

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009				
B Check if applicable	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY CO RUTH PETERSON		D Employer identification number 48-1265207
Address change		Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR		E Telephone number (650) 638-2323
Name change		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SAN MATEO, CA 944023191		F Group Exemption Number
Initial return				
Terminated				
Amended return				
Application pending				

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

I Website: N/A		H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
J Tax-Exempt status (check only one)— 501(c)(3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527		

K Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ	\$	192,767
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Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)									
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received						1	160,162
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts						2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments						3	
	4	Investment income						4	694
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory				5a		5c	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				5b			
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)				5c			
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here							
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 78,660 of contributions reported on line 1)				6a	31,911		
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses				6b	31,911		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)				6c	0		
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				7a		7c	
	b	Less cost of goods sold				7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)				7c				
8	Other revenue (describe _____)						8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8						9	160,856	
Expenses	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	91,867
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors						13	114,853
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance						14	9,311
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping						15	14,573
	16	Other expenses (describe _____)						16	18,307
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16						17	248,911
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)						18	-88,055
	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	132,452
	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	44,397

Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	132,452	22 44,397
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe _____)	0	24
25	Total assets	132,452	25 44,397
26	Total liabilities (describe _____)	0	26 0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	132,452	27 44,397

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)				Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY EXISTS TO CHANGE AND SHAPE PRESENT AND FUTURE BEHAVIOR IN ORDER TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY HEALTHY, ECONOMICALLY VITAL AND SOCIALLY JUST REGION SUSTAINABILITY MEANS THAT WE MEET TODAY'S NEEDS WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR NEEDS BY MINIMIZING THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF OUR ACTIVITIES ON THE PLANET'S HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES					
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, and other relevant information for each program title					
28 HELD THE 10TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AWARDS TO HIGHLIGHT THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO DEMONSTRATE A DEDICATION TO THE LONG-TERM HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE COUNTY (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐				28a	72,907
29 DURING 2009, THE ORGANIZATION PUBLISHED THE 13TH ANNUAL EDITION OF "INDICATORS FOR A SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY",LAUNCHED THE COMMUNITY BASED WEBSITE "WWW.SUSTAINABILITYHUB.NET", PARTNERED WITH PG&E TO EDUCATE AND DISSEMINATE LED HOLIDAY LIGHTS , LAUNCHED "ENERGY AMBASSADOR' ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐				29a	148,480
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐				30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐				31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)				32	221,387
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)					
(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	

Part VOther Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	No
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	No
35	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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033 (e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a	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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . .	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved .	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0 , section 4912 ▶ 0 , section 4955 ▶ 0		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . ▶ 0		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
e	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	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ RUTH PETERSON Telephone no ▶ (650) 638-2323 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR Located at ▶ SAN MATEO, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 944023191		
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 ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	No
c	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 ▶	42c	No
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		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44	No
45	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.	45	No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.
All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

50 Complete this table for the organization's 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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's 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
NONE		

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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		2010-06-16 Date		
	THOMAS S ROUNDS treasurer Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature Edward T Hanley Jr		Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 SHEA LABAGH DOBBERSTEIN PC 100 N EL CAMINO REAL SAN MATEO, CA 944012705				EIN
					Phone no (650) 579-7200
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No					

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY CO RUTH PETERSON	Employer identification number 48-1265207
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

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

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

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

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

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

☐

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

☐

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

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

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

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Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other
- e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f

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If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	47,524	62,974	176,750	151,973	83,377	522,598
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	55,741	40,815	61,889	101,955	108,696	369,096
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5	103,265	103,789	238,639	253,928	192,073	891,694
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
cAdd lines 7a and 7b						0
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						891,694

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6	103,265	103,789	238,639	253,928	192,073	891,694
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	264	314	1,191	2,041	694	4,504
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b	264	314	1,191	2,041	694	4,504
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)	103,529	104,103	239,830	255,969	192,767	896,198
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here	☐					

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	99.500 %
16Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.480 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	0.500 %
18Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.520 %
19a33 1/3% support tests—2009. 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	☒	
b33 1/3% support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
20Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions	☐	

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY CO RUTH PETERSON

Employer identification number
48-1265207

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

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☐ Mail solicitations

e

☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations

f

☐ Solicitation of government grants

c

☐ Phone solicitations

g

☐ Special fundraising events

d

☐ In-person solicitations

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total ▶						

3

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

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
			2009 ANNUAL AWARD EVENT	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
			(event type)			
	1	Gross receipts	114,571			114,571
Direct Expenses	2	Less Charitable contributions	82,660			82,660
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	31,911			31,911
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Non-cash prizes . . .				
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .				
	7	Food and beverages . . .	21,593			21,593
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses .	10,318			10,318
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				31,911
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10.				0

Part III Gaming.

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

Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
						(Add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1	Gross revenue				
	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Non-cash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses . . .				
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column d, and line 7				

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
a	The organization's facility 13a		
b	An outside facility 13b		
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ► _____			
Address ► _____			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ► _____			
Address ► _____			
16	Gaming manager information		
Name ► _____			
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____			
Description of services provided ► _____			
☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____		

Form

4562

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2009

Attachment
Sequence No 67

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY CO RUTH PETERSON	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990-EZ Page 1	Identifying number 48-1265207
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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	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
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	
6			
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 2008 Form 4562		10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)		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 2010 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	

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 2009	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		

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			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 2009 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	

Non-Res Prop Type 1 count 0 Non-Res Prop Type 2 count 0 Non-Res Prop Totals count 0

Part IV Summary (see instructions)			21 Listed property
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	0	
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		

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No						24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ 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
25Special 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								
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
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	
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?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
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) A mortization period or percentage	(f) A mortization for this year
42 A mortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions)					
43 A mortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year				43	
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				44	

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY CO RUTH PETERSON

EIN: 48-1265207

Description	Amount
SUPPLIES	496
TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES	3,011
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	575
MISCELLANEOUS	3,774
led holiday lights	10,451

TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY CO RUTH PETERSON

EIN: 48-1265207

Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly,or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract.The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly,or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

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Name: SUSTAINABLE SAN MATEO COUNTY CO RUTH PETERSON

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
RUTH PETERSON 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	diRECTOR 8 00	0	0	0
PATRICK BURT 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	diRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
TOM ROUNDS 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	TREASURER 8 00	0	0	0
BETH BHATNAGAR 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	vice-CHAIR 4 00	0	0	0
GLADWYN D'SOUZA 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	diRECTOR 4 00	0	0	0
ROSALYN KOO 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	diRECTOR 4 00	0	0	0
brian quock 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	diRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
patrick wooliever 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
COLLEEN MCAVOY 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
JEANNENE MINNIX 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	DIRECTOR 4 00	0	0	0
RAFAEL REYES 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
WILLIAM SCHULTE 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	BOARD CHAIR 8 00	0	0	0
STEPHANI SCOTT 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	secretary 0 50	0	0	0
STEVE SLOMKA 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 944023191	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
ted huang 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR sAN MATEO, CA 944023191	diRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
mike pacelli 177 BOVET ROAD SIXTH FLOOR sAN MATEO, CA 944023191	diRECTOR 4 00	0	0	0