


Form 990   Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b>  <b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</b>  The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	OMB No 1545-0047  <b>2010</b>  <b>Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2010 and ending 06-30-2011</b>		
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization AMERICAN RIVERS INC  Doing Business As  Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1101 14TH STREET NW NO 1400 Room/suite  City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	<b>D Employer identification number</b>  23-7305963  <b>E Telephone number</b>  (202) 347-7550  <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 16,828,156
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer WM ROBERT IRVIN 1101 14TH STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20005	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
	<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (Insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
	<b>J Website:</b> ▶ WWW.AMERICANRIVERS.ORG	
	<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
<b>L</b> Year of formation 1974		
<b>M</b> State of legal domicile DC		

Part I	Summary
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities AMERICAN RIVERS PROTECTS AND RESTORES THE NATION'S RIVERS AND THE CLEAN WATER THAT SUSTAINS PEOPLE, WILDLIFE, AND NATURE
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .
Revenue	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .
Expenses	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) . . . . .
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶2,411,341
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) . . . . .
	<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .

<b>Part II Signature Block</b>					
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.					
Sign Here	***** Signature of officer			2011-11-14 Date	
	WM ROBERT IRVIN PRESIDENT Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	B JENNINE ANDERSON	Preparer's signature	B JENNINE ANDERSON	Date
	Firm's name	▶ UHY ADVISORS MID-ATLANTIC MD INC			
	Firm's address	▶ 6851 OAK HALL LANE STE 300  COLUMBIA, MD 21045			
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . . . . .					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

AMERICAN RIVERS PROTECTS AND RESTORES THE NATION'S RIVERS AND THE CLEAN WATER THAT SUSTAINS PEOPLE, WILDLIFE, AND NATURE

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

No

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

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes

No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 7,103,765 including grants of \$ 1,688,007 ) (Revenue \$ )

RESTORING RIVERS RESTORING RIVERS AND FLOODPLAINS TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND SUPPORT WILDLIFE WE ARE COMMITTED TO RESTORING OUR NATION'S RIVERS THROUGH - REMOVING OBSOLETE AND UNSAFE DAMS - IMPROVING THE OPERATIONS OF DAMS, LEVEES, AND OTHER RIVER INFRASTRUCTURE - SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING LOSSES FROM CATASTROPHIC FLOODS - CONNECTING PEOPLE TO THEIR LOCAL RIVER

4b

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,110,569 including grants of \$ 42,210 ) (Revenue \$ )

PROTECTING RIVERS AMERICA'S HIGHEST QUALITY RIVERS PROVIDE DRINKING WATER, FLOOD PROTECTION, WILDLIFE HABITAT AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE THAT OUR NATION'S RIVERS ARE PROTECTED, WE FOCUS ON - PREVENTING PROJECTS SUCH AS LOGGING, MINING, DRILLING OR DAMMING THAT ARE HARMFUL TO RIVERS - PROTECTING CRITICAL WATERSHEDS - BRINGING NATIONAL ATTENTION TO THREATENED RIVERS - PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF RIVERS

4c

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 872,591 including grants of \$ 69,635 ) (Revenue \$ )

CLEAN WATER BY FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS ON STOPPING POLLUTION FROM SEWAGE SPILLS AND STORMWATER RUNOFF, WE ARE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT OUR URBAN AND SUBURBAN WATER SUPPLIES ARE SAFE FOR DRINKING, FISHING AND BOATING WE FOCUS ON ENSURING CLEAN WATER SUPPLIES THROUGH - PROTECTING WETLANDS AND OTHER NATURAL LANDSCAPES THAT PROVIDE CLEAN WATER - ENCOURAGING MUNICIPALITIES TO EFFECTIVELY TREAT STORMWATER AND WASTEWATER, AND CONSIDER THEM RESOURCES, NOT WASTE PRODUCTS

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) See also Additional Data for Description

(Expenses \$ 352,485 including grants of \$ 75 ) (Revenue \$ )






















