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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2018 , and ending 06-30-2019

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

% VERONICA FOO CFO

Doing business as

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

40 West 20th Street

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

New York, NY 10011

F Name and address of principal officer

gina mccarthy president ceo

40 WEST 20TH STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10011

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number

13-2654926

E Telephone number

(212) 727-2700

G Gross receipts \$ 286,326,619

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.nrdc.org

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1970

M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

NRDC WORKS TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

35

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

33

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)

763

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

0

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

0

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

0

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

174,988,334

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

433,577

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

6,039,432

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

858,308

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

182,319,651

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

5,346,538

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

0

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

75,307,977

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

153,034

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶14,499,109

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

68,232,029

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

149,039,578

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

33,280,073

Expenses

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

411,463,366

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

62,051,561

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

349,411,805

Net Assets or Fund Balances

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2020-05-18

Date

VERONICA FOO CFO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00741490

Firm's name ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 757 THIRD AVENUE 3RD FLOOR

Phone no (212) 599-0100

NEW YORK, NY 100172013

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2018)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐ ☒

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL'S PURPOSE IS TO SOLVE HUMANITY'S MOST PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES WE CRAFT, ENACT, AND ENFORCE POLICIES AND LAW BY WORKING THROUGH GOVERNMENT AND THE COURTS WE AIM TO INFLUENCE INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS THAT DRIVE CULTURAL, MARKET, AND BEHAVIORAL CHANGE WE SAFEGUARD THE EARTH ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS WE WORK TO RESTORE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELEMENTS THAT SUSTAIN LIFE - AIR, LAND, AND WATER - AND TO DEFEND ENDANGERED NATURAL PLACES AND COMMUNITIES WE WILL ESTABLISH SUSTAINABILITY AND GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH AS CENTRAL ETHICAL IMPERATIVES OF HUMAN SOCIETY WE STRIVE TO PROTECT NATURE TO ADVANCE THE LONG-TERM WELFARE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS AND FOR ITS INTRINSIC VALUE WE WORK TO FOSTER THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT WE SEEK TO BREAK DOWN THE PATTERN OF DISPROPORTIONATE ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS BORNE

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

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 139,934,360 including grants of \$ 11,901,300) (Revenue \$ 785,336)
See Additional Data

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 ► 139,934,360

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b Yes	
15 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 Yes	
16 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 Yes	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21 Yes	
22 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22 Yes	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 514	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c Yes	

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		2a	763			
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?				3a	Yes	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O				3b	Yes	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?				4a	Yes	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►CH See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)						
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?				5a		No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?				5b		No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?				5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?				6a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?				6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).						
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?				7a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?				7b	Yes	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?				7c		No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year				7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?				7e		No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?				7f		No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?				7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?				7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?						
				8		
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?				9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?				9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter						
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12				10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities				10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter						
a Gross income from members or shareholders				11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)				11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?						
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year				12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.						
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O				13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans				13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand				13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?				14a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O				14b		
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N				15		No
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O				16		No

Part VI

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

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done.	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official.	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization.	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
16b	If "Yes," 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: AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (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.
 ▶ VERONICA FOO CFO 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 (212) 727-2700

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 ☐

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, or 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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	4,546,783	0	849,888

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 224

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
THOMPSON MAILING, 21 NAUS WAY BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815	MAILING SERVICES	2,566,441
The Campaign Workshop, 1660 L Street NW Suite 506 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Mailing Services	2,237,933
Devine Mulvey Inc, 1436 U Street NW Suite 401 WASHINGTON, DC 20009	Public relations	1,370,360
Princeton South Inc, 200 Ludlow Drive Bldg E EWING, NJ 08638	Mailing Services	1,134,746
MR Strategic Services Inc, 1101 Connecticut Avenue NW 7th flo WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Public Relations	1,097,900

<p>2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 102</p>	
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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck 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	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a	150,457				
	b Membership dues . . .	1b	43,492,601				
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c	2,262,687				
	d Related organizations	1d	125,000				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	0				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	127,704,808				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$		4,739,114				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			173,735,553				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a COURT AWARDED FEES		900099	412,189	412,189		
	b INTERVENOR FEE (CAPUC)		900099	367,916	367,916		
	c BOOK INCOME (ON EARTH)		900099	5,231	5,231		
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			785,336				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			3,731,068		3,731,068	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0			
	5 Royalties			0			
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		1,153,817					
		b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)			1,153,817	0		
	d Net rental income or (loss)			1,153,817		1,153,817	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		106,458,620					
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)			2,639,529			
	d Net gain or (loss)			2,639,529		2,639,529	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 2,262,687 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
			218,435				
		b Less direct expenses	b	685,560			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-467,125		-467,125	
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
		0					
b Less direct expenses		b	0				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
		0					
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	0				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a MAIL LIST RENTAL		900099	240,084		240,084		
b HONORARIA		900099	3,706		3,706		
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			243,790				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			181,821,968	785,336	7,301,079		

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 ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	10,308,907	10,308,907		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	212,500	212,500		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	1,317,394	1,317,394		
4 Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,853,451	1,318,137	1,210,321	324,993
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	197,352	146,958	50,394	0
7 Other salaries and wages.	64,530,330	51,202,654	8,194,555	5,133,121
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	7,050,848	5,515,106	968,144	567,598
9 Other employee benefits.	9,162,367	7,352,464	1,104,130	705,773
10 Payroll taxes.	4,587,057	3,587,952	629,844	369,261
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.	226,388	177,079	31,085	18,224
b Legal.	1,326,065	1,197,662	109,497	18,906
c Accounting.	242,529		242,529	
d Lobbying.	84,566	79,456	5,110	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	135,579			135,579
f Investment management fees.	2,001,285		2,001,285	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	25,551,362	24,294,646	513,235	743,481
12 Advertising and promotion.	3,974,366	3,047,725	116,036	810,605
13 Office expenses.	14,078,003	10,430,354	519,649	3,128,000
14 Information technology.	1,406,808	1,105,831	150,145	150,832
15 Royalties.	0			
16 Occupancy.	8,567,126	6,714,199	1,163,075	689,852
17 Travel.	5,126,879	4,395,129	419,885	311,865
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	1,474,236	1,336,893	87,660	49,683
20 Interest.	623,515	487,708	85,614	50,193
21 Payments to affiliates.	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	3,442,970	2,693,059	472,750	277,161
23 Insurance.	367,358	287,344	50,441	29,573
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a TEMPORARY CLERICAL	1,252,634	624,993	474,007	153,634
b LIST RENTALS	575,818	305,229	0	270,589
c CREDIT CARD FEES	571,200	7,691	3,323	560,186
d ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION	13,830	13,830	0	0
e All other expenses	1,781,450	1,773,460	7,990	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	173,044,173	139,934,360	18,610,704	14,499,109
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	7,226,553	4,306,985		2,919,568

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	12,260,079	1	8,498,765
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	91,501,304	2	17,787,717
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	18,900,179	3	24,847,333
	4	Accounts receivable, net	72,862	4	94,536
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6	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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,484,025	9	5,814,312
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	68,056,646		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	31,806,492		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	201,522,077	11	264,372,741
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	48,145,814	12	85,176,357
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	411,463,366	16	442,841,915	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,864,309	17	31,783,532
	18	Grants payable	0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	9,779,710	20	9,461,725
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22	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	0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	8,572,900	23	9,262,784
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	23,834,642	25	24,856,167
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	62,051,561	26	75,364,208
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	237,531,767	27	253,325,005
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	87,692,565	28	85,631,583
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	24,187,473	29	28,521,119
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	349,411,805	33	367,477,707	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	411,463,366	34	442,841,915	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	181,821,968
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	173,044,173
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	8,777,795
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	349,411,805
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	10,986,840
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	-1,698,733
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	367,477,707

