIRE</b>	Date _____	• Telephone
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature  _____	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	• PTIN <b>P00154047</b>
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address <b>LUTZ AND CARR, CPAS LLP 551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 400 NEW YORK, NY 10176</b>			• FEIN <b>13-1655065</b>
				• Telephone <b>212-697-2299</b>

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**Part II** Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.

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<b>Receipts from Other Sources</b>	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	00	
	2	Interest	•	2	57.00	
	3	Dividends	•	3	00	
	4	Gross rents	•	4	00	
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	00	
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	STATEMENT 2 •	6	13,772.00	
	7	Other income	SEE STATEMENT 3 •	7	91.00	
	8	<b>Total</b> gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1		8	13,920.00	
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	STATEMENT 8 •	9	1,201,157.00	
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10	00	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	SEE STATEMENT 4 •	11	154,914.00	
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	421,800.00	
	<b>Expenses and Disbursements</b>	13	Interest	•	13	00
		14	Taxes	•	14	43,777.00
		15	Rents	•	15	71,402.00
		16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	1,864.00
		17	Other Expenses and Disbursements	SEE STATEMENT 5 •	17	418,231.00
		18	<b>Total</b> expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9		18	2,313,145.00

<b>Schedule L Balance Sheet</b>		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>					
1	Cash		235,203.		565,173.
2	Net accounts receivable				
3	Net notes receivable				
4	Inventories				
5	Federal and state government obligations				
6	Investments in other bonds				
7	Investments in stock				
8	Mortgage loans				
9	Other investments	STMT 6	18,164.		794.
10 a	Depreciable assets	37,489.		37,489.	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	(30,306.)	7,183.	(32,170.)	5,319.
11	Land				
12	Other assets	STMT 7	741,280.		386,238.
13	<b>Total assets</b>		1,001,830.		957,524.
<b>Liabilities and net worth</b>					
14	Accounts payable		37,371.		74,689.
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16	Bonds and notes payable				
17	Mortgages payable				
18	Other liabilities				
19	Capital stock or principal fund				
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21	Retained earnings or income fund		964,459.		882,835.
22	<b>Total liabilities and net worth</b>		1,001,830.		957,524.

<b>Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return</b>			
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.			
1	Net income per books	•	-80,400.
2	Federal income tax	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	
4	Income not recorded on books this year	•	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•	
6	<b>Total.</b> Add line 1 through line 5		-80,400.
7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return	•	
8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year	•	
9	<b>Total.</b> Add line 7 and line 8		
10	<b>Net income per return.</b> Subtract line 9 from line 6		-80,400.



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CA 199	GROSS AMOUNT FROM SALE OF ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	METHOD ACQUIRED	GROSS SALES PRICE
			PURCHASED	
	COST OR OTHER BASIS	DEPREC.	EXPENSE OF SALE	
	12,104.	0.	0.	13,772.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PAGE 2, LN 6	12,104.	0.	0.	13,772.

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CA 199	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	91.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7	91.

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CA 199                    COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES                    STATEMENT                    4

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
JOHN COPELAND 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	CHAIRMAN 1.00	0.
TODD CRIDER 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	VICE CHAIRMAN 1.00	0.
BRETT ODOM 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	TREASURER 1.00	0.
ROBERT CURRAN 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.
JENNY SPRINGER 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.
VERONIQUE PITTMAN 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.
FABRIZIO CHIESA 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.
CHRISTINE LELONG 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.
LARS VON BENNIGSEN 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.
ANN COLLEY (THRU 3/1/2017) 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.
SUZANNE PELLETIER 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	154,914.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11		<hr/> 154,914. <hr/>

CA 199	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
PROGRAM EXPENSES		199,154.	
MISCELLANEOUS		4,449.	
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		42,755.	
LEGAL FEES		255.	
ACCOUNTING FEES		51,644.	
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING FEES		27,100.	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		10,185.	
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		3,232.	
OFFICE EXPENSES		37,516.	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		800.	
TRAVEL		39,296.	
INSURANCE		1,845.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17		418,231.	

CA 199	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION		BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES		18,164.	794.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9		18,164.	794.

CA 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION		BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE		722,309.	370,865.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES		5,471.	1,873.
SECURITY DEPOSIT		13,500.	13,500.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12		741,280.	386,238.