4e

Total program service expenses

\$ 9,439,410

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i> 	3	No
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> 	4	Yes
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i> 	5	No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> 	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> 	10	Yes
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	11b	Yes
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> 	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	Yes
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i> . . . . .	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i> . . . . .	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i> . . . . .	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).</i> 	17	Yes
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i> . . . . . 	18	Yes
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i> . . . . . 	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> . . . . .	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> . . . . .	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	35		No
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance				
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>				
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	53	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	83	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?				
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?				
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		No

Part VI

**Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.  
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .		
1a	26		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	1b	26
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	5	No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	6	No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	7a	No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following . . . . .		
a	The governing body? . . . . .	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .	9	No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	10a	No
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 . . . . .		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	12a	Yes
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	12b	Yes
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	12c	Yes
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	13	Yes
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? . . . . .		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	15b	No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions) . . . . .		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	16a	No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: AL , AK , AZ , AR , CA , CO , CT , DC , FL , GA , IL , KS , KY , LA , ME , MD , MA , MI , MN , MS , WA , NH , NJ , NM , NY , NC , ND , OH , OK , OR , PA , RI , SC , TN , UT , VA , WV , WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: RONNIE B HINES 1101 14TH STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20005 (202) 347-7550

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII . . . . .

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total . . . . .										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .								852,306	0	68,992

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization▶6

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual* . . . . .

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual* . . . . .

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person* . . . . .

Yes

No

3

No

4

Yes

5

No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
JOHN W GLEIM JR INC EXCAVATING 625 HAMILTON ST CARLISLE, PA 17013	DAM REMOVAL	362,534
GSE CONSTRUCTION 6950 PRESTON AVE LIVERMORE, CA 94551	MARSH CREEK FISH LADDER	251,620
INTER FLUVE INC 3602 ATWOOD AVE STE 3 MADISON, WI 53714	DAM REMOVAL	172,634
PRINCETON HYDRO 1108 OLD YORK RD RINGOES, NJ 08551	DAM REMOVAL	156,552
DELCOR TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS 8380 COLESVILLE RD STE 550 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	COMPUTER SUPPORT	139,631

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶8

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a	81,686			
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b	856,845			
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	114,551			
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,890,719			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	10,564,837			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		347,356			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		15,508,638			
Program Service Revenue	2a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .					
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .		48,626		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .					
5		Royalties . . . . .		5,538			5,538
6a		Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b		Less rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)					
d		Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c		Gain or (loss)					
d		Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			-84,307		-84,307
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 114,551 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .					
b		Less direct expenses . . . . .					
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .			-42,965		-42,965
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .					
b		Less direct expenses . . . . .					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .					
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .					
b		Less cost of goods sold . . . . .					
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .					
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a	MISCELLANEOUS	999999	159,488	159,488			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		159,488				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .		15,595,018	159,488	0	-73,108	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	1,807,927	1,807,927		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,013,002	419,492	336,252	257,258
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7	Other salaries and wages	4,074,220	2,923,972	417,086	733,162
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	91,037	62,989	8,474	19,574
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	187,844	140,830	20,325	26,689
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	382,106	251,020	55,721	75,365
a	Fees for services (non-employees)				
	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	71,550	70,504	503	543
c	Accounting . . . . .	26,970	4,000	22,970	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	2,000	2,000		
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	83,733			83,733
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	3,432,024	2,792,756	307,617	331,651
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13	Office expenses . . . . .	1,000,525	275,079	54,363	671,083
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	553,773	316,596	131,363	105,814
17	Travel . . . . .	329,486	249,666	11,502	68,318
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	141,552	81,269	39,769	20,514
20	Interest . . . . .	44		44	
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	100,436	39,133	45,525	15,778
23	Insurance . . . . .				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O )				
a	OTHER	53,776	2,177	49,740	1,859
b					
c					
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	13,352,005	9,439,410	1,501,254	2,411,341
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			171,081	1	527,486
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			1,455,275	2	704,101
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			3,629,153	3	6,057,092
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			792,496	4	1,035,007
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Schedule L . . . . .				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			216,160	9	196,396
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	596,805			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	334,251	383,278	10c	262,554
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			1,802,249	11	1,872,618
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			597,923	12	727,776
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				13	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			9,047,615	16	11,383,030	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			822,939	17	695,512
	18	Grants payable . . . . .				18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			23,850	19	29,510
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			286,514	25	266,071
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			1,133,303	26	991,093
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			50,275	27	850,779
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			6,144,258	28	7,821,359
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			1,719,779	29	1,719,799
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .			7,914,312	33	10,391,937
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			9,047,615	34	11,383,030	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	15,595,018
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,352,005
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,243,013
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,914,312
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	234,612
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	10,391,937