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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		No
b 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 type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
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?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF NRDC'S VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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			
John H Adams Trustee	20 0 1 0	X						175,000	0	24,491
Anne Slaughter Andrew Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Richard E Ayres Trustee	1 0 1 0	X						0	0	0
Patricia Bauman Trustee	1 0 1 0	X						0	0	0
Anita Bekenstein Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Claire Bernard Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Anna Scott Carter Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Sarah Cogan Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Laurie David Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Leonardo DiCaprio Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
John Echohawk Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Alan Horn Chairman	1 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Nicole E Lederer Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Shelly Malkin Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Josephine A Merck Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Kelly Chapman Meyer Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Mary Moran Treasurer	1 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Peter Morton Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Wendy Neu Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Frederica P Perera Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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				
Robert Redford Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	
Laurance Rockefeller Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	
Thomas Roush Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	
William H Schlesinger Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	
Frederick A O Schwarz Jr Chair Ementus/Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	
Max Stone Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	
James Taylor Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	
Daniel R Tishman Chair Ementus/Trustee	1 0 1 0	X						0	0	0	
Gerald Torres Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	
David Vladeck Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0	

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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			
David Welch Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Kathleen Welch Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Eric Wepsic Trustee	1 0 1 0	X						0	0	0
George Woodwell Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Ali Zaidi Trustee (Thru 08/2018)	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Daniel Yates Trustee (As of 06/2019)	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
rhea suh president	40 0 1 0			X				526,053	0	40,943
Maripat Alpuche Secretary	1 0 1 0			X				0	0	0
Krista McManus Assistant Secretary	1 0 0 0			X				0	0	0
Amanda Ng Assistant Secretary	1 0 0 0			X				0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Steven Baginski CFO (THRU 02/2019)/Snr fin adv 1 0	40 0 1 0			X				253,962	0	39,931
Jennifer Bernstein Chief Development Officer 0 0	40 0 0 0			X				270,984	0	41,500
Andrew Jackson Chief Administrative Officer 1 0	40 0 1 0			X				285,279	0	35,934
Anders Yang THRU 072018 Chief Development Officer 0 0	40 0 0 0			X				63,064	0	21,280
Veronica Foo CFO & Treasurer (as of 02/2019) 0 0	40 0 0 0			X				0	0	0
Dale Bryk Director of Programs 0 0	40 0 0 0				X			226,505	0	56,536
Susan Casey-Lefkowitz chief program officer 0 0	40 0 0 0				X			254,356	0	59,410
Michelle Egan Chief Communications Officer 0 0	40 0 0 0				X			244,933	0	39,935
Mercedes Falber Chief Human Resources Officer 0 0	40 0 0 0				X			232,996	0	43,413
Mitchell Bernard Exec Director/Chief Counsel 0 0	40 0 0 0				X			307,022	0	60,193

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Vivek Sawhney Chief Information Officer	40 0 0 0					X		238,015	0	18,482
Linda Greer Senior Scientist III	40 0 0 0					X		241,018	0	63,754
David Hawkins Senior Attorney III	40 0 0 0					X		240,429	0	160,791
Joel Reynolds Western Director	40 0 0 0					X		241,573	0	55,914
Ed Yoon Chief Policy Advocacy Officer	40 0 0 0					X		258,400	0	33,760
Ashok Gupta senior program advocate	40 0 0 0						X	230,791	0	53,621
ABBY SCHAEFER-ORFALY chief BOARD RELATIONS officer	20 0 0 0						X	256,403	0	0

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university
- 10

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant ")	134,361,787	127,497,252	161,593,821	174,988,334	173,735,553	772,176,747
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	134,361,787	127,497,252	161,593,821	174,988,334	173,735,553	772,176,747
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						67,922,100
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						704,254,647

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2014	(b)2015	(c)2016	(d)2017	(e)2018	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4	134,361,787	127,497,252	161,593,821	174,988,334	173,735,553	772,176,747
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,384,492	3,028,753	2,547,986	3,366,262	4,884,885	16,212,378
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	24,536	78,003	78,233	82,835		263,607
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	357,842	250,260	259,525	241,160	462,225	1,571,012
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						790,223,744
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	12,265,545
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14 89 121 %
15	Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15 88 701 %
16a	33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018. 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—2017. 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 on line 12 of 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
1 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>	1	
2 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>	2	
3a 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>	3a	
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>	3b	
c 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>	3c	
4a 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>	4a	
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>	4b	
c 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>	4c	
5a 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>	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 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>	6	
7 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>	7	
8 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>	8	
9a 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>	9a	
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>	9b	
c 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>	9c	
10a 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 line 10b below.</i>	10a	
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>	10b	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a 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 A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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? <i>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.</i>		
2 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? <i>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.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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)? <i>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).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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?		
2 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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.	Yes	No
a 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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a 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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations			
<div>1</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>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.</div>			
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(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	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(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)	1	
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	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
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	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			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	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> 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
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013.			
b From 2014.			
c From 2015.			
d From 2016.			
e From 2017.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2014.			
b Excess from 2015.			
c Excess from 2016.			
d Excess from 2017.			
e Excess from 2018.			

Additional Data

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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)

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) ▶

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A

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

- A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	84,490													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	902,393													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	986,883													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	172,057,290													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	173,044,173													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	813,962	903,415	1,001,990	986,883	3,706,250
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	149,611	177,589	123,824	84,490	535,514

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

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE C, PART II-A	ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11D, NRDC REPORTS \$84,566 IN LOBBYING EXPENSES, WHICH REPRESENTS AMOUNTS PAID TO LOBBYING CONSULTANTS. THESE FEES REPRESENT ONLY A PORTION OF THE LOBBYING EXPENDITURES NRDC REPORTS ON SCHEDULE C, PART II-A. EMPLOYEE TIME THAT IS DIRECTED TOWARD LOBBYING INITIATIVES (AND CATEGORIZED AS LOBBYING EXPENDITURES ON SCHEDULE C) HAS BEEN REPORTED ON PART IX IN LINES 5, 7, 8, 9, & 10 RATHER THAN ON LINE 11D.

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.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

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?

☐ Yes ☐ 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?

☐ Yes ☐ 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 an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the 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

► \$

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

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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 in 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
1a Beginning of year balance	214,771,003	180,725,747	155,645,646	153,068,276	147,155,091
b Contributions	15,529,650	23,023,021	7,858,169	8,759,097	6,885,168
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	13,780,515	13,443,984	20,388,782	514,555	5,612,797
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,692,012	1,167,794	1,792,401	5,288,000	5,111,524
f Administrative expenses	1,934,768	1,253,955	1,374,449	1,408,282	1,473,256
g End of year balance	240,454,388	214,771,003	180,725,747	155,645,646	153,068,276

2

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 85 000 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 10 000 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 5 000 %

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

b

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

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
1a Land				
b Buildings		46,542,699	21,204,148	25,338,551
c Leasehold improvements		1,324,005	982,830	341,175
d Equipment		14,393,084	9,619,514	4,773,570
e Other		5,796,858	0	5,796,858
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				36,250,154

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) HEDGE FUNDS	61,143,704	F
(B) PRIVATE EQUITIES	3,407,912	F
(C) VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS	18,759	F
(D) INT IN SPLIT INT AGREEMENTS	20,605,982	F
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶	85,176,357	

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)		
Total. (Column (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)	
Total. (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	0
CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES & CRUT	13,914,362
DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN OBLIGATION	7,712,595
DEFERRED COMPENSATION 457(B)	2,756,412
POOLED INCOME FUNDS	472,798
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	24,856,167

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

☒

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	197,279,964
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	10,986,840
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	5,786,881
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	16,773,721
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	180,506,243
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	2,001,285
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-685,560
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,315,725
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	181,821,968