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CA 199	CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	STATEMENT	8
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ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AMERINDIAN PEOPLES ASSOCIATION	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	431,713.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY	431,713.
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ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

LAND TITLING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING, ORGANIZATION STRENGTHENING

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CONGRESO GENERAL DE TIERRAS COLECTIVAS E	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	67,117.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY	67,117.
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ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

LAND TITLING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING, ORGANIZATION STRENGTHENING

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CONGRESO NACIONAL DEL PUEBLO WOUNAAN	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	74,450.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 74,450.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
EJECUTOR DEL CONTRATO DE DE ADMINISTRACI	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	92,000.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 92,000.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FOREST PEOPLES PROGRAMME	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	124,283.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 124,283.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

LAND TITLING, LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING, ORGANIZATION STRENGTHENING

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
COORDINADORA NACIONAL DE MUJERES INDIGE	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	20,000.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 20,000.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NATIONAL COORDINATING BODY OF THE INDIGE	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	85,800.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 85,800.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ORGANIZACION REGIONAL AIDSESEP UCAYALI	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	27,037.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 27,037.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SOUTH CENTRAL PEOPLES'S DEVELOPMENT ASSO	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	102,000.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 102,000.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, LAND MANAGEMENT

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CIR INDIGENOUS COUNCIL OF RORAIMA	1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 - BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	4,010.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 4,010.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 199, PART II, LINE 9 1,028,410.

**Corporation Depreciation and Amortization**

Attach to Form 100 or Form 100W.

**FORM 199**

**FEIN 95-1622945**

Corporation name

California corporation number

**RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.**

**1622945**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179**

1 Maximum deduction under IRC Section 179 for California .....	1	\$25,000
2 Total cost of IRC Section 179 property placed in service .....	2	
3 Threshold cost of IRC Section 179 property before reduction in limitation .....	3	\$200,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	4	
5 Dollar limitation for taxable year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	5	
<b>(a) Description of property</b>	<b>(b) Cost (business use only)</b>	<b>(c) Elected cost</b>
6		
7 Listed property (elected IRC Section 179 cost) .....	7	
8 Total elected cost of IRC Section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), line 6 and line 7 .....	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 .....	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from prior taxable years .....	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 .....	11	
12 IRC Section 179 expense deduction. Add line 9 and line 10, but do not enter more than line 11 .....	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2018. Add line 9 and line 10, less line 12 .....	13	

**Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Depreciation Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356**

(a) Description property	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Depreciation allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) Depreciation Method	(f) Life or rate	(g) Depreciation for this year	(h) Additional first year depreciation
14 1 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	27,268.	20,085.	SL	5.00	1,864.	
2 COMPUTER SOFTWARE	VARIOUS	10,221.	10,221.	SL	3.00	0.	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>37,489.</b>	<b>30,306.</b>				
15 Add the amounts in column (g) and column (h). The total of column (h) may not exceed \$2,000. See instructions for line 14, column (h) .....	15					1,864.	

**Part III Summary**

16 Total: If the corporation is electing: IRC Section 179 expense, add the amount on line 12 and line 15, column (g); or Additional first year depreciation under R&TC Section 24356, add the amounts on line 15, columns (g) and (h), or Depreciation (if no election is made), enter the amount from line 15, column (g) .....	16	1,864.
17 Total depreciation claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 22 .....	17	1,864.
18 Depreciation adjustment. If line 17 is greater than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 17 is less than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12. (If California depreciation amounts are used to determine net income before state adjustments on Form 100 or Form 100W, no adjustment is necessary.) .....	18	0.

**Part IV Amortization**

(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Amortization allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) R&TC section (see instructions)	(f) Period or percentage	(g) Amortization for this year
19						
20 Total. Add the amounts in column (g) .....	20					
21 Total amortization claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 44 .....	21					
22 Amortization adjustment. If line 21 is greater than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 21 is less than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12 .....	22					

**Voucher at bottom of page.**

**DO NOT MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE CORPORATE OR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION TAX RETURN WITH THE PAYMENT VOUCHER.**  
If the amount of payment is zero, do not mail this voucher.

**WHERE TO FILE:** Using black or blue ink, make check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Write the corporation number or FEIN and "2017 FTB 3586" on the check or money order. Detach voucher below. Enclose, but **do not** staple, payment with voucher and mail to:  
**FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531**  
Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

**WHEN TO FILE:** **Corporations - File and Pay by the 15th day of the 4th month following the close of the taxable year.**  
**S corporations - File and Pay by the 15th day of the 3rd month following the close of the taxable year.**  
**Exempt organizations - File and Pay by the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the taxable year.**  
When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.  
Due to the federal Emancipation Day holiday on April 16, 2018, tax returns filed and payments mailed or submitted on April 17, 2018, will be considered timely.

**ONLINE SERVICES:** Corporations can make payments online using Web Pay for Businesses. Corporations can make an immediate payment or schedule payments up to a year in advance. Go to [ftb.ca.gov/pay](http://ftb.ca.gov/pay) for more information.

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--- DETACH HERE --- IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS VOUCHER --- DETACH HERE ---

**CAUTION:** You may be required to pay electronically, see instructions.

TAXABLE YEAR **2017** **Payment Voucher for Corporations and Exempt Organizations e-filed Returns**

CALIFORNIA FORM **3586 (e-file)**

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TYB 01-01-2017 TYE 12-31-2017  
RAINFOREST FOUNDATION INC

1000 DEAN STREET STE 430  
BROOKLYN NY 11238

(212) 431-9098

Amount of Payment 10.