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

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

2010

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN RIVERS INC

Employer identification number  
23-7305963

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 described in **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

☐

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

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

☐

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

☐

An 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

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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

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Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

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Type III - Other

e

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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

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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?

11g(i)

(ii)

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

11g(ii)

(iii)

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

11g(iii)

h

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6,974,363	7,502,015	8,980,985	12,708,965	15,508,638	51,674,966
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	6,974,363	7,502,015	8,980,985	12,708,965	15,508,638	51,674,966
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)						3,571,911
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						48,103,055

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6,974,363	7,502,015	8,980,985	12,708,965	15,508,638	51,674,966
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	227,823	447,838	222,137	67,032	48,626	1,013,456
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )	1,131	21,421	28,750	15,342	159,488	226,132
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						52,914,554
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 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	90 910 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	88 280 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. 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—2009. 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—2010. 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—2009. 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 Section 509(a)(2)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> 						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2009. 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions 		

Part IV

**Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test



Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 23-7305963  
Name: AMERICAN RIVERS INC

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
SWEP DAVIS CHAIR	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
NORA HOHENLOHE VICE CHAIR	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
ROBERT MCDERMOTT JR TREASURER	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
DOROTHY BALLANTYNE SECRETARY	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
VICTOR ASHE DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
RUSS DAGGATT DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
SYLVIA EARLE DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
RAY GARDNER DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL GEWIRZ DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
JAVIER GONZALES DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
LAURA KRACUM DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
RICK LEGON DIRECTOR	4 00	X						0	0	0
AMANDA LEITER DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
LISEL LOY DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
JAY MILLS DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
JEFF MOUNT DIRECTOR	4 00	X						0	0	0
JEFF NIELSEN DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
GORDON PHILPOTT DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
MARIE RIDDER DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
ANNE SHIELDS DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
TOM SKERRITT DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
AUSTIN STEPHENS DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
ALEXANDER TAYLOR DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
BRIAN UNMACHT DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
EDWARD WHITNEY DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
TONY WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
REBECCA WODDER PRESIDENT	40 00			X				180,151	0	9,160
WILLIAM LEE VICE PRESIDENT	40 00			X				122,907	0	13,769
KRISTIN MAY VICE PRESIDENT	40 00			X				113,007	0	5,199
ALMA JANE SHEPARD VICE PRESIDENT	40 00			X				109,008	0	6,571
ANDREW FAHLUND VICE PRESIDENT	40 00			X				122,618	0	14,684
JENNIFER LEVINE VICE PRESIDENT	40 00			X				94,639	0	8,945
ELIZABETH OTTO VICE PRESIDENT	40 00			X				109,976	0	10,664

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services			
(Code	) (Expenses \$	352,485	including grants of \$ 75 ) (Revenue \$ )
WATER SUPPLY ENSURING THAT OUR RIVERS AND COMMUNITIES HAVE ENOUGH WATER IS CRITICAL TO SUPPORTING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND THRIVING ECONOMY WE MUST ENSURE THE NATION'S LONG-TERM WATER SUPPLY THROUGH - BLOCKING EXPENSIVE AND INEFFICIENT WATER STORAGE PROJECTS THAT WILL DAMAGE RIVERS WITHOUT PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS, -REDUCING TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION THROUGH PROVEN WATER EFFICIENCY PRACTICES, AND -BALANCING HUMAN WATER CONSUMPTION WITH THE NATURAL REQUIREMENTS OF RIVERS AND THE HABITATS THEY SUPPORT			

SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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

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

**If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

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

**If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then**

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

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

1	Provide a description of the organization’s direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$ _____
3	Volunteer hours	_____

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

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

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

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

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

Part II-A

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

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		13,726													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		87,866													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		101,592													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		13,361,953													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		13,463,545													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		823,177													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		205,794													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	568,201	610,350	738,395	823,177	2,740,123
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,110,185
c Total lobbying expenditures	87,027	168,698	78,942	101,592	436,259
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	142,050	152,588	184,599	205,794	685,031
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,027,547
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	18,538	30,778	5,855	13,726	68,897

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

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b>	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
<b>a</b>	Volunteers?			
<b>b</b>	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b>	Media advertisements?			
<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 similar means?			
<b>i</b>	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
<b>j</b>	Total lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b>	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b>	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) <div><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space</div>											
2	Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year											
		<table><tr><td></td><td>Held at the End of the Year</td></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>Total number of conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total acreage restricted by conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06</td></tr></table>		Held at the End of the Year	a	Total number of conservation easements	b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06
	Held at the End of the Year											
a	Total number of conservation easements											
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements											
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)											
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06											
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____											
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____											
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>											
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____											
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____											
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>											
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements											

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items	
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance . . . . .	1,530,427	1,493,681	1,786,556	
b	Contributions . . . . .			50,175	
c	Investment earnings or losses . . . . .	270,898	107,242	-265,983	
d	Grants or scholarships . . . . .				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	66,247	70,496	77,067	
f	Administrative expenses . . . . .				
g	End of year balance . . . . .	1,735,078	1,530,427	1,493,681	

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 100 000 %

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .

3a(i)

No

(ii) related organizations . . . . .

3a(ii)

No

b

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

3b

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .		85,915	42,997	42,918
d Equipment . . . . .		510,890	291,254	219,636
e Other . . . . .				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				262,554

Schedule D (Form 990) 2010





Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	15,595,018
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,352,005
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,243,013
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	234,612
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	234,612
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	2,477,625

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	15,955,194
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	234,612
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	14,024
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	111,540
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	360,176
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	15,595,018
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	15,595,018

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	13,477,569
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	14,024
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	111,540
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	125,564
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	13,352,005
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	13,352,005

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	AMERICAN RIVERS FOLLOWS GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) REGARDING ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. THIS GUIDANCE REQUIRES AN ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF A TAX POSITION BEING SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE TAXING AUTHORITIES AND PRESCRIBES THE MINIMUM RECOGNITION LEVEL. THE ADOPTION OF THIS GUIDANCE DID NOT IMPACT THE AMERICAN RIVERS' FINANCIAL POSITION OR RESULTS OF OPERATIONS. THE INCOME TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY AMERICAN RIVERS FOR ANY YEARS OPEN UNDER THE VARIOUS STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS ARE THAT AMERICAN RIVERS CONTINUES TO BE EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES AND THAT AMERICAN RIVERS HAS PROPERLY REPORTED UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME THAT IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAXES. AMERICAN RIVERS BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE NO TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN THAT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE REPORTING DATE. NONE OF AMERICAN RIVERS' FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION. HOWEVER, FISCAL YEARS 2008 AND LATER REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE IRS AND STATE AUTHORITIES.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE 111,540
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE 111,540

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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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

- 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 services?