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	177,515,329
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	5,786,881
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,786,881
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	171,728,448
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	2,001,285
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-685,560
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,315,725
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	173,044,173

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 13-2654926

Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	<p>ENDOWMENT FUNDS NRDC'S ENDOWMENT FUND IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT ITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND cONSERVATION PROGRAMS (SPECIFICALLY, THOSE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN PART III TO THE FORM 990) THE TRUSTEES HAVE ADOPTED A SPENDING POLICY THAT ALLOWS FOR UP TO 5% OF THE AVERAGE FAIR VALUE OF QUASI-ENDOWMENT AND PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS NRDC'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF 59 INDIVIDUAL FUNDS (45 donor-RESTRICTED AND 14 QUASI-ENDOWMENTS) AND IS AN AGGREGATION OF GIFTS PROVIDED BY DONORS WITH THE REQUIREMENT THEY BE HELD IN PERPETUITY TO GENERATE EARNINGS NOW AND IN FUTURE YEARS TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING FUNDING ITS PROGRAM AND supporting services IT ALSO INCLUDES FUNDS DESIGNATED BY NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS AN ENDOWMENT (QUASI-ENDOWMENT)</p> <p>NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH individual ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS DESIGNATED BY NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS ENDOWMENTS, ARE CLASSIFIED AND REPORTED BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OR ABSENCE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS</p>

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X	<p>INCOME TAXES NRDC FOLLOWS GUIDANCE THAT CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT THIS GUIDANCE PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN ONLY BE RECOGNIZED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IF THE POSITION IS "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TAX POSITION IS BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE TAX POSITION MAY BE CHALLENGED NRDC HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME, DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS, AND TO REVIEW OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS NRDC DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS 2019 AND 2018 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS</p>

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PARTS XI AND XII	NRDC DOES NOT RECEIVE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ITS OPERATIONS ARE CONSOLIDATED WITH TWO AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, THE NRDC ACTION FUND AND NRDC LIMITED THE PARTS XI AND XI RECONCILIATION ON SCHEDULE D TIE BACK TO NRDC'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOT TO THE CONSOLIDATED NUMBERS

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B	REVENUE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE ON PART VIII (\$685,560)

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B	EXPENSE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE ON PART VIII (\$685,560)

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
See Add'l Data					
3a Sub-total	1	43			62,805,757
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	43			62,805,757

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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.

[illegible]

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 ►

3	Enter total number of other organizations or entities	32
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Part III	Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
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Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

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).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 NRDC MONITORS ALL EXPENDITURES TO ENSURE THAT AMOUNTS ARE USED PROPERLY OUTSIDE OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS (U S HEADQUARTERS PROCESSES DIRECTLY), NRDC USED THE BELOW PROCESS TO REVIEW AND MONITOR DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURES SUCH AS TRAVEL AND CONSULTING PROGRAM ASSISTANTS IN CHINA VERIFY ALL INVOICES TO ENSURE ACCURACY ALL INVOICES ARE THEN REVIEWED AND SIGNED OFF BY THE DIRECT SUPERVISOR OF THE REQUESTOR (EITHER PROJECT LEADER/ PROJECT MANAGER) NEXT, THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CHINA PROGRAM REVIEW AND APPROVE LARGE ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE FINALLY, ALL INVOICES AND APPROVAL FORMS ARE FORWARDED TO THE U S HEADQUARTERS' ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL REVIEW

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART IV	THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INVESTS DIRECTLY IN VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS THAT MAY BE ORGANIZED AS EITHER FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OR FOREIGN PARTNERSHIPS, IT LIKEWISE, INVESTS IN DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS THAT MAY, IN TURN, INVEST IN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OR PARTNERSHIPS NEVERTHELESS, NRDC'S INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES MAY NOT REACH THE THRESHOLDS REQUIRED FOR THE FILING OF FORMS 926, 5471, 8621, OR 8865 TO THE EXTENT THAT NRDC IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ONE (OR MORE) OF THESE FOREIGN FORMS, THEY ARE FILED WITH THE FORM 990-T FILING

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2654926
Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
East Asia and the Pacific	1	41	Program Services	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	6,738,978
South Asia	0	0	Program Services	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	524,541

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
South America	0	0	Program Services	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	146,979
North America	0	2	Program Services	Environmental Advocacy	887,977

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Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Environmental Advocacy	334,051
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program Services	Environmental Advocacy	25,090

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Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments		52,830,747
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Grantmaking		1,083,811

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Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Grantmaking		5,000
North America	0	0	Grantmaking		65,250

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
South Asia	0	0	Grantmaking		163,333

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(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)
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	50,000	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	9,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	16,500	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	18,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	16,500	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	18,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	48,000	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	42,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	18,000	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	21,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	143,000	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	18,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	56,000	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	21,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	17,296	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	69,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	14,515	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	70,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	46,000	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	21,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	35,000	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	207,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	39,000	wire	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	46,000	wire	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	24,000	wire	0		
		North America	BIOGEMS ADVO	65,250	wire	0		

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		South Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	10,000	wire	0		
		South Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	20,000	wire	0		

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		South Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	40,000	wire	0		
		South Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	20,000	wire	0		

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(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 Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	wire	0		
		South Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	43,333	wire	0		

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, lines 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 for instructions and the latest information

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2018

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

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

e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☒ Internet and email solicitations

f ☒ Solicitation of government grants

c ☒ Phone solicitations

g ☒ Special fundraising events

d ☒ In-person solicitations
- 2a 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 ten 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			
DONOR SERVICES GROUP	TELEMRKTNG		No	14,964	3,918	11,046
TELEFUND Inc	TELEMRKTNG		No	6,714	0	6,714
O'Brien Garrett	fundraising consultant		No	11,172	131,261	-120,089
Stephen Mills	fundraising consultant		No	0	400	-400
Total ▶				32,850	135,579	-102,729

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

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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		<u>LA comedy event</u> (event type)	<u>annual sf ben.</u> (event type)	<u>8</u> (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	1,635,050	509,230	336,842	2,481,122
	2 Less Contributions	1,479,370	481,630	301,687	2,262,687
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	155,680	27,600	35,155	218,435
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	44,487	164,985	21,037	230,509
	7 Food and beverages	134,450	1,750	110,508	246,708
	8 Entertainment	47,957	400	14,900	63,257
	9 Other direct expenses	93,996	8,496	42,594	145,086
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ►				685,560
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ►				-467,125

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.

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART 1, FUNDRAISERS	FUNDRAISER O'BRIEN GARRETT AND STEPHEN MILLS DO NOT SPECIFICALLY RAISE FUNDS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL. BOTH VENDORS PROVIDE VARIOUS CONSULTING SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH NRDC'S FUNDRAISING ENDEAVORS. QUANTIFYING THE PORTION OF THESE SERVICES THAT REPRESENT TRUE FUNDRAISING SERVICES (PER THE FORM 990 DEFINITION) IS NOT FEASIBLE, NOR CAN NRDC DETERMINE AN ACCURATE ALLOCATION OF REVENUES RAISED BY EACH VENDOR FOR REPORTING ON THE FORM 990, SCHEDULE G, PART I

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public
Inspection

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) See Additional Data							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 137
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 7

