

**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)

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 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

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , 2008, and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>Cook Inletkeeper</b> Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>3734 Ben Walters Lane</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Homer AK 99603</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>92-0156450</b>
		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(907) 235-4068</b>
• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number
<b>I Website:</b> ► <b>N/A</b>		<b>G</b> Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►
<b>J Organization type</b> (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>3</b> ) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
<b>K</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.		
<b>L</b> Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.		► \$ <b>599,377.</b>

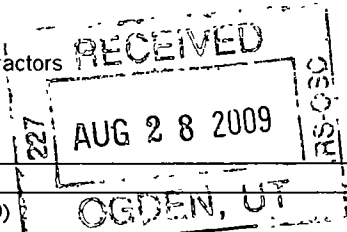
**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>465,965.</b>
<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	<b>114,370.</b>
<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	<b>3,216.</b>
<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	<b>7,863.</b>
<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	<b>5c</b>	<b>7,863.</b>
<b>6</b> Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	<b>6,311.</b>
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>	<b>9,438.</b>
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>	<b>-3,127.</b>
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	<b>1,652.</b>
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	<b>4,024.</b>
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	<b>-2,372.</b>
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe ► _____)	<b>8</b>	
<b>9 Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	<b>9</b>	<b>585,915.</b>
<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	<b>316,013.</b>
<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	<b>59,242.</b>
<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	<b>24,406.</b>
<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>22,380.</b>
<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe ► See Other Expenses Statement)	<b>16</b>	<b>114,243.</b>
<b>17 Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16)	<b>17</b>	<b>536,284.</b>
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	<b>49,631.</b>
<b>19</b> 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)	<b>19</b>	<b>274,365.</b>
<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	<b>323,996.</b>

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	<b>22</b> 225,913.	490,632.
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	<b>23</b> 0.	0.
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe ► See L-24 Stmt)	<b>24</b> 77,128.	74,635.
<b>25 Total assets</b>	<b>25</b> 303,041.	565,267.
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe ► See L-26 Stmt)	<b>26</b> 28,676.	241,271.
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>27</b> 274,365.	323,996.

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions.)		<b>Expenses</b>	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>Environmental research, education &amp; advocacy</b>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
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			
28	<b>See Attached</b>		
	(Grants \$ <b>0.</b> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	<b>419,458.</b>
29			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
30			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	<b>419,458.</b>

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> (List each one even if not compensated. See the instrs.)				
(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<b>Mako Haggerty</b> PO Box 2001 Homer AK 99603	<b>Board Member</b> 2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>Rob Ernst</b> 46430 Jakes Way Kenai AK 99611	<b>President</b> 5.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>Nancy Wainwright</b> 13030 Back Road St 555 Anchorage AK 99515	<b>Secretary</b> 4.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>Robin McLean</b> PO Box 3269 Homer AK 99603	<b>Board Member</b> 2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>Michael O'Meara</b> PO Box 361 Homer AK 99603	<b>Board Member</b> 2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>Tom Evans</b> PO Box 8011 Nanwalek AK 99603	<b>Board Member</b> 2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>Ben Jackinsky</b> PO Box 20 Kasilof, AK 99610	<b>Vice President</b> 4.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>John Lemons</b> PO Box 788 Homer AK 99603	<b>Board Member</b> 2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>Robert Shavelson</b> PO Box 1498 Homer AK 99603	<b>Executive Director</b> 40.00	60,000.	749.	0.
<b>Bobi Rinehard</b> 16461 St James Circle Anchorage AK 99516	<b>Board Member</b> 1.00	0.	0.	0.