☒ Yes

☐ No
- b

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
AVALON CONSULTING GROUP 1150 17TH ST NW SUITE 200  WASHINGTON, DC 20036	STATEGIC FUNDRAISING PLANNING		No	0	34,622	-34,622
KATHERINE BURDICK 1545 SHIRLAND TRACT  AUBURN, CA 95603	CALIFORNIA REGIONAL FUNDRAISING PLANNING		No	0	29,478	-29,478
HARRIS CONNECT 1511 ROUTE 2 SUITE C-25  BREWSTER, NY 10509	PLANNED GIVING CONSULTING		No	0	19,633	-19,633
Total . . . . . ▶					83,733	-83,733

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

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
			<u>DINNER AND AUCTION</u>	<u>GRAND CANYON RIVER TRIP</u>	<u>1</u>	(Add col (a) through col (c))
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
	1	Gross receipts . . . .	92,251	73,000	17,875	183,126
Direct Expenses	2	Less Charitable contributions . . . .	66,551	48,000		114,551
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . .	25,700	25,000	17,875	68,575
	4	Cash prizes . . . .				
	5	Non-cash prizes . . .	24,551			24,551
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .	2,300			2,300
	7	Food and beverages . . .	10,999			10,999
	8	Entertainment . . . .		48,960	15,889	64,849
	9	Other direct expenses .	2,298	5,845	698	8,841
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				111,540
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d). . . . .				-42,965

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 . . . . .	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      %</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      %</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      %</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . .				
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) . . . . .				

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? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," Explain \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," Explain \_\_\_\_\_

11

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a	The organization's facility	13a
b	An outside facility	13b

14

Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address

Name

Address

16 Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

Part IV Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
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Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN RIVERS INC

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .

☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. . . . . ▶ ☐

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . .

37

3

Enter total number of other organizations . . . . .

10

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 23-7305963

Name: AMERICAN RIVERS INC

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALABAMA RIVERS ALLIANCE2027 2ND AVE NORTH SUITE A BIRMINGHAM,AL 35203	63-1186023	501 (C) (3)	7,500				HYDROPOWER REFORM
AMERICAN WHITEWATER PO BOX 1540 CULLOWHEE,NC 28723	23-7083760	501 (C) (3)	81,675				HYDROPOWER REFORM
BRANDYWINE CONSERVANCYROUTE 1 AND CREEK RD CHADDS FORD,PA 19317	51-6020908	501 (C) (3)	16,153				RIVER RESTORATION
CALIFORNIA OUTDOORS PO BOX 475 COLOMA,CA 95613	45-3804697		14,475				HYDROPOWER REFORM
CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION ALLIANCE 1248 E OAK AVENUE UNIT D WOODLAND,CA 95776	68-0004105	501 (C) (3)	31,625				HYDROPOWER REFORM
CALIFORNIA TROUT870 MARKET ST SUITE 528 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94102	23-7097680	501 (C) (3)	32,925				HYDROPOWER REFORM
CASCADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES INC1 BROWN STREET NORTH ADAMS,MA 01247	04-2088666		97,758				RESTORING RIVERS
CHEWONKI FOUNDATION 485 CHEWONKI NECK RD WISCASSET,ME 04578	01-0269460	501 (C) (3)	25,000				RESTORING RIVERS
CITY OF MANCHESTER625 MAMMOTH RD MANCHESTER,NH 03104	02-6000517		20,000				RESTORING RIVERS
CITY OF MILWAUKIE3101 SE JOHNSON CREEK BLVD MILWAUKIE,OR 97206	93-6002212		27,000				RESTORING RIVERS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS251 CAUSEWAY ST SUITE 400 BOSTON,MA 02114	04-6002284		6,000				RESORING RIVERS
CONNECTICUT RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL15 BANK ROW GREENFIELD,MA 02114	04-2148397	501 (C) (3)	45,860				RESTORING RIVERS