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) Hotels Fellowship	20	212,500			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, LINE 2	IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, NRDC PROVIDED VARIOUS GRANTS TO GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, PUBLIC CHARITIES (AND OTHER TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS) TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES. NRDC ONLY PROVIDES FUNDING TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION THAT ALIGNS WITH NRDC'S OWN MISSION. GRANTEES ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE NRDC WITH PERIODIC STATUS REPORTS ABOUT THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS. Grants to Individuals: NRDC's Environmental Entrepreneurs program identifies pressing environmental issues and needs across the country, and then organizes and executes projects that help communicate and amplify the business and economic case for smart policies to address these issues. NRDC funds fellowships for young entrepreneurs and emerging business leaders who seek to make the world a better place through projects that are good for the economy and good for the environment. Fellows are chosen by a committee of seasoned entrepreneurs and environmental leaders, including various NRDC environmental experts. NRDC monitors the fellows to ensure they are fulfilling their project goals. Funds are paid in quarterly installments, subject to a finalized project proposal and subsequent approval of quarterly reports.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2654926
Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Acadia Center PO Box 583 Rockport, ME 048560583	01-0518193	501 (c)(3)	75,000				ENV ADVOCACY
Alaska Wilderness League 122 C Street NW Washington, DC 20001	52-1814742	501 (c)(3)	7,900	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Alliance for Affordable Energy 4505 S Claiborne Ave New Orleans, LA 70125	72-1057834	501 (c)(3)	52,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Alliance of NC Black Elected Officials PO Box 26615 Raleigh, NC 27611	56-2210571	501 (c)(3)	50,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Alliance to Save Energy 1850 M Street NW Washington, DC 20036	52-1082991	501 (c)(3)	15,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Americas Latino Eco Festival 215 Lakeshore Park Rd Boulder, CO 80302	32-0261204	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Beneficial Electrification League PO Box 220 Star Prairie, WI 54026	83-1564810	501 (c)(3)	31,938	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Birdseed Collective 5531 Umatilla Street Denver, CO 80221	47-4385936	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Blue Green Alliance Foundation 2701 Univ Ave SE Minneapolis, MN 55414	20-3477309	501 (c)(3)	197,961	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Boreal Songbird Initiative 1904 3rd Ave Seattle, WA 98101	91-2158784	501 (c)(3)	8,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Bridging the Gap 1427 W 9th Street Kansas City, MO 64101	43-1610645	501 (c)(3)	20,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Building Energy Exchange 31 Chambers Street New York, NY 10007	27-1274041	501 (c)(3)	17,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Business Alliance for Protecting PO Box 2043 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576	82-0739706	501 (C)(6)	20,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
California Foundation On The Pier 35 Suite 202 San Francisco, CA 94133	94-2579986	501 (c)(3)	8,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
California League Of Conservation 350 Frank H Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612	94-3232552	501 (c)(3)	57,517	0			ENV ADVOCACY
California League of Conservation Voters 350 Frank H Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612	94-3169564	501 (C)(4)	7,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Center for Earth Energy and Democracy 4511 34th Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55406	45-2580349	501 (c)(3)	35,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Center for Energy and Environment 212 Third Avenue N Minneapolis, MN 55401	41-1647799	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Center for Science in Public Participation 224 North Church Ave Bozeman, MT 59715	81-0512321	501 (c)(3)	50,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Children's Farms of America 981 Tucson Street Aurora, CO 80011	46-4123217	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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City and County of Denver- Mgr of Fin 201 W Colfax Ave Denver, CO 80202	84-6000580	GOVT	137,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
City of Des Moines 400 Robert D Ray Dr Des Moines, IA 50309	42-6004514	GOVT	30,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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City of New Orleans 1300 Perdido St New Orleans, LA 70112	72-6000969	GOVT	55,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
City of Pittsburgh 414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219	25-6000879	GOVT	13,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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City of Reno 1 East First Street Reno, NV 89505	88-6000201	GOVT	6,377	0			ENV ADVOCACY
CLCV Education Fund 350 Frank H Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612	94-3232552	501 (c)(3)	7,750	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Clean Energy Leadership Institute 1212 Broadway Oakland, CA 94612	46-3102331	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Clockshop 2806 Clearwater St Los Angeles, CA 90039	33-1057561	501 (c)(3)	7,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Colorado Peoples Alliance 700 Kalamath St Denver, CO 80204	84-1599036	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Coming Clean Inc 28 Vernon St Brattleboro, VT 05301	04-3429794	501 (c)(3)	116,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Communities For A Better 6325 Pacific Blvd Huntington Park, CA 90255	94-2998086	501 (c)(3)	15,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Congressional Black Caucus Fdn Inc 1720 MA Ave NW Washington, DC 20036	52-1160561	501 (C)(4)	35,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute 1128 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20036	52-1114225	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Cook Inletkeeper 3734 Ben Walters Ln Homer, AK 99603	92-0156450	501 (c)(3)	20,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Coppin State University Development Fdn 2500 WN Avenue Baltimore, MD 21216	23-7127440	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
CT League of Conservation Voters Fund 553 Farmington Ave Hartford, CT 06105	06-1582273	501 (c)(3)	13,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Defenders of Wildlife 1130 17th St NW Washington, DC 20036	53-0183181	501 (c)(3)	6,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Division of Homeland Ministries 110 MD Avenue Washington, DC 20002	35-1290911	501 (c)(3)	17,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Earthjustice 633 17th Street Denver, CO 802022536	94-1730465	501 (c)(3)	50,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
East MI Environmental Action Council 4605 Cass Ave Detroit, MI 48201	23-7241219	501 (c)(3)	50,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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East Yard Comm for Env JusticeSEE 2317 Atlantic Blvd Commerce, CA 90040	95-4116679	501 (c)(3)	17,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Elevate Energy 322 S Green St Chicago, IL 60607	36-4443093	501 (c)(3)	158,637	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Endangered Habitats League 8424 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90069	95-4455451	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Enterprise Community Partners Inc 11000 Broken Land Pkwy Columbia, MD 21044	52-1231937	501 (c)(3)	39,957	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Environment America Research & 600 PA Ave SE Washington, DC 20003	13-4339865	501 (c)(3)	85,610	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Environmental Defense NY 257 Park Ave S New York, NY 10010	11-6107128	501 (c)(3)	33,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Environmental Leadership Program Inc PO Box 907 Greenbelt, MD 207680907	04-3521791	501 (c)(3)	5,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Environmental NC R & PC Inc 1543 Wazee St Denver, CO 80202	42-1712369	501 (c)(3)	28,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Evangelical Environmental Network 24 E Franklin St New Freedom, PA 17349	23-2827214	501 (c)(3)	6,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Faith in Place 70 E Lake St Chicago, IL 60601	36-4540756	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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FishWise PO Box 233 Santa Cruz, CA 95061	57-1169538	501 (c)(3)	102,063	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Fisk University 1000 17th Ave N Nashville, TN 37208	62-0202000	501 (c)(3)	6,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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FL Conservation Voters Education Fund 1700 N Monroe St Tallahassee, FL 32303	33-1024026	501 (c)(3)	20,762	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Fresh Energy 408 St Peter St St Paul, MN 551021125	41-1735501	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Friends of the Los Angeles River 570 W Ave 26 Los Angeles, CA 90065	95-4171497	501 (c)(3)	52,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Fusion Partnerships Inc 1601 Guilford Ave Baltimore, MD 21202	52-2148413	501 (c)(3)	25,833	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Global Philanthropy Partnership 1916 N Mohawk St Chicago, IL 60614	56-2342600	501 (c)(3)	8,325	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Green Latinos 801 Pennsylvania Ave Washington, DC 20004	26-3386082	501 (c)(3)	22,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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GreenFaith Inc 101 S Third Avenue Highland Park, NJ 08904	22-3452273	501 (c)(3)	50,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Greenpeace Fund Inc 702 H St NW Washington, DC 20001	95-3313195	501 (c)(3)	37,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Groundwork Denver Inc 3280 N Downing St Denver, CO 80205	71-0909556	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Healthy Building Network 1710 CT Ave NW Washington, DC 20009	20-5036229	501 (c)(3)	32,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Illinois Environmental Council Education 520 E Capitol Springfield, IL 62701	51-0211835	501 (c)(3)	15,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Illinois Stewardship Alliance 230 Broadway Springfield, IL 62701	37-6160476	501 (c)(3)	6,800	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Innovation Ctr for EnergyTransportation 592 Gatfield Ave South Pasadena, CA 91030	26-2619591	501 (c)(3)	190,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Institute for Local Self Reliance 2720 East 22nd St Minneapolis, MN 55406	23-7394104	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Institute For Market Transformation 1707 L Street NW Washington, DC 20036	94-3241464	501 (c)(3)	79,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Interamerican Assoc for Env Defense 50 CA Street San Francisco, CA 94111	94-3292116	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Intersection of Change Inc PO Box 12764 Baltimore, MD 21217	52-2002294	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Iowa State University Foundation 2505 University Blvd Ames, IA 50010	42-1143702	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Jewish Family Service of Colorado Inc 3201 S Tamarac Drive Denver, CO 80231	84-0402701	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Just Food 100 Crosby Street New York, NY 10012	06-1555759	501 (c)(3)	8,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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La Cosecha CSA 318 Isleta Blvd SW Albuquerque, NM 87105	82-4552728	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