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

	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>X</b>
<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>X</b>
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not 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>X</b>
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>36</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<b>X</b>
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <span style="float:right">▶ <b>37a</b>   0.</span>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right"><b>38b</b></span>		
<b>39</b> 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right"><b>39a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right"><b>39b</b></span>		
<b>40a</b> 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
<b>b</b> 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,' complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		
<b>d</b> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		
<b>e</b> All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		<b>X</b>
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		

**42a** The books are in care of ▶ Robert Shavelson Telephone no ▶ (907) 235-4068  
 Located at ▶ 3734 Ben Walters Ine Homer **AK** ZIP + 4 ▶ 99603-3269

	Yes	No
<b>42b</b> 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 ▶ _____		<b>X</b>
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>		
<b>c</b> 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 ▶ _____		<b>X</b>

**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** |

	Yes	No
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<b>X</b>
<b>45</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<b>X</b>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
<b>46</b> 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		<b>X</b>
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>48</b> Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		<b>X</b>
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		<b>X</b>
<b>49b</b> If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		


**50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

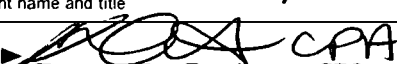
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<b>None</b>				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

**51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<b>None</b>		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000 ▶		

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**  
 ▶  Date **8-17-09**  
 ▶ **Bob Shavelson, Executive Director**  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature ▶  Date **08/14/09** Check if self-employed ▶   
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **Foster & Company**  
 ▶ **PO Box 872194** EIN ▶  
 ▶ **Wasilla** **AK 99687** Phone no ▶

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



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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> 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.						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
<b>16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33-1/3 support test – 2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')	410,852.	539,024.	525,510.	472,226.	465,965.	2,413,577.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	8,365.	28,578.	12,869.	19,898.	114,370.	184,080.
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 1-5	419,217.	567,602.	538,379.	492,124.	580,335.	2,597,657.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						2,597,657.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	419,217.	567,602.	538,379.	492,124.	580,335.	2,597,657.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	462.	824.	1,691.	2,907.	3,216.	9,100.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	462.	824.	1,691.	2,907.	3,216.	9,100.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0.	0.	0.	0.	7,863.	7,863.
13 Total support. (add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						2,614,620.

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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.35%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	96.44%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.35%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.28%

19a 33-1/3 support tests - 2008. 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 - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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



Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

**2008**

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

**Cook Inletkeeper**

Identifying number

**92-0156450**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**Form 990 / Form 990EZ**

**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 the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	<b>\$250,000.</b>
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	<b>\$800,000.</b>
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 2007 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 2009 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) (See instructions)**

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	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	<b>23,195.</b>

**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 2008	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 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			<b>25 yrs</b>		<b>S/L</b>	
h Residential rental property			<b>27.5 yrs</b>	<b>MM</b>	<b>S/L</b>	
i Nonresidential real property			<b>39 yrs</b>	<b>MM</b>	<b>S/L</b>	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

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

**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	<b>23,195.</b>
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	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)**

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost			
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)								25			
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use											
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use											
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1								28			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1									29		

**Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year					
44 <b>Total.</b> Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44

**Form 990-EZ  
Part II**

**Other Assets and Liabilities**

**2008**

Name as Shown on Return  
**Cook Inletkeeper**

Employer Identification No  
**92-0156450**

<b>Line 24 - Other Assets:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	9,172.	5,924.
<b>Inventory</b>	251.	251.
<b>Prepaid expenses</b>	5,797.	12,857.
<b>Equipment</b>	59,908.	53,603.
<b>Security Deposit</b>	2,000.	2,000.
<b>Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24</b>	<b>77,128.</b>	<b>74,635.</b>
<b>Line 26 - Total Liabilities:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<b>Accounts Payable &amp; Accrued Expense</b>	21,867.	7,589.
<b>Other current liabilities</b>	6,809.	13,682.
<b>Deferred revenue</b>		220,000.
<b>Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26</b>	<b>28,676.</b>	<b>241,271.</b>

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

**Other Expenses Statement**

Other expenses (describe)