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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
EARTH ECONOMICS1121 TACOMA AVE SOUTH TACOMA,WA 98402	20-1843411	501 (C) (3)	10,000				FLOOD MANAGEMENT
FOOTHILL CONSERVANCY PO BOX 1255 PINE GROVE,CA 95665	68-0205572	501 (C) (3)	14,250				HYDROPOWER REFORM
FRIENDS OF DEER CREEK 132 MAIN STREET NEVADA CITY,CA 95959	68-0429132	501 (C) (3)	21,816				RESTORING RIVERS
FRIENDS OF THE RIVER 1418 20TH ST SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO,CA 95811	94-2400210	501 (C) (3)	103,927				HYDROPOWER REFORM
IDAHO RIVERS UNITEDPO BOX 633 BOISE,ID 83701	82-0439916	501 (C) (3)	30,900				HYDROPOWER REFORM
K&K ADAMS INC2901 DRUID PARK DRIVE SUITE 207 BALTIMORE,MD 21215	52-1441099		145,582				RESORING RIVERS
LOW IMPACT HYDROPOWER INSTITUTE 34 PROVIDENCE ST PORTLAND,ME 04103	94-3356689	501 (C) (3)	45,000				HYDROPOWER REFORM
MAINE COUNCIL OF ATLANTIC SALMON FEDERATION14 MAINE ST SUITE 406 BRUNSWICK,ME 04011	01-3073027	501 (C) (3)	65,000				RESTORING RIVERS
MARIETTA GRAVITY WATER COMPANY1195 RIVER RD MARIETTA,GA 17547	23-0840280		32,834				RESTORING RIVERS
MICHIGAN HYDRO RELICENSING COALITION PO BOX 828 PENTWATER,MI 49449	38-2853180		7,500				HYDROPOWER REFORM
MID COLUMBIA FISH ENHANCEMENT GROUPOO BOX 1271 WHITE SALMON,WA 98672	20-0024733		20,000				RESTORING RIVERS
MUSCONETCONG WATERSHED ASSOCCPO BOX 113 ASBURY,NJ 08802	22-3199292	501 (C) (3)	17,400				RESTORING RIVERS

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<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC Code section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
NATURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE100 PINE ST SUITE 1550 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94111	94-3099600	501 (C) (3)	133,367				RESTORING RIVERS
PEE DEE LAND TRUSTPO BOX 4 DARLINGTON,SC 29540	57-1075947	501 (C) (3)	7,975				RESTORING RIVERSRESTORING RIVERS - NOAA
SAN GREGORIO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTERPO BOX 49 SAN GREGORIO,CA 943083465	94-3083465	501 (C) (3)	28,423				RESTORING RIVERS
SIERRA NEVADA ALIANCE 4320 BROAD ST NEVADA CITY,CA 95959	77-0343881	501 (C) (3)	38,000				RESTORING RIVERS
SIMON LANDSCAPING INC 4121 S 6TH STREET MILWAUKIE,WI 53221	39-1926930		37,850				CLEAN WATER
SMART GROWTH AMERICA 1707 L ST NW SUITE 1050 WASHINGTON,DC 20036	27-0038938	501 (C) (3)	29,600				CLEAN WATER
SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL CONSERVATION LEAGUEPO BOX 1765 CHARLSTON,SC 29402	57-0887278	501 (C) (3)	10,000				HYDROPOWER REFORM
SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE216 MAIN STREET NEVADA CITY,CA 95959	68-0171371	501 (C) (3)	46,512				HYDROPOWER REFORM
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL AND PLANNING 88 BROADWAY TAUTON,MA 02780	04-2310191		7,121				RESTORING RIVERS
SPANGLER MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY1202 PHILADELPHIA AVE NORTHERN CAMBRIA,PA 15714	25-1323238		43,856				RESTORING RIVERS
STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE11 CURTIS AVENUE SOMERVILLE,MA 02144	20-4659308	501 (C) (3)	16,320				RESTORING RIVERS
THE PACIFIC COAST WILDLIFE & WETLANDSPO BOX 4574 ARCATA,CA 95518	68-0259824	501 (C) (3)	34,769				RESTORING RIVERS