League of Oil & Gas Impacted Coloradans PO Box 452 Erie, CO 80516	82-1937039	501 (c)(3)	15,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust 1541 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90017	38-3687836	501 (c)(3)	12,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Low Income Investment Fund 50 CA Street San Francisco, CA 94111	94-2952578	501 (c)(3)	266,070	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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LSA Family Health Service Inc 333 East 115th St New York, NY 10029	13-2867881	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Maryland Human Rights Authority Inc 1123 Monroe Cir Baltimore, MD 21225	27-3253917	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Mayor and City Council of Baltimore 417 E Fayette St Baltimore, MD 21202	52-6000769	501 (c)(3)	237,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Miami-Dade County Florida 111 NW 1st St Miami, FL 33128	59-6000573	GOVT	98,698	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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MI Municipal Assoc for Utility Issues 4989 Earhart Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48105	83-0733993	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Movement Strategy Center 436 14th St Oakland, CA 94612	20-1037643	501 (c)(3)	8,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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National Assoc of City Transp Off 120 Park Ave New York, NY 10017	20-1874085	501 (c)(3)	1,702,496	0			ENV ADVOCACY
National Housing Trust 1101 30th St NW Washington, DC 20007	52-1477599	501 (c)(3)	28,300	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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National Religious Partnership for Env 110 MD Ave NE Washington, DC 20002	13-6996770	501 (c)(3)	63,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
National Young Farmers Coalition PO Box 1074 Hudson, NY 12534	47-2072946	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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New England Aquarium Corporation Central Wharf Boston, MA 02110	04-2297514	501 (c)(3)	17,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
New Era Colorado 907 Acoma St Denver, CO 80204	26-1389272	501 (c)(3)	32,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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New Jersey Audubon 9 Hardscrabble Road Bernardsville, NJ 07924	22-1539642	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
New Venture Fund 1201 CT Ave NW Washington, DC 20036	20-5806345	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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New York League Of Conservation 30 Broad St New York, NY 10004	13-3727122	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
NC Building Performance Association POBOX 868 Raleigh, NC 27602	46-4562739	501 (C)(6)	15,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Northern Oakland County Branch NAACP 28 N Saginaw Pontiac, MI 48342	37-1459566	501 (c)(3)	15,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Nrdc Action Fund 40 W 20th St New York, NY 10011	13-3976062	501 (C)(4)	2,210,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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NW Energy Coalition 811 1st Ave Seattle, WA 98104	91-1144122	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Oregon Environmental Council 222 NW Davis St Portland, OR 972093900	93-0578714	501 (c)(3)	48,200	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Pacoima Beautiful 13520 Van Nuys Blvd Pacoima, CA 91331	95-4770745	501 (c)(3)	7,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Partnership Project Inc PO Box 65826 Washington, DC 20035	52-2192070	501 (c)(3)	1,711,971	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Princeton in Asia Princeton University Princeton, NJ 08544	13-6163215	501 (c)(3)	48,564	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Rare Inc 1310 N Courthouse Rd Arlington, VA 22201	23-7380563	501 (c)(3)	13,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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ReVision 3800 Morrison Rd Denver, CO 80219	26-1204343	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
ReFED Inc 2120 University Ave Berkeley, CA 94704	83-1579781	501 (c)(3)	15,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Regents Of The Univ Of California 2100 Franklin St Oakland, CA 946123098	94-6036494	501 (c)(3)	22,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Renewable Northwest Project 421 SW 6th Ave Portland, OR 97204	91-1815618	501 (c)(3)	18,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Sea Research Foundation Inc 55 Coogan Blvd Mystic, CT 06355	06-1480300	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Sixth Branch Inc 1400 Greenmount Ave Baltimore, MD 21202	27-2516396	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Smart Growth America 1152 15th St NW Washington, DC 20005	27-0038938	501 (c)(3)	50,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs 23532 Calabasas Rd Calabasas, CA 91302	95-4116679	501 (c)(3)	100,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Solar Energy Industries Association 1425 K St NW STE 1000 Washington, DC 20005	52-1072179	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Soulardarity 21 Highland Street Highland Park, MI 48203	47-2733535	501 (c)(3)	8,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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South Bronx Churches Sponsoring Com 389 E 150th Street Bronx, NY 10455	06-1175502	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Southeast Asian Community Alliance 840 N Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90012	45-2156435	501 (c)(3)	44,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Southern Documentary Fund PO Box 3622 Durham, NC 27701	75-2993148	501 (c)(3)	50,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Southern Environmental Law Center 601 W Rosemary Chapel Hill, NC 27516	52-1436778	501 (c)(3)	43,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Southwest Energy Efficiency Project 2334 Broadway Boulder, CO 80304	84-1593046	501 (c)(3)	65,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Stand 650 California St San Francisco, CA 94108	94-3331587	501 (c)(3)	120,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Stanford University 473 Via Ortega Stanford, CA 94305	94-1156356	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
State Voices 1616 P Street NW Washington, DC 20036	20-1115618	501 (c)(3)	30,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Strong City Baltimore Inc 3503 N Charles St Baltimore, MD 21218	52-0897806	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Sun Valley Community Center 1260 Decatur St Denver, CO 80204	47-4226132	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Surfrider Foundation PO Box 73550 San Clemente, CA 92673	95-3941826	501 (c)(3)	12,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Tejon Ranch Conservancy PO Box 216 Frazier Park, CA 93225	26-2839563	501 (c)(3)	6,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Texas Env Justice Advocacy Services 6731 Harrisburg Blvd Houston, TX 77011	02-0749601	501 (c)(3)	39,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
The American Antitrust Institute Inc 1025 CT Ave NW Washington, DC 20036	52-2093834	501 (c)(3)	9,900	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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The CLEO Institute 2103 Coral Way Miami, FL 33145	27-3185735	501 (c)(3)	17,500	0			ENV ADVOCACY
The Consumption Literacy Project PO Box 12192 Denver, CO 80212	47-4672171	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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The GrowHaus 4751 York St Denver, CO 80216	20-3533527	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
The Keystone Center 1628 Saints John Rd Keystone, CO 80435	84-0688506	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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The Veterans Organizing Initiative 424 Volusia Ave Dayton, OH 45409	47-1033168	501 (c)(3)	15,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Tides Foundation PO Box 29903 San Francisco, CA 94129	51-0198509	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Tom Miner Basin Association LLC 527 Tom Miner Creek Rd Emigrant, MT 59027	47-2837284	501 (c)(3)	7,278	0			ENV ADVOCACY
UC Berkeley Foundation 224 Boalt Hall Berkeley, CA 947207200	94-6090626	501 (c)(3)	6,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Union Of Concerned Scientists Two Brattle Square Cambridge, MA 02138	04-2535767	501 (c)(3)	33,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
United Tribes of Bristol Bay PO Box 1252 Dillingham, AK 99576	30-0785358	501 (c)(3)	110,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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United Workers Association PO Box 41547 Baltimore, MD 21203	20-4345458	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Vet Voice Foundation PO Box 11293 Portland, OR 97211	26-4627222	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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VA League of Conservation Voters Fund 100 W Franklin St Richmond, VA 23220	31-1777101	501 (c)(3)	25,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
Walk San Francisco Foundation 333 Hayes St San Francisco, CA 94102	47-2000881	501 (c)(3)	50,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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We Don't Waste 5971 Broadway Denver, CO 80216	27-0585966	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
West Harlem Environmental Act 1854 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10031	13-3800068	501 (c)(3)	10,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

