

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2007

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2007, 2007, and ending 12-31-2007, 20

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.

C Name of organization  
CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite  
PO BOX 72405

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
DAVIS, CA 95617

D Employer identification number  
68-0239825

E Telephone number  
(530) 759-8458

F Group Exemption Number

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

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.cnga.org

J Organization type (check only one)—☒ 501(c)(3) (insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

K Check ☐ 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 chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return Some states require a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 75,727

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 38 of the instructions )									
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	17,469					
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	35,415					
	3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	22,222					
	4	Investment income . . . . .	4	156					
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a						
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b						
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	5c						
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>							
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _of contributions reported on line 1) . . . . .	6a	0					
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses . . . . .	6b	0					
Expenses	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b) . . . . .	6c	0					
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a						
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b						
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b) . . . . .	7c						
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ )	8	465					
	9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) . . . . . ▶	9	75,727					
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . . . . .	10						
	11	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11						
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12						
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	950					
Net Assets	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14						
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	11,869					
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ )	16	56,974					
	17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) . . . . . ▶	17	69,793					
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17) . . . . .	18	5,934					
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19	5,281					
	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 through 20) . . . . . ▶	21	11,215					

Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See page 41 of the instructions )

(A) Beginning of year

(B) End of year

22 Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .2,5172210,315

23 Land and buildings . . . . .23

24 Other assets (describe ▶ )2,76424900

25 Total assets . . . . .5,2812511,215

26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ )26

27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .5,2812711,215

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See page 42 of the instructions )		<b>Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>NATIVE GRASSLAND PRESERVATION</u>			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
<b>28</b> RESTORATION AND RESEARCH CGNA RECEIVED FUNDING TO RESTORE NATIVE GRASSES TO A SITE IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY. OVER 131,000 PLUGS OF NATIVE GRASSES WERE PLANTED ON A 51 ACRE SITE WITH THE HELP OF 160 VOLUNTEER HOURS OVER 5 DAYS OF PLANTING. IN ADDITION TO RESTORING NATIVE GRASSES, THE PROJECT WAS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE HABITAT FOR THE ENDANGERED SAN JOAQUIN KIT FOX. (Grants \$ 9,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>28a</b>	
<b>29</b> EDUCATION AND OUTREACH CNGA PLANNED AND PROMOTED FIELD TRIPS, WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND HOSTED AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE PRIMAARILY LED BY VOLUNTEER EXPERTS IN GRASSES AND GRASSLANDS AND PROVIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>29a</b>	37,293
<b>30</b> MEMBERSHIP - CNGA HAS OVER 670 ACTIVE MEMBERS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. EACH MEMBER RECEIVES REGULAR UPDATES ON GRASS RELATED ISSUES AS WELL AS A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FEATURING TECHNICAL AND EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES ON CALIFORNIA GRASSES AND GRASSLANDS. (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>30a</b>	27,736
<b>31</b> Other program services (attach schedule) . . . . . (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .		<b>32</b>	65,029

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 42 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .	<b>33</b>		No
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .	<b>34</b>		No
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but <b>not</b> reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.			
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>35b</b>		No
<b>36</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement ) . . . . .	<b>36</b>		No
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>		No
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee <b>or</b> were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? . . . . .	<b>38a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>	0	

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.) (Continued)

40a

501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955

40b

501(c)(3) and (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 an explanation

40c

Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958

40d

Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization

40e

All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

41

List the states with which a copy of this return is filed CA

42a

The books are in care of SUZANNE ULLENSVANG Telephone no (530) 759-8458  
PO BOX 72405  
Located at DAVIS, CA ZIP + 4 956176405

42b

At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?  
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country  
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.