<b>Registration &amp; meeting fees</b>	<b>1,120.</b>
<b>Advertising</b>	<b>1,749.</b>
<b>Automobile expenses</b>	<b>5,090.</b>
<b>Bank charges</b>	<b>977.</b>
<b>Boat expenses</b>	<b>4,236.</b>
<b>Board expense</b>	<b>5,080.</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>5,710.</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>23,195.</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>2,410.</b>
<b>Dues &amp; Subscriptions</b>	<b>1,807.</b>
<b>Computers &amp; Sampling Equipment</b>	<b>5,072.</b>
<b>Gifts</b>	<b>160.</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>1,649.</b>
<b>Interest expense</b>	<b>252.</b>
<b>Licenses &amp; Permits</b>	<b>370.</b>
<b>Litigation expense (not attorney fees)</b>	<b>15,210.</b>
<b>Sampling equipment</b>	<b>14,886.</b>
<b>Staff training</b>	<b>1,604.</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>3,482.</b>
<b>Travel</b>	<b>20,026.</b>
<b>Reimbursements</b>	<b>158.</b>
Total	<b><u>114,243.</u></b>

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**Supporting Statement of:**

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**Form 990-EZ/Line 5a**

Description	Amount
<b>Proceeds</b>	<b>20,000.</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>-32,328.</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>20,191.</b>
Total	<b><u>7,863.</u></b>

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**Supporting Statement of:**

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**Form 990-EZ/Line 13**

Description	Amount
<b>Contract labor</b>	<b>6,390.</b>
<b>Professional &amp; technical services</b>	<b>52,852.</b>
Total	<b><u>59,242.</u></b>

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**Supporting Statement of:**

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**Form 990-EZ/Line 15**

Description	Amount
<b>Copying &amp; printing</b>	<b>16,953.</b>
<b>Data acquisition</b>	<b>401.</b>
<b>Postage &amp; delivery</b>	<b>5,026.</b>
Total	<b><u>22,380.</u></b>



# COOK INLETKEEPER®

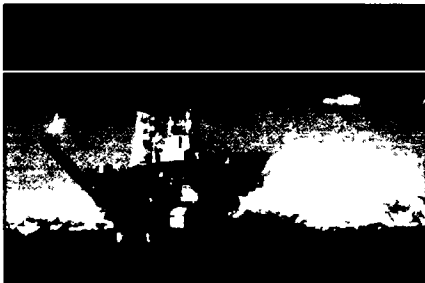
PROTECTING ALASKA'S COOK INLET WATERSHED AND THE LIFE IT SUSTAINS

## PROGRAMS & PROJECTS 2009

Cook Inletkeeper is a community-based nonprofit organization formed in 1995 that combines hands-on scientific research and monitoring with strategic advocacy, organizing and education to give citizens the tools they need to protect water quality and salmon habitat throughout the Cook Inlet watershed. As Alaska experiences the disproportionate effects of rapid climate change, Inletkeeper is collecting data that shows alarming warming rates in local salmon streams, and using that information to educate and mobilize a diverse constituency toward a vision that includes clean water, healthy fish and wildlife habitat, lasting jobs and renewable energy. Inletkeeper pursues this vision through the following programs and projects:

### WATERSHED ACTION PROGRAM: ADVOCACY, EDUCATION & ORGANIZING

*Cook Inletkeeper focuses its advocacy, education and organizing efforts on two fronts: promoting sound public policies that protect fish habitat and water quality; and holding individuals, industry and agencies accountable for habitat, water quality and human health in the Cook Inlet watershed. Inletkeeper's primary advocacy and education programs include:*



The **CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT** works to move energy projects and policies away from fossil fuel production and consumption, and toward renewable energy alternatives and lasting jobs that minimize impacts to fish habitat, water quality and human health. The Project's goals are to: 1) prevent or minimize the ecological impacts from coal, oil and gas development; 2) build a broader constituency for fish habitat and water quality protection; and 3) promote projects and policies that embrace tidal, wind, geothermal and other renewable energy supplies.