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TOWN OF MILFORD1 UNION SQUARE MILFORD,NH 94704	02-6002175		36,448				RESTORING RIVERS
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD200 HOWEEL AVE RIVERHEAD,NY 11901	11-6001935		25,000				RESTORING RIVERS
TROUT UNLIMITED1300 N 17TH STREET SUITE 500 ARLINGTON,VA 22209	38-1612715	501 (C) (3)	55,425				HYDROPOWER REFORM
UNDERWOOD CONSERVATION DISTRICT PO BOX 96 WHITE SALMON,WA 98672	91-6060368		18,396				RESTORING RIVERS
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEYPO BOX 71362 PHILADELPHIA,PA 19176	84-1024566		119,211				RESTORING RIVERS
WILLAMETTE RIVERKEEPER1515 SE WATER AVE SUITE 102 PORTLAND,OR 97214	93-1212629	501 (C) (3)	11,600				RESTORING RIVERS
WINHAY RIVER FOUNDATION1270 ATLANTIC AVE CONWAY,SC 29526	57-1118288	501 (C) (3)	25,000				RESTORING RIVERS
ALPINE WATERSHED GROUPPO BOX 296 MARKLEEVILLE,CA 96120	83-0411414	501 (C) (3)	10,234				RESTORING RIVERS
CALAPOOIA WATERSHED COUNCILPO BOX 844 BROWNSVILLE,OR 97327	26-4228349	501 (C) (3)	45,000				RESTORING RIVERS
MARYLAND DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES580 TAYLOR AVENUE ANNAPOLIS,MD 21401	52-6002033		87,285				RESTORING RIVERS
KLAMATH AG POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 20120 HILLS ROAD KLAMATH FALLS,OR 97603	27-2434576		8,000				KLAMATH BASIN RESTORATION AGREEMENT EDUCATION

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN RIVERS INC

Employer identification number  
23-7305963

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	No
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c	No
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	No
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a	The organization?	6a	No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	No
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II

Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) REBECCA WODDER	(i)	178,861	0	1,290	5,448	3,712	189,311	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
( 2 )								
( 3 )								
( 4 )								
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**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN RIVERS INC

Employer identification number  
23-7305963

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining oncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles .				
7 Boats and planes . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	15	322,805	FAIR VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . .				
15 Real estate—Residential .				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . .				
23 Scientific specimens . .				
24 Archeological artifacts .				
25 Other ► ( AUCTION ITEMS )	X	32	24,551	DONOR PROVIDED
26 Other ► ( )				
27 Other ► ( )				
28 Other ► ( )				

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

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30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .

30a

Yes

No

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? . . . . .

31

Yes

No

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions? . . . . .

32a

Yes

No

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

Part II

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
THIRD PARTY USE	PART I, LINE 32B	A BROKER IS USED TO SELL PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES (STOCK GIFTS) THE BROKER IS INSTRUCTED TO SELL ALL SECURITIES UPON RECEIPT FROM DONORS



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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11		THE 990 IS PREPARED BY THE EXTERNAL ACCOUNTING FIRM USING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT A FINAL DRAFT IS SUBMITTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW THE AUDIT COMMITTEE THEN MEETS WITH THE AUDIT FIRM WHEN THE FORM HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD, IT IS SHARED WITH THE FULL BOARD THE FORM IS THEN SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, OR VP OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT PROMPTLY UPON COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR BOARD SERVICE AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL REVIEW AND RE- SIGN THE POLICY EVERY YEAR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE COMPILES DATA ON CEO SALARIES FOR COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND USES THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY FOR AMERICAN RIVERS' PRESIDENT. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FINDINGS OF A PERIODIC COMPENSATION SURVEY CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL CONSULTANT TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY AND ANY FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND IRS FORM 990 ARE POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	FORM 990, PART X,	IT WAS DISCOVERED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 THAT THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF NET ASSETS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WERE INCORRECT PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2009 A BALANCE WAS BEING REPORTED AS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS IN ERROR AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS AS A RESULT, BEGINNING BALANCES OF UNRESTRICTED AND TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS WERE RESTATED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$893,629 AS OF JULY 1, 2010 TO CORRECT FOR PRIOR PERIOD OVER/UNDER STATEMENTS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS 234,612