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Western Resource Advocates 12 Pleasant Street Concord, MA 01742	84-1113831	501 (c)(3)	6,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY
World Resources Institute 10 G Street NE Washington, DC 20002	52-1257057	501 (c)(3)	53,000	0			ENV ADVOCACY

Schedule J (Form 990)	<div>Compensation Information</div> <div>For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</div> <div>▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. ▶ Attach to Form 990.</div> <div>▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.</div>	OMB No 1545-0047
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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		1b	Yes
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?		2	Yes
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" 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?		4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
Only 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?		5a	No
b Any related organization?		5b	No
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?		6a	No
b Any related organization?		6b	No
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 in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		7	Yes
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		8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		9	

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 are not 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.

See Additional Data Table**Schedule J (Form 990) 2018**

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION INFORMATION	<p>SCHEDULE J PART I, LINE 1 NRDC'S POLICY IS TO REIMBURSE ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR ALL BUSINESS-RELATED EXPENSES, SUCH AS TELEPHONE, FAX AND TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES. IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, NRDC ALSO PROVIDED COMPANION TRAVEL FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL REPORTED ON PART VII - JOHN ADAMS. SCHEDULE J PART I, LINE 7 The Natural Resources Defense Council occasionally issues bonuses to individuals reported on the Form 990, Schedule J. These bonuses are usually merit based and are contingent upon the employee meeting certain objective performance-based criteria. PART II, COMPENSATION REPORTING OF TRUSTEE, MR. JOHN H ADAMS COLUMN B(I) BASE COMPENSATION ----- AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS NRDC'S FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006. JOHN IS A PART-TIME CONSULTANT FOR NRDC AND RECEIVED \$175,000 FOR THESE SERVICES IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019. COLUMN D NONTAXABLE BENEFITS ----- As part of a retirement agreement, NRDC provided Mr. John Adams with medical benefits valued at \$24,491 and a long-term care plan. FORM 990, SCHEDULE J COMPENSATION VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS REPORTED ON THE NRDC FORM 990 PROVIDE SERVICES TO AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, THE NRDC ACTION FUND. ON PART VII AND SCHEDULE J, ALL COMPENSATION IS BEING REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN PAID BY NRDC, HOWEVER, A PORTION OF THE INDIVIDUALS' COMPENSATION IS REIMBURSED BY THE ACTION FUND BASED ON SERVICES RENDERED TO THAT ORGANIZATION. IN THE INTEREST OF CLARITY, NRDC IS DISCLOSING THE FOLLOWING SALARY AND BENEFITS AMOUNTS AS HAVING BEEN REIMBURSED BY THE NRDC ACTION FUND: SALARY BENEFITS Dale Bryk 707,197; Michelle Egan 2,857,800; Susan Casey-Lefkowitz 893,245; Ashok Gupta 156,433; Jennifer Bernstein 3,404,947; Joseph Jackson (Andrew) 1,385,395; Rhea Suh 11,468,322; Steven Baginski 929,267; Edward Yoon 18,679,528; Mitchell Bernard 85,233.</p>



Additional Data

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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				
John H Adams Trustee	(i)	175,000	0	0	0	24,491	199,491	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
rhea suh president	(i)	526,053	0	0	19,250	21,693	566,996	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steven Baginski CFO (THRU 02/2019)/Snr fin adv	(i)	253,962	0	0	18,238	21,693	293,893	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennifer Bernstein Chief Development Officer	(i)	270,984	0	0	19,807	21,693	312,484	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Jackson Chief Administrative Officer	(i)	285,279	0	0	14,280	21,654	321,213	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vivek Sawhney Chief Information Officer	(i)	238,015	0	0	16,858	1,624	256,497	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linda Greer Senior Scientist III	(i)	241,018	0	0	43,823	19,931	304,772	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dale Bryk Director of Programs	(i)	226,505	0	0	34,843	21,693	283,041	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susan Casey-Lefkowitz chief program officer	(i)	254,356	0	0	37,756	21,654	313,766	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michelle Egan Chief Communications Officer	(i)	244,933	0	0	18,242	21,693	284,868	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercedes Falber Chief Human Resources Officer	(i)	224,625	8,371	0	33,444	9,969	276,409	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Bernard Exec Director/Chief Counsel	(i)	307,022	0	0	38,500	21,693	367,215	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Hawkins Senior Attorney III	(i)	240,429	0	0	139,137	21,654	401,220	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joel Reynolds Western Director	(i)	241,573	0	0	34,260	21,654	297,487	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ed Yoon Chief Policy Advocacy Officer	(i)	258,400	0	0	24,158	9,602	292,160	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashok Gupta senior program advocate	(i)	230,791	0	0	31,967	21,654	284,412	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABBY SCHAEFER-ORFALY chief BOARD RELATIONS officer	(i)	256,403	0	0	0	0	256,403	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part VI, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
- Attach to Form 990.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION	20-4099098	649437AD2	01-24-2008	12,730,000	REFINANCING AND RENOVATION		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	3,268,275							
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0							
3	Total proceeds of issue	12,760,914							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0							
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0							
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0							
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	360,472							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	30,000							
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0							
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	12,369,528							
11	Other spent proceeds	0							
12	Other unspent proceeds	0							
13	Year of substantial completion	2011							
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X						
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X						
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use

				A		B		C		D	
				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?				X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?			X							

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 590 %							
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 590 %							
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	1 180 %							
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . .		X						
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of . .								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1 141-12 and 1 145-2?		X						
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1 141-12 and 1 145-2?		X						

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? . . .		X						
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?		X						
b Exception to rebate?		X						
c No rebate due?	X							
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X							
b Name of provider	bank of America							
c Term of hedge	30 %							
d Was the hedge superintegrated?		X						
e Was the hedge terminated?		X						

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b Name of provider	0							
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X							
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?		X						

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
----- Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Arbitrage - Installment Arbitrage Rebate Report	PART II - GROSS PROCEEDS INCLUDED WITHIN THE GROSS PROCEEDS AMOUNT REPORTED IN PART II IS \$30,914 OF INTEREST EARNED ON THE BOND PROCEEDS BEFORE THEY WERE EXPENDED PART IV - ARBITRAGE THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC HAD AN INSTALLMENT ARBITRAGE REBATE REPORT COMPLETED FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 15TH, 2013 THAT CALCULATED A NEGATIVE REBATE AND YIELD RESTRICTION AMOUNT NRDC does not have any arbitrage rebate requirements because all proceeds of the bonds were spent and were inactive PART IV, LINE 2C NRDC does not have any arbitrage rebate requirements because as of 1/15/13 all proceeds of the bonds were spent and were inactive, assuming no investment activity since 1/15/13

Return Reference	Explanation
Private Business Use	FORM 990, SCHEDULE K, LINE 7 NRDC HAS NOT UNDERTAKEN THE COMPLEX CALCULATIONS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT HAS MET THE PRIVATE SECURITY OR PAYMENT TEST POLICIES & PROCEDURES NRDC HAS NOT FORMALLY ADOPTED ANY WRITTEN PROCEDURES TO MONITOR ITS BOND COMPLIANCE, HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT MONITORS THE BONDS ROUTINELY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Schedule L

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total						▶ \$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Wendy Neu	board of trustees member	420,567	See Part V		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, WENDY NEU, HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A BUILDING IN WHICH NRDC LEASES SPACE THE ANNUAL RENT UNDER THE LEASE AGREEMENT IS \$420,567 PER YEAR THE AFOREMENTIONED TRANSACTION WAS ENTERED INTO BY BOTH PARTIES AT ARM'S LENGTH AND THE LEASE TERMS ARE DETERMINED BY UTILIZING CURRENT MARKET RATES

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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Noncash Contributions

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

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	482	4,720,195	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (_____) Misc Donated Items)	X	69	18,919	FMV
26 Other ► (_____)				
27 Other ► (_____)				
28 Other ► (_____)				

29

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

29

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

Yes

No

30a

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

Yes

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

Yes

32a

Yes

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, LINE 32(A)	TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS OF STOCK, THE ORGANIZATION USES ITS INVESTMENT BROKER TO CONVERT THOSE STOCKS INTO CASH

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

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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.