42c

At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?  
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

43

Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer \*\*\*\*\*

Date 2008-05-05

Type or print name and title JIM HANSON Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature PAMELA A MAININI CPA

Date

Check if self-employed

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Pamela A Mainini CPA  
1107 Kennedy Pl 5  
Davis, CA 95616

EIN

Phone no (530) 758-3653

Form 990-EZ (2007)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or**  
**990EZ)**

Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue  
Service

Name of the organization  
CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**  
**(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),**  
**501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust**  
**Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2007**

**Employer identification number**

68-0239825

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the 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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ➤				

**Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individual 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 ➤		

**Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**  
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individual or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

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

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ►\$ _____(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B )	1		No
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing property?	2a		No
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		No
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		No
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		No
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		No
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments )	3a		No
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		No
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement	3c		No
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		No
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		No
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		No
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		No
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year			
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year			
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts			
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year			

Part IV

Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box )

5

☐

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

6

☐

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

7

☐

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

8

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)

9

☐

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

10

☐

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

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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization

☐ Type I

☐ Type II

☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated

☐ Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (see page 7 of the instructions.)					
(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	
Total					

14

☐

An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions )

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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28 )	6,891	7,034	3,010	31,909	48,844
16 Membership fees received	23,580	27,496	17,962	30,800	99,838
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	30,319	53,972	46,412	36,918	167,621
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	3	57	3	60	123
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
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					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets				1,220	1,220
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	60,793	88,559	67,387	100,907	317,646
24 Line 23 minus line 17	30,474	34,587	20,975	63,989	150,025
25 Enter 1% of line 23	608	886	674	1,009	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24			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 2002 through 2005 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	0
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 (2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)				
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 11b, 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 (2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16 17 20 21	48,844	99,838			
d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f	317,646			
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27g			9958 00 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27h			4 00 %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, 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 page 7 of the instructions.)


(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)


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?		Yes	No
		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 racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		



Part VI-A

Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)  
(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)


Check  **a** ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated group

Check  **b** ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	0	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)		
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures		
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)		
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table— <div><div>If the amount on line 40 is—</div><div>The lobbying nontaxable amount is—</div><div>Not over \$500,00020% of the amount on line 40</div><div>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</div><div>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</div><div>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</div><div>Over \$17,000,000\$1,000,000</div></div>		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36		
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38		
Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.			

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below  
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions )

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B

Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities  
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Volunteers			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines <b>c</b> through <b>h</b> .)			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements			0
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
<b>i</b> Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines <b>c</b> through <b>h</b> .)			
If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			

**Part VII** **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations** (See page 12 of the instructions.)

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

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

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

**c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
<b>51a(i)</b>		No
<b>a(ii)</b>		No
<b>b(i)</b>		No
<b>b(ii)</b>		No
<b>b(iii)</b>		No
<b>b(iv)</b>		No
<b>b(v)</b>		No
<b>b(vi)</b>		No
<b>c</b>		No

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**52a** Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

**▶** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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Additional Data

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Name: CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
BRIAN YOUNG PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
CHRIS ROSE PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95617	Past President 2 00	0		
JP MARIE PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95617	President-Elect 2 00	0		
RANDI PARIS PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
RICHARD KING PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
KELLIE MORGANTINI PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
SEAN KENADY PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
ERIK GANTENBEIN PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95617	President 2 00	0		
SARA SWEET PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Secretary 2 00	0		
SHEILA BARRY PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95617	Treasurer 2 00	0		
JIM HANSON PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
JAYMEE MARTY PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
MELISSA MOONEY PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
LINNEA HANSON PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95616	Director 2 00	0		
TOM ANNESE PO BOX 72405 DAVIS,CA 95617	Director 2 00	0		

## TY 2007 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION

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Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,000	
Machinery and equipment	1,764	900

**TY 2007 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION**EIN:** 68-0239825**Software ID:** 07000211**Software Version:** 2007v2.3

Description	Amount
WEB SITE	2,192
Travel	3,950
Telephone	1,425
Supplies	1,419
SUBSCRIPTIONS	550
SALES TAX	207
MISCELLANEOUS	172
LICENSES & PERMITS	25
LABOR	29,296
INSURANCE	750
HONORARIA	2,643
EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT	279
Depreciation	865
Conferences, Conventions, And Meetings	3,254
CATERING	8,977
BANK CHARGES	970

TY 2007 Other Revenues Schedule

**Name:** CALIFORNIA NATIVE GRASS ASSOCIATION

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Description	Amount
MISC REIMBURSEMENTS	465

TY 2007 Other Income Schedule

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**Software Version:** 2007v2.3

Description	2006	2005	2004	2003	Total
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS					
SALES OF LOGO ITEMS				1,220	1,220