TAXABLE YEAR  
**2017**

# California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM  
**8453-EO**

Exempt Organization name	Identifying number
<b>RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.</b>	<b>95-1622945</b>

**Part I Electronic Return Information** (whole dollars only)

<b>1</b> Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	<b>1</b> 2,244,849.00
<b>2</b> Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	<b>2</b> 2,232,745.00
<b>3</b> Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	<b>3</b> 2,313,145.00

**Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2017**

<b>4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic funds withdrawal	<b>4a</b> Amount	<b>4b</b> Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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**Part III Banking Information** (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

<b>5</b> Routing number _____	<b>7</b> Type of account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
<b>6</b> Account number _____	

**Part IV Declaration of Officer**

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2017 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements to be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.**

<b>Sign Here</b>			
	Signature of officer	Date	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>

**Part V Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.**

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2017 e-file Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

<b>ERO</b>	ERO's signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN <b>P00154047</b>
<b>Must Sign</b>	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	<b>LUTZ AND CARR, CPAS LLP</b> <b>551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 400</b> <b>NEW YORK, NY</b>			FEIN <b>13-1655065</b> ZIP code <b>10176</b>

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

<b>Paid Preparer</b>	Paid preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN
<b>Must Sign</b>	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	FEIN ZIP code		

**MAIL TO:**  
 Registry of Charitable Trusts  
 P.O. Box 903447  
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470  
 (916) 210-6400

**WEB SITE ADDRESS:**  
[www.ag.ca.gov/charities/](http://www.ag.ca.gov/charities/)

**ANNUAL  
 REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT  
 TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Section 12586 and 12587, California Government Code  
 11 Cal. Code Regs. section 301-307, 311 and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

State Charity Registration Number: <b>CT 1622945</b>  <b>RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.</b> <small>Name of Organization</small>  <b>1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430</b> <small>Address (Number and Street)</small>  <b>BROOKLYN, NY 11238</b> <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small>	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address  <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report  Corporate or Organization No. <u>1622945</u>  Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>95-1622945</u>
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**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311, and 312)**  
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Receipts	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

**PART A - ACTIVITIES**

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01/01/2017 ending 12/31/2017) list:  
 Gross annual revenue \$ 2,232,745. Total assets \$ 957,524.

**PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT**

**Note:** If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate page providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, were there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenue?		X
4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.		X
5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider. <b>STMT 9</b>	X	
6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number. <b>SEE STATEMENT 10</b>	X	
7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.		X
8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.		X
9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	X	

Organization's area code and telephone number (212) 431-9098

Organization's e-mail address SPELLETIER@RFFNY.ORG

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the content is true, correct and complete.

**SUZANNE PELLETIER**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Signature of authorized officer

Printed Name

Title

Date







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**Form CRI-300R**  
**Long-Form Renewal Registration/Verification Statement**  
 (Revised April 2008)

**All questions must be answered.**

Pursuant to the New Jersey Charitable Registration and Investigation Act (also known as "the C.R.I. Act" (N.J.S.A. 45:17A-18 et seq.), and prior to operating or commencing solicitation activity in the State, a charitable organization unless exempted from registration requirements (or qualified to file a Short-Form Registration Statement, CRI-200) shall file a Long-Form Initial Registration Statement, CRI-150-I. Charities submitting their annual long-form renewal registration must use Form CRI-300R. Please see the checklist at the end of this form for a discussion of fees, financial statements, documents to be attached, and other requirements for registration.

1. This statement contains the facts and financial information for the fiscal year ending: 12/31/2017  
month day year

2. Federal ID Number (EIN) 95-1622945 2a. N.J. Charities Registration Number: CH- 1509300

3. Full legal name of the registering organization: RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.  
 In care of: (if necessary, otherwise leave this line blank) SUZANNE PELLETIER

4. Mailing Address: 1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430, BROOKLYN, NY 11238  Change of Address  
Street Address City State ZIP Code

*NOTE: If "in care of," a postal, private or rural delivery mail box number is used, the street address of the charity must be given below.*

5. The principal street address of the registering organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Same as Mailing Address Street Address City State ZIP Code

6. Does the organization have any offices in New Jersey in addition to the one listed above?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach a list giving the street address and telephone number of each office in New Jersey.

6a. If the street address listed above is not where the organization's official records are kept, or if the organization does not maintain an office in New Jersey, indicate the name, full address, phone and fax number of the person having custody of the organization's records, and to whom correspondence should be addressed.  
SUZANNE PELLETIER ,  
Contact person Street address City State ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number (include area code) Fax number (include area code)

7. Organization's contact information:  
(212) 431-9098  
Telephone number (include area code) Fax number (include area code)

SPELLETIER@RFFNY.ORG WWW.RAINFORESTFOUNDATION.ORG  
E-mail address Web site

8. Type of organization (check one):

Nonprofit corporation  Foundation  Individual  Association  Society  
 Partnership  Trust  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Where and when was the organization legally established? Date: 09/20/1988 State: CA

As required by the C.R.I. Act (N.J.S.A. 45:17A-24c(1)), attach to this registration a copy of the organization's bylaws and instrument of organization (that is, the organization's charter, articles of incorporation or organization, agreement of association, instrument of trust, or constitution) only if the document has been issued or amended during the fiscal year being reported.