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GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT	PART VI, LINE 1B - THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS COMPRISED OF 35 INDEPENDENT VOTING BOARD MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER JOHN ADAMS IS NOT INDEPENDENT BY VIRTUE OF RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM THE ORGANIZATION

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, FREDERICK A O SCHWARZ, JR AND FREDERICA PERERA, HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, SARAH COGAN AND OFFICER MARIPAT ALPUCHE HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, ERIC WEPSIC AND MAX STONE HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, DANIEL R TISHMAN AND KATHLEEN WELCH HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 7A & B	LINE 7A - NRDC'S MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED, AS PART OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP, TO ELECT INDIVIDUALS TO THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES LINE 7B - THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTS AUTONOMOUSLY NEVERTHELESS, NRDC'S MEMBERS HAVE CERTAIN APPROVAL RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW, INCLUDING, APPROVAL OVER ANY AMENDMENTS TO NRDC'S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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990 REVIEW PROCESS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11 THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT A COPY OF THE DRAFT FORM 990 WAS PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT ONCE THE AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVED THE FORM 990 FOR FILING, A COPY WAS CIRCULATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES EACH BOARD MEMBER WAS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12 EACH OFFICER, TRUSTEE, AND KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT ARISE BY VIRTUE OF EMPLOYMENT, BOARD SERVICE, OR POSITION WITH THE ORGANIZATION THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THROUGH AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE INVESTIGATED IMMEDIATELY

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PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B THE ORGANIZATION UNDERTAKES A THOROUGH PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IT PAYS TO ITS TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND ALL OF ITS OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS REASONABLE, GIVEN THE MARKET IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES IN RELEVANT PART, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS ESTABLISHED A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES THAT HAVE NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONTRACTS WITH A COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO COMPLETE A MARKET ASSESSMENT AND COMPETITIVE POSITION ANALYSIS FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP EXECUTIVES THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT UTILIZES COMPARABILITY AND BENCHMARKING SURVEYS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION COMPENSATES ITS EXECUTIVES COMMENSURATE WITH THE MARKET BASED ON ITS REVIEW OF THE ANALYSES PROVIDED BY THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPENSATION DECISIONS AND REPORTS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT WHICH SUCH DECISIONS ARE MADE

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DISCLOSURE	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19 THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY RETAINING A COPY AT ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS THE FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE LIKEWISE PUBLISHED ON NRDC'S WEBSITE AT WWW NRDC ORG THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY MAY BE PROVIDED AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION, IF REQUESTED

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form 990, part xi reconciliation of net assets	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC EXPENSE (\$1,508,065) CHANGE IN VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS (\$689,884) CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS \$499,216 TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (\$1,698,733)

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PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	<p>PART III, LINE 4 This fiscal year, NRDC has continued its work to protect human health and the environment in the U S and abroad NRDC has three key programmatic areas 1 Averting the most dangerous impacts of climate change, 2 Advocating for the health of people and thriving communities, and 3 Conserving nature and protecting wildlife, each programs highlights are covered below in order of spending The summary BELOW also highlights work of NRDCs International program PART III LINE 4A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES \$50,017,212 NRDC works to change systems that affect people directly AND INDIRECTLY-in DRINKING WATER AND WAS TEWATER, IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND WASTE, in consumer products, and in infrastructure and communities that need financial support in the face of serious climate impacts This work includes a wide range of efforts including addressing toxic chemicals and pesticides in our environment in food, air, water, and products, advocating for communities that have historically and presently continue to bear disproportionate impacts of harm from climate change and environmental policies, and promoting resilience and health for all, on the local, state, and regional levels Here are some key milestones and highlights in this program this past year NRDC continued to push for better water systems and safe drinking water for communities nationwide For example, we won rulings requiring regulation of certain stormwater discharges that contribute to water quality violations in specified California and Maryland watersheds NRDC also supported a measure that will raise \$300 billion annually to fund storm water projects in Los Angeles, with a focus on disadvantaged communities across the county NRDCs work to ensure safe drinking water continued in Newark, NJ, where the city began to offer free water filters to its residents following NRDCs advocacy In Flint, Michigan, NRDC worked to enforce the terms of the settlement that require that service lines be properly replaced NRDC ALSO WORKED TO RAISE AWARENESS CONCERNING PFAS CHEMICALS-UBIQUITOUS TOXIC chemicals found in materials such as firefighting foam, fire-retardant furniture, and Teflon cookware NRDC also continues its work to address risks from dangerous pesticides, chemicals, and drugs in food, air, and products Following NRDCs work to reduce antibiotic overuse in livestock, McDonalds, the worlds largest single buyer of beef, announced a new policy to commit to reducing the use of medically important antibiotics by its beef suppliers, this follows NRDCs collaboration with McDonalds beginning in 2018 to make its policy as strong as possible Similarly, KFC announced that it completed its transition to serving only chicken raised without medically important antibiotics in all of its U S restaurants, which is the result of a 2017 pledge to increase responsible use of antibiotics in chicken production from the fast food company Following NRDCs and coalition partners advocacy, the U S Food and</p>

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PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	<p>Drug Administration banned seven cancer-causing chemicals used for artificial flavoring in food and beverages. In addition, a federal court, ruling in NRDCs favor, required the government to act on NRDCs petition to address chlorpyrifos, a pesticide linked to learning disabilities in children, as well as other health harms. NRDC also achieved progress this past fiscal year in securing better health and protections for communities, especially those most impacted by climate change and insufficient environmental protections. For example, NRDC worked to support passage of the Climate and Community Protection Act in New York State, and the State will move toward net zero emissions while helping to achieve equity for historically marginalized communities that have borne the disproportionate impacts of climate change. Other NRDC projects focused on continuing to create healthy environments and resilient communities while confronting present and future climate impacts. These initiatives include NRDCs partnership with the American Cities Climate Challenge, which in FY19 began work in the first of its selected cities that will be awarded with technical help to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions while promoting resilience, sustainability, and equity in communities. In addition, nrdc and its partners in the Strong, Prosperous, and Resilient Climate Challenge helped to secure a \$1 billion housing commitment from Google to build affordable homes to mitigate the companys impacts on the areas housing market. NRDCs Energy Efficiency for All project, which focuses on bringing energy efficiency to affordable housing, reached a milestone of making 100,000 affordable apartments across the U.S. energy efficient, and provided national survey results that indicated that a majority of Americans support equitable energy efficiency measures. NRDC made significant strides in its work to protect and prepare communities for the anticipated effects of climate change, particularly storms and flooding. Following our work to improve climate resilience, Congress passed the Disaster Recovery Reform Act, which increases FEMA funding for disaster preparation and allows funds to be used to improve resilience. NRDC also provided the public with important information related to flooding, such as a time-series animation illustrating the location of every flood insurance claim in the U.S.</p>