Since its inception, Inletkeeper has protected over 600,000 acres of beluga whale habitat from oil and gas drilling, reduced oil pipeline spills by over 100%, crafted federal pipeline safety legislation, and helped secure tug vessels to aid oil tankers in Cook Inlet's notoriously rough waters. Inletkeeper's targeted energy strategies include aggressive legal, scientific and technical advocacy, effective citizen education and organizing, and persuasive media outreach.

The **WATERSHED WATCH PROJECT** envisions sustainable human development that protects salmon streams, wetlands and other sensitive wildlife habitat areas from pollution and habitat destruction. The Project's goals are to: 1) help citizens engage government and industry to resolve local and regional environmental concerns; 2) hold government and industry accountable for enforcing and complying with environmental laws; and 3) ensure that environmental standards protect clean water, habitat and social justice. Inletkeeper relies on its "eyes and ears" network of concerned citizens to report incidents of pollution and habitat destruction to Inletkeeper's toll free hotline (1-888 MY INLET), and helps citizens document incidents, take samples, and ensure proper agency response. Inletkeeper also organizes citizens to comment on development proposals and defend environmental policies.



## CARING FOR COOK INLET PROGRAM: RESEARCH & MONITORING

*Cook Inletkeeper's monitoring and research projects brings scientists and citizen volunteers together to better understand, manage and protect our public water resources. Inletkeeper's monitoring and research projects include:*

Inletkeeper conducts in-depth water quality science as part of its **SALMON STREAM MONITORING PROJECT** to better understand the ecological effects of climate change and land-use activities on the state's renowned streams. Over the past nine years, Inletkeeper's monitoring data has revealed alarming warming trends in local salmon streams, at levels that routinely violate standards established to protect spawning fish. State and federal agencies have recognized the importance of Inletkeeper's novel salmon monitoring plan and are supporting its expansion to 48 streams in the Cook Inlet watershed. Now, Inletkeeper is relying on this ground-breaking research to educate, organize and mobilize a diverse cross section of Alaskans around the issues of climate change, energy policy and pollution prevention.



In 1996, Inletkeeper developed Alaska's first government-approved volunteer water quality monitoring program - the **CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROJECT (CEMP)** - to actively involve citizen volunteers in the collection and distribution of important habitat and water quality data. Now a statewide model for the most consistent, coordinated, credible, and cost-effective citizen monitoring program in Alaska, CEMP formed a partnership consisting of eight formal partner organizations and agencies which to date has trained more than 850 volunteers to monitor nearly 250 sites throughout the Cook Inlet watershed, and broadly distributes citizen-collected data to resource managers to encourage more-informed decision making. Now Cook Inletkeeper's CEMP Program is partnering with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the City of Homer to monitor heavily used public beaches in the Lower Kenai Peninsula for bacteria levels, and is also conducting a pilot program for Clean Harbor Certification that may serve as a model for certifying Clean Harbors statewide.



In 2004, Inletkeeper established the **COOK INLET COMMUNITY-BASED WATER QUALITY LABORATORY** - the first citizen-based water laboratory in Alaska - to expand capabilities for monitoring salmon streams and coastal watersheds. In 2008 Cook Inletkeeper conducted the first subsidized well-water testing program in the Lower Kenai Peninsula to increase awareness of well-water health risks and encourage citizens to engage in long term maintenance and testing of private drinking water sources.

## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Through its **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM**, Inletkeeper works to build the internal operations capacity needed to maximize organizational effectiveness and efficiency. Through this program, Inletkeeper 1) grows a broader constituency for change in Cook Inlet; 2) builds a diverse and sustainable funding base; 3) enhances staff and board development through trainings, network meetings, and shared initiatives; and 4) engages in strategic planning to maximize organizational productivity and effectiveness.

### TO JOIN COOK INLETKEEPER'S AMBITIOUS EFFORTS:

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