10. Does the organization solicit funds under any name or names other than as indicated on line 3 of this form?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," indicate all of the other names used: RAINFOREST FOUNDATION US

11. Does the organization intend to solicit contributions from the general public?  Yes  No

12. Is the organization authorized by any other state or jurisdiction to solicit contributions?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," please provide a list of those states or jurisdictions, below or on a separate sheet of paper.  
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA

13. Does the organization have affiliates which share the contributions or other revenue it raised in New Jersey?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," provide a separate listing of those affiliates indicating the name, street address and telephone number for each one.

14. What is the charitable purpose or purposes for which the organization was formed? If necessary, attach a separate statement to this registration.  
TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

14a. What are the specific programs and charitable purposes for which contributions are used? For each program, state whether it already exists or is planned. Only major program categories need be listed. If necessary, attach a separate statement to this registration.

15. Does the organization use an independent paid fund-raiser or fund-raising counsel?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," please attach to this registration a list of paid fund-raiser(s) or fund-raising counsel(s), including their full address, telephone number, fax number, registration number in New Jersey, and a contact person's name.

15a. Does the independent paid fund-raiser or fund-raising counsel have custody, control or access to the organization's funds?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," please describe the situation.

16. Has the organization permitted a charitable sales promotion to be conducted on its behalf by a commercial co-venturer during the fiscal year-end being reported?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Has the Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.) determined that the organization is tax exempt under code 501(c)(3)?  Yes  No  
a. If "No," has an application been filed which is still pending? If so, please attach a copy of the I.R.S. 1023 form filed.  Yes  No  
b. Has a tax exemption been granted under another I.R.S. code?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," advise which one: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Has an I.R.S. tax exemption been refused, changed or revoked?  Yes  No  
If an exemption has been refused, changed or revoked, attach to this registration a copy of the I.R.S. determination letter of notification and provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

18. Has the organization ever had its authority to conduct charitable activities denied, suspended, or revoked in any jurisdiction or has the organization ever entered into any voluntary agreement of discontinuance with any governmental entity?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach to this registration a copy of the denial, suspension, revocation or voluntary agreement of discontinuance. If the document does not explain the reasons for the denial, suspension or revocation, attach to this registration an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.
19. Has the organization voluntarily entered into an assurance of voluntary compliance or similar order or agreement (including, but not limited to, a settlement of an administrative investigation or proceeding, with or without an admission of liability) with any jurisdiction, state or federal agency or officer?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," please attach to this registration the relevant document.
20. Has the organization or any of its present officers, directors, executive personnel or trustees ever been found to have engaged in unlawful practices in the solicitation of contributions or administration of charitable assets or been enjoined from soliciting contributions, or are such proceedings pending in this or any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach to this registration photocopies of any and all written documentation (such as a court order, administrative order, judgment, formal notice, written assurance or other document) which show the final disposition of the matter.
21. Has the organization or any of its present officers, directors, trustees or principal salaried executive staff employees ever been convicted of any criminal offense committed in connection with the performance of activities regulated under this act or any criminal or civil offense involving untruthfulness or dishonesty or any criminal offense relating adversely to the registrant's fitness to perform activities regulated by this Act? A plea of guilty, non vult, nolo contendere or any similar disposition of alleged criminal activity shall be deemed a conviction.  Yes  No
22. Has the organization or any of its officers, directors, trustees or principal salaried executive staff employees been adjudged liable in any administrative or civil action involving theft, fraud, or deceptive business practices? For purposes of this question a judgment of liability in an administrative or civil action shall include, but is not limited to, any finding or admission that the individual engaged in an unlawful practice in relation to the solicitation of contributions or the administration of charitable assets.  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," identify the individual(s) below and attach to this registration a copy of any order, judgment or other documents indicating the final disposition of the matter.

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23. Provide the following information for each officer, director, trustee and the five most-highly compensated executive staff employees:

Name	Business address	Telephone number <small>(include area code)</small>	Title	Salary
<b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b>				

# CRI-300R Long-Form Registration Renewal Financial Statement

**Note:** If the financial value of a line item = 0, place a zero in the space provided.  
Please report all figures as GROSS, not NET.