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PART III LINE 4B	<p>CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE \$42,234,135 NRDCs Clean Energy Future work aims to support reductions in greenhouse gas emissions to a level consistent with a 1.5-degree Celsius increase pathway by 2050, in accordance with 2018 guidance issued by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. In FY19, our work broadly comprised of advancing clean energy, and defending the climate and environment. NRDC focused much of its efforts on driving change on clean energy from the ground up in MYRAID WAYS-FROM PARTNERING WITH BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES TO EXPAND OR reform clean energy infrastructure to working with state and local governments to speed up the transition off of fossil fuels. At the same time, we continued to focus on defending the climate and environment protections at all levels. Some top climate and energy accomplishments include:</p> <p>Advancing Clean Energy In addition to New York States passage of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, the strongest state climate change legislation adopted in the nation to date, other states also took big leaps in clean energy and a just transition for workers. For example, New Mexico adopted a law that sets renewable energy standards for the state to ultimately be 100 percent carbon free by 2045, and established a pathway toward cleaner energy, such as workforce training. NRDC also worked to support bipartisan efforts to promote electric vehicle infrastructure in Colorado, and the creation of a Just Transition Office, which will help workers shift to a renewable energy economy. A key development in NRDCs Clean Energy Future work this past year was regional expansion and commitment to clean energy. The multi-state Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) added the state of Virginia, which finalized its rule to reduce carbon pollution from power plants by at least 30 percent by 2030. Virginia also became the 13th state to join the Transportation Climate Initiative (TCI), which aims to reduce carbon emissions from the transportation sector. NRDC continued to collaborate with state governments and partners across the country to change energy infrastructure in multiple ways, such as advancing electric vehicle infrastructure and systems in states such as California, New Mexico, Minnesota, and Michigan, reducing climate pollution from power sectors in Pennsylvania, and reducing climate pollution from buildings in states such as New York and California. On more local levels, NRDC continued to serve as a core strategic partner to the American Cities Climate Challenge, which announced the first round of participating cities, Seattle and Atlanta. The cities will receive technical assistance and support packages valued up to \$2.5 million per city to help accelerate their carbon reduction goals, from improving energy efficiency for buildings to boosting climate resilience. Defending the Climate and Environment NRDC also worked to reduce damage to the climate and environment as well as protect existing safeguards in F</p>

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PART III LINE 4B	Y19, by, for example, defending in court methane standards for new and modified gas source s Other NRDC efforts to defend the climate included ongoing work to uphold clean car and fuel economy standards and defend the Clean Power Plan

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Return Reference	Explanation
PART III LINE 4C	<p>WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS \$29,377,858 NRDC protects wildlife and unspoiled lands from inappropriate and unlawful industrial development, commercial exploitation, pollution, and climate change We partner with ranchers, farmers, energy companies, and the government to promote solutions that help wild predators coexist with livestock and people We push for international agreements that protect polar bears, elephants, rhinos, and other animals from being killed for trade And we fight to keep reckless oil and gas drilling out of wild areas, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Boreal forest Some top FY19 accomplishments and highlights in this category include In our efforts to protect wildlife, NRDC worked to prevent keystone species and other ecologically important species from becoming extinct To accomplish this goal strategically, NRDC worked first and foremost to protect the Endangered Species Act (ESA) through public education and outreach NRDC also participated in a range of international and national work, such as attending the 70th Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of the Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Sochi, Russian Federation, where we joined with other coalition partners to advance protections for endangered species such as elephants, rhinos, tigers, sharks, and pangolin In other species-specific work, NRDC led advocacy efforts around policy to protect the critically endangered right whale and to support right whale conservation In addition, NRDC continued its quest to save the vaquita porpoise, a cetacean on the brink of extinction, successfully advocating against lifting an embargo on imports from certain gillnet fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico NRDC persevered with its work to protect public lands and wild spaces from fossil fuel infrastructure development, including advocating for protections for the Tongass National Forest and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge NRDC also worked in FY19 to protect both oceans and smaller bodies of water such as rivers and streams that promote ecological health for wildlife and people Following our advocacy and communications efforts to protect oceans and wildlife, the Interior Department announced that it would delay its offshore drilling plan indefinitely NRDC also defended, alongside the federal government, protections for the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts National Monument We also worked to ensure that the Clean Water Rule remained in force to the extent permitted by law</p>

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PART III LINE 4D	<p>INTERNATIONAL \$20,285,487 From China to India to the Americas, NRDCs international work leverages our scientific, economic, and policy expertise to advance key environmental programs that will help build a better future across the globe Our top highlights from this past fiscal year are as follows NRDC continued its efforts to reduce fossil fuels production and consumption as well as advance clean energy in China, a country in which we have on-the-ground partnerships with various stakeholders in industry, nonprofit organizations, and communities Our work ranged from reports on incentivizing electric vehicle infrastructure development, to hosting meetings on power sector reform, to convening workshops and conferences on managing coal dispersal and air pollution, and hosting seminars to reduce shipping emissions in the country, which handles 30 percent of the worlds cargo containers In India, NRDC has advanced adaptation efforts in dealing with the oncoming effects of climate change such as extreme heat, through extensive partnerships with government and local stakeholders For example, NRDC and partners produced research confirming that South Asias first Heat Action Plan, developed by NRDC in 2013, is working, death rates on the hottest days are down 27 percent, and an estimated 1,190 deaths were avoided annually since the plans launch Further, the state of Telengana released its draft Cool Roofs policy, which has an ambitious target of covering 116 square miles of cool roofs by 2030 This policy builds on a pilot program created by NRDC to reduce indoor temperatures in homes in a cost-effective way Our work in Canada took a different but equally powerful approach of using our strengths in advocacy and public education to protect against global warming One example is our continued legal efforts to ensure that the Trans Mountain and Keystone XL pipelines are not approved without full legal compliance, and to protect Canadas boreal forest, which stores at least 12 percent of the worlds carbon in its soils, through OUR DETAILED "THE ISSUE WITH TISSUE" REPORT ON THE DAMAGING EFFECTS OF tissue products made from virgin wood, and our continuing campaign to get a major producer to stop using virgin wood for its products</p>

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION CREATIVE DESIGN/ART/FILM TOTAL FEES 2103056

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING TOTAL FEES 517130

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING TOTAL FEES 48543

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP CONSULTING TOTAL FEES 1028004

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION CLEAN ENERGY TOTAL FEES 5332635

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION INTERNATIONAL TOTAL FEES 5962221

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION WILDLIFE & WETLANDS TOTAL FEES 2902623

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TOTAL FEES 5949938

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION CONSULTING REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL FEES 537379

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION INSTITUTIONAL CONSULTING TOTAL FEES 871396

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION EDITORIAL TOTAL FEES 1098

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL FEE TOTAL FEES 297339

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)NRDC ACTION FUND INC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 13-3976062	Environmental	NY	501(c)(4)	N/A	NRDC	Yes	
(2)NRDC ACTION FUND PAC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 32-0413564	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	527	N/A	NRDC	Yes	
(3)NRDC Limited 22/F Bank of China Tower Hong Kong HK	Environmental	HK	N/A	N/A	NRDC	Yes	

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)Charitable Remainder Trusts	Investing	NY	NRDC	CRUT	0	2,406,794		Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

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

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)NRDC Action Fund	N,O,Q	2,785,491	COST
(2)NRDC Action Fund	B	2,210,000	COST
(3)NRDC Action Fund	C	125,000	COST
(4)NRDC Limited	N,O,Q	396,935	COST

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation