

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2003

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)Open to Public
Inspection

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

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2003, and ending

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use
IRS label
or print
or type.
See
specific
instructions.CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 72405
DAVIS, CA 95617-6405

D Employer Identification Number

68-0239825

E Telephone number

(530) 753-6802

F Accounting method:

☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) ▶Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt
charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates ▶

H (c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If 'No,' attach a list. See instructions.)

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

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Web site: ▶ N/A

J Organization type
(check only one)☒ 501(c) 3 (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K Check here ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than
\$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization
received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data.
Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 105,567.

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:

a Direct public support

1a 31,909.

b Indirect public support

1b

c Government contributions (grants)

1c

d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 31,909. noncash \$)

1d 31,909.

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)

2 36,918.

3 Membership dues and assessments

3 30,800.

4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 60.

5 Dividends and interest from securities

5

6a Gross rents

6a

b Less: rental expenses

6b

c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)

6c

7 Other investment income (describe. ▶)

7

8a Gross amount from sales of assets other
than inventory

(A) Securities

(B) Other

8a

b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses

8b

c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)

8c

d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)).

8d

9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions
reported on line 1a)

9a 5,880.

b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses

9b 4,660.

c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)

STATEMENT 1 9c 1,220.

10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

10a

b Less: cost of goods sold

10b

c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)

10c

11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)

11

12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)

12 100,907.

13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))

13 67,557.

14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))

14 15,957.

15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))

15 1,065.

16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)

16

17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))

17 84,579.

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)

18 16,328.

19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))

19 17,868.

20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)

20

21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)

21 34,196.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____)	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	13,700.	5,125.	8,575.
26 Other salaries and wages	26			
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29			
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31	1,229.		1,229.
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33	1,346.	1,308.	38.
34 Telephone	34	916.		916.
35 Postage and shipping	35	2,138.	1,505.	189.
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	1,608.		1,608.
38 Printing and publications	38	11,138.	10,013.	604.
39 Travel	39	2,088.	2,088.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	360.	360.	
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	1,449.	1,193.	256.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a SEE STATEMENT 2	43a	48,607.	45,965.	2,542.
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44	84,579.	67,557.	15,957.

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2.Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____.

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsWhat is the organization's primary exempt purpose? NATIVE GRASSLAND PRESERVATION

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) & (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants & allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and
(4) organizations and
4947(a)(1) trusts, but
optional for others)

a MEMBERSHIP			
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)			13,072.
b EDUCATION AND OUTREACH: THE DEVELOPMENT OF MATERIALS AND PRESENTATIONS TO INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS, GOVERNMAENTS AND BUSINESSES.			
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)			54,485.
c			
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)			
d			
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)			
e Other program services			
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)			
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)			67,557.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing	9,307.	45	27,084.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,000.	53	1,000.
	54 Investments — securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54	
	55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
56 Investments — other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 8,584.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 2,473.	7,560.	57c	6,111.
58 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4)		1.	58	1.
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		17,868.	59	34,196.
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65	
	66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		0.	66
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	17,868.	67	34,196.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	17,868.	73	34,196.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	17,868.	74	34,196.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-B	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return
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Part V	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions.)
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75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ..

If 'Yes,' attach schedule — see instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See instructions.)

Yes No

76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	N/A	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	79		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization <u>N/A</u> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.			
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions.	81a	0.	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82b	N/A	
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	N/A	
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A	
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A	
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A	
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.	
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.	
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>CALIFORNIA</u>	90a		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions.)	90b	0	
91	The books are in care of <u>JANICE S. BRIDGE</u> Telephone number <u>(530) 753-6802</u> Located at <u>P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>95617-6405</u>			
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	N/A	

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a DIRECTORY					825.
b PERIODICAL					281.
c REGISTRATION					35,812.
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					30,800.
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	60.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			12	1,220.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				1,280.	67,718.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					68,998.

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

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

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
1	SEE STATEMENT 6
2	
3	
4	

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

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

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

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

Please print name of preparer

[Signature]

Date

March 30, 2004

Administrative Director

Date

Signature

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)**

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

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

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Name of the organization

CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

68-0239825

Part I

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	0			

Part II

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None'.)

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

Yes	No
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Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)

7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

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

10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11a ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

12 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions — subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

Schedule A (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) 2003

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.***Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	9,110.	47,544.	3,362.	1,967.	61,983.
16 Membership fees received	16,457.	21,100.	18,205.	14,615.	70,377.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	42,325.	51,330.	51,577.	22,596.	167,828.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	11.	3.			14.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets SEE STMT 7	123.	4,333.	3,769.		8,225.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22.	68,026.	124,310.	76,913.	39,178.	308,427.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	25,701.	72,980.	25,336.	16,582.	140,599.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	680.	1,243.	769.	392.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 **N/A** ▶ **26a**

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶ **26b**

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ **26c**

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: **18** _____ **19** _____
22 _____ **26b** _____ ▶ **26d**

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ **26e**

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ **26f** %

27 Organizations described on line 12:

a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:
 (2002) _____ 0. (2001) _____ 0. (2000) _____ 0. (1999) _____ 0.

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.
 (2002) _____ 0. (2001) _____ 0. (2000) _____ 0. (1999) _____ 0.

c Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines: **15** _____ **16** _____
17 _____ **20** _____ **21** _____ ▶ **27c** 300,188.

d Add. Line 27a total _____ 0. and line 27b total _____ 0. ▶ **27d** 0.

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ **27e** 300,188.

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ **27f** 308,427.

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27g** 97.33 %

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27h** 0. %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

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

N/A

		Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe; if 'No,' please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	31		

32 Does the organization maintain the following.			
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b Admissions policies?	33b		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e Educational policies?	33e		
f Use of facilities?	33f		
g Athletic programs?	33g		
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation.	35		

N/A

(b)
To be completed
for ALL electing
organizations

N/A

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Attach to your tax return.**2003**
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Name(s) shown on return

CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION

Identifying number

68-0239825

Business or activity to which this form relates

FORM 990/990-PF**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

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

1	Maximum amount. See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$100,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$400,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2002 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2004. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

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

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

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	16	1,449.

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

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2003	17	
18	If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B — Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

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

Section C — Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

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

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions.	22	1,449.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 9
NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM SPECIAL EVENTS

<u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u>		<u>GROSS RECEIPTS</u>	<u>LESS CONTRI- BUTIONS</u>	<u>GROSS REVENUE</u>	<u>LESS DIRECT EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME (LOSS)</u>
SALES OF LOGO ITEMS		5,880.	0.	5,880.	4,660.	1,220.
	TOTAL	\$ 5,880.	\$ 0.	\$ 5,880.	\$ 4,660.	\$ 1,220.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990, PART II, LINE 43
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PROGRAM SERVICES</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT & GENERAL</u>	<u>FUNDRAISING</u>
BANK CHARGES	830.	16.	814.	
CATERING	12,618.	12,318.	200.	100.
DEVELOPMENT	10,648.	10,648.		
HONORARIA	1,000.	1,000.		
INSURANCE	788.		788.	
LABOR	8,051.	8,051.		
LICENSES & PERMITS	84.		84.	
REGISTRATION	1,895.	1,795.	100.	
SUBSCRIPTIONS	350.	350.		
TRAINING	46.	46.		
VIDEO PRODUCTION	11,605.	11,605.		
WEB SITE	692.	136.	556.	
TOTAL	\$ 48,607.	\$ 45,965.	\$ 2,542.	\$ 100.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 57
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

CATEGORY	BASIS	ACCUM. DEPREC.	BOOK VALUE
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 8,584.	\$ 2,473.	\$ 6,111.
TOTAL	\$ 8,584.	\$ 2,473.	\$ 6,111.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58
OTHER ASSETS

ROUNDING	1.
TOTAL	\$ 1.

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STATEMENT 5
FORM 990, PART V
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
DAVID AMME P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
JENNIFER DREWITZ P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.
JEANNE WIRKA P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	PRESIDENT 2-4	0.	0.	0.
DAVID KELLEY P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD NICHOLS P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	PAST PRESIDENT 2-4	0.	0.	0.
SHEILA BARRY P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	TREASURER 2-4	0.	0.	0.
F. THOMAS BIGLIONE P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.
ERIK GANTENBEIN P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.
JANICE BRIDGE P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	EXECUTIVE DIREC 20+	13,700.	0.	0.
ANN FRANCIS P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	SECRETARY 2-4	0.	0.	0.
KAREN HARVEY P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.
KENT REEVES P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.

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STATEMENT 5 (CONTINUED)
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LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
MARY MC CLANAHAN P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	PRESIDENT ELECT 2-4	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
CHRIS ROSE P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT SNYDER P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD REINER P.O. BOX 72405 DAVIS, CA 95617	DIRECTOR 1-2	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 13,700.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990, PART VIII
RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE #	EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES
93	WORKSHOP AND MEETING REGISTRATION PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS TO GET TOGETHER AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND IDEAS.
94	MEMBER DUES ALLOW FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH INDIVIDUALS AND THROUGH THE PERIODICAL.
93	OFFSETS COST OF PRODUCING PERIODICAL FOR MEMBERS TO OBTAIN KNOWLEDGE SPECIFIC TO MAINTAINING NATIVE GRASSLANDS.
93	DIRECTORY ALLOWS MEMBERS TO CONTACT EACH OTHER OUTSIDE OF MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES.

STATEMENT 7
SCHEDULE A, PART IV-A, LINE 22
OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	(A) 2002	(B) 2001	(C) 2000	(D) 1999	(E) TOTAL
SALES OF LOGO ITEMS	\$ 0.	\$ 3,111.	\$ 2,695.	\$ 0.	\$ 5,806.
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	123.	1,222.	1,074.	0.	2,419.
TOTAL	\$ 123.	\$ 4,333.	\$ 3,769.	\$ 0.	\$ 8,225.