<i>Full legal name and street address of the organization</i>				
Full legal name: <b>RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.</b>				
Fiscal year-end being reported: <b>12/31/2017</b> <small>month day year</small>		Federal ID Number (EIN) <b>95-1622945</b>		
Mailing address: <b>1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430, BROOKLYN, NY 11238</b>				
<small>Mailing Address</small>	<small>P.O. Box Number or Suite</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>ZIP Code</small>
Street address of the registering organization: _____				
<small>Street Address</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>ZIP Code</small>	
New Jersey Charities Registration number: CH <b>1509300</b>		<small>-00</small>	Telephone number: <b>(212) 431-9098</b> <small>(include area code)</small>	

Attach to this registration the most recent Internal Revenue Service Form 990 and Schedule A (990), if the organization has filed those forms. Attach a copy if the organization's annual financial report included an audited financial statement, or if the organization received gross revenue in excess of \$500,000. **Note:** If the organization received gross revenue of less than \$500,000, the financial reports must be certified by the organization's president or other authorized officer of the organization's board.

In lieu of completing the CRI-300R Financial Statement pages, attached please find a copy of the I.R.S. 990 filing for the fiscal year-end indicated above.

## A. Receipts

Line A1a. Direct Public Support received from the following sources:

(1)	Direct mail .....	0.
(2)	Telephone solicitation .....	0.
(3)	Commercial co-venture .....	0.
(4)	Gross receipts from fund-raising events .....	0.
(5)	Canisters, counter cards, door to door etc .....	0.
(6)	Corporations and other businesses .....	39,099.
(7)	Foundations and trusts .....	327,359.
(8)	Donated land, buildings, property, equipment and materials .....	0.
(9)	Legacies and bequests .....	0.
(10)	Membership dues solely resulting from solicitations .....	0.
(11)	Other support (specify) <b>STATEMENT 2</b> .....	1,000,837.

Line A1b. Total Direct Public Support (add lines A1a(1) through A1a(11)) ..... 1,367,295.

Line A1c. Indirect Public Support received from the following sources:

(1)	Federated fund-raising organization .....	0.
(2)	From an affiliated organization .....	0.
(3)	From another fund-raising organization .....	0.

Line A1d. Total Indirect Public Support (add lines A1c(1) thru A1c(3)) ..... 0.

**Line A1e. Total Gross Contributions** (add lines A1b and A1d) ..... 1,367,295.

Line A2.	Government grants including purchase of service contracts (specify agency)	
a.	<b>GOVERNMENT GRANTS - CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	863,634.
b.	_____	0.
c.	_____	0.
d.	_____	0.
Line A2e.	Total Government Grants (add lines 2a thru 2d)	<u>863,634.</u>

Line A3.	Other Support	
a.	Bona fide membership	0.
b.	Program service revenue	0.
c.	Professional services rendered by volunteers	0.
d.	Miscellaneous income (specify) <b>SEE STATEMENT 4</b>	<u>1,816.</u>
Line A3e.	Total Other Support (add the total of lines A3a thru A3d)	<u>1,816.</u>

<b>Line A4.</b>	<b>Total Gross Revenue</b> (add lines A1e, A2e and A3e)	<u>2,232,745.</u>
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**B. Expenses**

Line B1.	Program expenses	<u>1,931,811.</u>
Line B2.	Management and general expenses	<u>246,508.</u>
Line B3.	Fund-raising expenses	<u>134,826.</u>
Line B4.	Payments to state/national affiliates (if applicable)	<u>0.</u>
Line B5.	<b>Total Expenses</b> (add the totals of line B1 thru B4)	<u>2,313,145.</u>

**C. Excess or Deficit**

For the fiscal year-end (subtract line B5 from line A4)	<u>-80,400.</u>
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**D. Fund Balance**

Line D1.	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year	<u>964,459.</u>
Line D2.	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <b>STMT 3</b>	<u>-1,224.</u>
Line D3.	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (Combine line C, D1 and D2)	<u>882,835.</u>

**Please Note:** The amount of Gross Contributions (line A1e on this form) determines the registration fee which must be paid and the form which should be used. July 2006 revisions to the Charities Registration Act now require all charities to pay a registration fee, including charities whose Gross Contributions are less than \$10,000. Further information for charity registrants may be found on our Web site: <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ocp/charities.htm>.

**Long-Form Renewal Registration Statement  
Form CRI-300RC  
Confidential Information**

Organization's Name: RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.

N.J. Charities Registration Number: CH- 1509300 -00

Federal ID Number (EIN) 95-1622945

Fiscal Year-End being reported: 12/31/2017  
month day year

24. Are any of the organization's officers, directors, trustees or the five most-highly compensated employees related by blood, marriage or adoption to:

- a. each other?  Yes  No
- b. any officers, agents or employees of any fund-raising counsel or independent paid fund-raiser under contract to the organization?  Yes  No
- c. any chief executive, employee, any other employee of the organization with a direct financial interest in the transaction, or any partner, proprietor, director, officer, trustee, or to any shareholder of the organization with more than two (2) percent interest in any supplier or vendor providing goods or services to the organization?  Yes  No
- d. If you answered "Yes," to questions 24a, b, or c, please provide a statement explaining these relationships.

25. Do any of the organization's officers, directors, trustees or the five most-highly compensated employees have a financial interest in any activities engaged in by a fund-raising counsel or independent paid fund-raiser under contract to the organization, or any supplier or vendor providing goods or services to the organization?  Yes  No

If "Yes," please detail these relationships below or on a separate sheet of paper, and provide the name, business address and telephone number of all interested parties.

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We understand that this registration is being issued at the discretion of the Division of Consumer Affairs and agree that employees of the Division may inspect the records in the possession of this organization in order to ascertain compliance with the statute and all pertinent regulations. We also understand that we may be required to provide additional information if requested.

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We hereby certify that the above information and the attached financial schedule(s) and statement(s) are true. We are aware that if any of the above statements are willfully false, we are subject to punishment.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name SUZANNE PELLETIER Title EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This form must be signed by two (2) authorized officers of the organization, including the chief financial officer.*

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**Note: Form CRI-300RC must be filed with Form CRI-300R.**



FORM CRI-300R                      LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES                      STATEMENT    1  
 AND FIVE MOST HIGHLY PAID EMPLOYEES

<u>NAME OF INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
SUZANNE PELLETIER	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
<u>ADDRESS</u>		
1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238		
<u>SALARY</u>		
125,000.		

<u>NAME OF INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
JOHN COPELAND	CHAIRMAN	
<u>ADDRESS</u>		
1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238		
<u>SALARY</u>		
0.		

<u>NAME OF INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
TODD CRIDER	VICE CHAIRMAN	
<u>ADDRESS</u>		
1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430 BROOKLYN, NY 11238		
<u>SALARY</u>		
0.		

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

BRETT ODOM

TREASURER

ADDRESS

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

ROBERT CURRAN

BOARD MEMBER

ADDRESS

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

JENNY SPRINGER

BOARD MEMBER

ADDRESS

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

VERONIQUE PITTMAN

BOARD MEMBER

ADDRESS

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

FABRIZIO CHIESA

BOARD MEMBER

ADDRESS

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

CHRISTINE LELONG

BOARD MEMBER

ADDRESS

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

LARS VON BENNIGSEN

BOARD MEMBER

ADDRESS

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

SALARY

0.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

ANN COLLEY (THRU 3/1/2017)

BOARD MEMBER

ADDRESS

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

SALARY

0.



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**Form CRI-400**

(Revised April 2008)

**Application for an Extension of Time to File the Annual Renewal Registration Statement and Financial Report for a Charitable Organization**

**All questions must be answered.**

**Important: Effective July 9, 2006, changes were made to the Charitable Registration and Investigation Act.**

*Carefully review the attached instructions before completing and submitting this form.*

Short-form filers, which take in \$10,000 or less per year in gross contributions, will no longer be granted an extension of time to file their renewal registration, pursuant to changes in the Charitable Registration and Investigation Act effective July 9, 2006, for fiscal years ending January 31, 2006, and after. *Please Note: Extensions of time to file cannot be granted for Initial Registrations.*

Date fiscal year ends: 12/31/17 Date of this application: 06/26/18 N.J. Charities Registration Number: CH- 1509300

Charity's Full Legal Name: RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.

Other Names Used (d.b.a.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430, BROOKLYN, NY 11238

In care of:

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

**Street Address:**

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Check this box to flag a change of address or other vital information.

Contact Person: SUZANNE PELLETIER

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(include area code)

E-mail: SPELLETIER@RFFNY.ORG

Federal Tax ID (EIN): 95-1622945

Web site: WWW.RAINFORESTFOUNDATION.ORG

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(include area code)

1. A six-month extension of time to file the Renewal Statement and Financial Report(s), for the fiscal year-end shown above, is hereby requested for the following reason(s):

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO COMPILE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO  
COMPLETE THE RETURN.

2. Has the organization filed all renewal registration statements for years prior to the fiscal year ending on the date shown on the first page of this application?  Yes  No  
If "No," please stop: if any prior years' filings are delinquent, the extension request will be denied. Please bring the renewal registration filings for all previous years up to date before submitting a request for an extension on a more current year.

3. Has the organization submitted all previous years' registration fees and/or penalties owed to the Charities Registration Section of the Division of Consumer Affairs?  Yes  No

4. Has the organization previously filed an initial registration with the Charities Registration Section?  Yes  No  
If "No," please stop: You must immediately file an initial registration for which an extension of time to file cannot be granted.

5. Final Check List - please review and check off each of the five items below as they are confirmed and accomplished.

- I have read the instructions for the extension of time to file the Registration Statement and Financial Report(s).
- All of the questions on this application have been answered.
- The charity has filed all previous renewal registrations and required documents.
- The charity has paid all previous years' fees and penalties owed to the Division.
- Payment of the registration fee due for the fiscal year being requested on this application is enclosed and has been made payable to the "New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs."

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We hereby certify that all of the above statements are true. I further certify that the organization has filed all previous years' reports, has paid all fines and penalties owed to the Division, and that this extension request contains true and accurate information. We are aware that if any of the above statements are willfully false, we are subject to punishment.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title **EXECUTIVE DIREC** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This form must be signed by at least one (1) officer of the charity.*

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*Should you have questions regarding charities registration in New Jersey, please visit our Web site at <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ocp/charities.htm> where registration information, instructions, forms and a fee schedule may be viewed and/or downloaded. After reading through all of the information on our Web site, if you have further questions, please contact the Charities Registration Section at our hotline number (973)-504-6215 during regular business hours.*

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NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations  
www.CharitiesNYS.com

Send with fee and attachments to:  
NYS Office of the Attorney General  
Charities Bureau Registration Section  
28 Liberty Street  
New York, NY 10005

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## 1. General Information

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>01/01/2017</b> and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>12/31/2017</b>		
Check if Applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Reg ID Pending	Name of Organization: <b>RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.</b>	Employer Identification Number (EIN): <b>95-1622945</b>
	Mailing Address: <b>1000 DEAN STREET, SUITE 430</b>	NY Registration Number: <b>04-70-06</b>
	City / State / ZIP: <b>BROOKLYN, NY 11238</b>	Telephone: <b>212 431-9098</b>
	Website: <b>WWW.RAINFORESTFOUNDATION.ORG</b>	Email: <b>SPELLETIER@RFFNY.ORG</b>
Check your organization's registration category: <input type="checkbox"/> 7A only <input type="checkbox"/> EPTL only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DUAL (7A & EPTL) <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT* Confirm your Registration Category in the Charities Registry at www.CharitiesNYS.com.		

## 2. Certification

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties. The certification requires two signatories.

*We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.*

President or Authorized Officer:	<b>SUZANNE PELLETIER</b>		
	Signature	Print Name and Title	Date
Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer:			
	Signature	Print Name and Title	Date

## 3. Annual Reporting Exemption

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under one category (7A or EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

- 3a. 7A filing exemption: Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc. did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year.
- 3b. EPTL filing exemption: Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

## 4. Schedules and Attachments

See the following page for a checklist of schedules and attachments to complete your filing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.

## 5. Fee

See the checklist on the next page to calculate your fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you are submitting here:	7A filing fee: \$ <u>25.</u>	EPTL filing fee: \$ <u>100.</u>	Total fee: \$ <u>125.</u>	Make a single check or money order payable to: <b>"Department of Law"</b>
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CHAR500 Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations (Updated April 2018)

\*The "Exempt" category refers to an organization's NYS registration status. It does not refer to its IRS tax designation.

# CHAR500

## Annual Filing Checklist

- Simply submit the certified CHAR500 with no fee, schedule, or additional attachments IF:
- Your organization is registered as 7A only and you marked the 7A filing exemption in Part 3.
  - Your organization is registered as EPTL only and you marked the EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.
  - Your organization is registered as DUAL and you marked both the 7A and EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.

### Checklist of Schedules and Attachments

Check the schedules you must submit with your CHAR500 as described in Part 4:

- If you answered "yes" in Part 4a, submit Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)
- If you answered "yes" in Part 4b, submit Schedule 4b: Government Grants

Check the financial attachments you must submit with your CHAR500:

- IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, and 990-T if applicable
- All additional IRS Form 990 Schedules, including Schedule B (Schedule of Contributors). Schedule B of public charities is exempt from disclosure and will not be available for public review.
- Our organization was eligible for and filed an IRS 990-N e-postcard. Our revenue exceeded \$25,000 and/or our assets exceeded \$25,000 in the filing year. We have included an IRS Form 990-EZ for state purposes only.

If you are a 7A only or DUAL filer, submit the applicable independent Certified Public Accountant's Review or Audit Report:

- Review Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$250,000 and up to \$750,000.
- Audit Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$750,000
- No Review Report or Audit Report is required because total revenue and support is less than \$250,000
- We are a DUAL filer and checked box 3a, no Review Report or Audit Report is required

### Calculate Your Fee

For 7A and DUAL filers, calculate the 7A fee:

- \$0, if you checked the 7A exemption in Part 3a
- \$25, if you did not check the 7A exemption in Part 3a

For EPTL and DUAL filers, calculate the EPTL fee:

- \$0, if you checked the EPTL exemption in Part 3b
- \$25, if the NET WORTH is less than \$50,000
- \$50, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000 or more but less than \$250,000
- \$100, if the NET WORTH is \$250,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000
- \$250, if the NET WORTH is \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$10,000,000
- \$750, if the NET WORTH is \$10,000,000 or more but less than \$50,000,000
- \$1500, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000,000 or more

### Send Your Filing

Send your CHAR500, all schedules and attachments, and total fee to:

NYS Office of the Attorney General  
Charities Bureau Registration Section  
28 Liberty Street  
New York, NY 10005

#### Need Assistance?

Visit: [www.CharitiesNYS.com](http://www.CharitiesNYS.com)  
Call: (212) 416-8401  
Email: [Charities.Bureau@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Charities.Bureau@ag.ny.gov)

#### Is my Registration Category 7A, EPTL, DUAL or EXEMPT?

Organizations are assigned a Registration Category upon registration with the NY Charities Bureau:

**7A** filers are registered to solicit contributions in New York under Article 7-A of the Executive Law ("7A")

**EPTL** filers are registered under the Estates, Powers & Trusts Law ("EPTL") because they hold assets and/or conduct activities for charitable purposes in NY.

**DUAL** filers are registered under both 7A and EPTL.

**EXEMPT** filers have registered with the NY Charities Bureau and meet conditions in **Schedule E - Registration Exemption for Charitable Organizations**. These organizations are not required to file annual financial reports but may do so voluntarily.

Confirm your Registration Category and learn more about NY law at [www.CharitiesNYS.com](http://www.CharitiesNYS.com).

#### Where do I find my organization's NET WORTH?

NET WORTH for fee purposes is calculated on:

- IRS Form 990 Part I, line 22
- IRS Form 990 EZ Part I, line 21
- IRS Form 990 PF, calculate the difference between Total Assets at Fair Market Value (Part II, line 16(c)) and Total Liabilities (Part II, line 23(b)).



# CHAR500

Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers, Fund Raising Counsels, Commercial Co-Venturers  
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If you checked the box in question 4a in Part 4 on the CHAR500 Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations, complete this schedule for EACH Professional Fund Raiser (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC) or Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV) that the organization engaged for fund raising activity in NY State. The PFR or FRC should provide its NY Registration Number to you. Include this schedule with your certified CHAR500 NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations and use additional pages if necessary.

### Definitions

A **Professional Fund Raiser (PFR)**, in addition to other activities, conducts solicitation of contributions and/or handles the donations (Article 7A, 171-a.4).

A **Fund Raising Counsel (FRC)** does not solicit or handle contributions but limits activities to advising or assisting a charitable organization to perform such functions for itself (Article 7A, 171-a.9).

A **Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV)** is an individual or for-profit company that is regularly and primarily engaged in trade or commerce other than raising funds for a charitable organization and who advertises that the purchase or use of goods, services, entertainment or any other thing of value will benefit a charitable organization (Article 7A, 171-a.6).

**Professional fund raising** does not include activities by an organization's development staff, volunteers, or a grantwriter who has been hired solely to draft applications for funding from a government agency or tax exempt organization.

### 1. Organization Information

Name of Organization:	NY Registration Number:
RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.	04-70-06

### 2. Professional Fund Raiser, Fund Raising Counsel, Commercial Co-Venturer Information

Fund Raising Professional type:	Name of FRP:	NY Registration Number:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Fund Raiser	HANSON DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING	099587664
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Counsel	Mailing Address:	Telephone:
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Co-Venturer	193 DAVISON AVENUE	646-526-4854
	City / State / ZIP:	
	LYNBROOK NY 11563	

### 3. Contract Information

Contract Start Date:	Contract End Date:
01/01/2017	12/31/2017

### 4. Description of Services

Services provided by FRP:

CONDUCTING DEVELOPMENT AUDIT; STRATEGY FOR CULTIVATING THE TOP 150 DONORS AND DEVELOPING 12 MONTHS COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICITY PLAN

### 5. Description of Compensation

Compensation arrangement with FRP: \$1250 PER MONTH FOR 25 HOURS OF WORK. IN MONTHS WHERE HDC WORKS MORE THAN 25 HOURS, RAINFOREST WILL PAY \$50/HR FOR THESE ADDITIONAL HOURS	Amount Paid to FRP: 27,100.
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### 6. Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV) Report

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If services were provided by a CCV, did the CCV provide the charitable organization with the interim or closing report(s) required by Section 173(a) part 3 of the Executive Law Article 7A?
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# CHAR500

Schedule 4b: Government Grants  
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## 2017

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If you checked the box in question 4b in Part 4, complete this schedule and list EACH government grant award by a domestic (federal, state or local) agency; interstate or intergovernmental agency (for example Port Authority of New York and New Jersey); and state or local authorities.

**Use additional pages if necessary.** Include this schedule with your certified CHAR500 NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations.

### 1. Organization Information

Name of Organization:  <b>RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, INC.</b>	NY Registration Number:  <b>04-70-06</b>
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### 2. Government Grants

Name of Government Agency	Amount of Grant
1. <b>THE NORWEGIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION</b>	1. <b>863,634.</b>
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.
11.	11.
12.	12.
13.	13.
14.	14.
15.	15.
Total Government Grants:	Total: <b>863,634.</b>