

Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05-01-2010, and ending 04-30-2011

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 863 LEO WAY. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: OAKLAND, CA 946111964

D Employer identification number: 68-0475089. E Telephone number: (510) 420-1445. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method: Cash. I Website: WWW.WIXARIKA.ORG. J Tax-Exempt status: 501(c)(3)

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21).

Part II Balance Sheets

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	3,855	22 17,229
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	10,760	24 10,760
25 Total assets	14,615	25 27,989
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	14,615	27 27,989

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
ADVOCACY FOR THE HUICHOL INDIANS IN MEXICO, AND PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF THE HUICHOL CULTURE AND ARTWORK

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 MAINTENANCE OF A WORLD-CLASS ARCHIVE OF HUICHOL CULTURE AND A WEBSITE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC. WRC ALSO MAINTAINED A WEB-BASED ARCHIVAL DATABASE OF THE HUICHOL INDIAN CULTURE AND ART THROUGH THE FOUNDATION'S WEB SITE, WE RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT WIXARIKA CULTURE AND THE CHALLENGES THESE PEOPLE ARE FACING TODAY DUE TO THEIR RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE SITE WILL AMPLIFY THEIR VOICES AND ADD WEIGHT TO THEIR OPINIONS AND CONCERNS. OUR WEBSITE IS ALSO GIVING THEM ACCESS TO IMAGES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF THEIR TRADITIONAL, SACRED, AND CONTEMPORARY ART. THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER HAS BEEN BUILDING A WEBSITE THAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE DIGITAL ARCHIVE OF WIXARIKA CULTURE, HISTORY AND ART. THE INITIAL WORK WE ARE PRESERVING CONSISTS OF PHOTOGRAPHS, DOCUMENTS, TAPE RECORDINGS AND IMAGES OF SACRED, TRADITIONAL, AND CONTEMPORARY ART, COLLECTED OR PHOTOGRAPHED BY JUAN AND YVONNE NEGRIN FROM 1970 TO PRESENT. THE PAPER ARCHIVES BEING DIGITALIZED INCLUDE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND NEWS REPORTS PERTAINING TO PAST AND PRESENT LAND DISPUTES AND THE EXPLOITATION OF THE WIXARIKA'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS AND PETITIONS DRAWN UP AT THEIR GENERAL ASSEMBLIES. HUNDREDS OF COLOR TRANSPARENCIES TAKEN BY JUAN & YVONNE NEGRIN ARE BEING SCANNED IN HIGH RESOLUTION FOR PRESERVATION. THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE UNIQUE BECAUSE THE WIXARIKA COMMUNITIES RARELY PERMITTED CAMERAS TO BE USED TO CAPTURE THEIR WAY OF LIFE, THEIR CEREMONIES, OR THEIR SACRED SPOTS BY OUTSIDERS. AN EXCEPTION WAS MADE IN THE CASE OF THE NEGRIN'S BECAUSE OF THEIR DEDICATED WORK IN DEFENDING THE LAND AND RESOURCES OF THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE AND THE NON-PROFIT NATURE OF THE WORK THEY CARRIED OUT OVER SEVERAL DECADES. THE TAPE RECORDINGS TO BE CONVERTED INTO DIGITAL FORMAT CONSIST OF SACRED CHANTS, ORAL HISTORY AS RECOUNTED BY THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS, TRADITIONAL MUSIC, COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES AND INTERVIEWS. PRESENTLY THE TAPES ARE ON CASSETTES AND THE DIGITAL CONVERSION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THIS IMPORTANT BODY OF WORK.
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a 0

29 IN MAY 2010, AS THE FISCAL YEAR WAS JUST BEGINNING, WE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM MEXICO THAT THE PROTECTED SACRED PILGRIMAGE ROUTE OF THE WIXARIKA (HUICHOL) PEOPLE, KNOWN AS WIRIKUTA WAS UNDER THREAT OF MINING BY CANADIAN MINING COMPANIES AND OUR HELP WAS REQUESTED BY THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE IN THE FORM OF CALLING INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO THEIR EFFORTS TO SAVE THEIR SACRED LAND. THIS SACRED CULTURAL RESERVE ENCOMPASSES MORE THAN 140,000 HECTARES AND IS VITAL TO THE CULTURAL SURVIVAL OF THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE. IT IS AN AREA WHERE THEY HAVE MADE YEARLY PILGRIMAGES FOR MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS RETRACING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR ANCESTORS, VISITING SACRED WATER HOLES AND PEAKS WHERE THEY PRAY AND LEAVE OFFERINGS ASKING FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF ALL LIVING BEINGS AND FOR SUFFICIENT RAINS FOR THEIR CROPS. IN 1994, THE CULTURAL AND ECOLOGICAL RESERVE OF WIRIKUTA WAS DECLARED A NATURAL PROTECTED AREA BY THE STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOS' AND IS AT THE TOP OF THE LIST OF MEXICO'S NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE CONSERVATION OF PRIORITY SPECIES. IT IS A NESTING AREA FOR MORE THAN 150 BIRD SPECIES, 16 OF THEM IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION. ACCORDING TO THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND, THE RESERVE PROTECTS ONE OF THE PLANET'S THREE MOST BIOLOGICALLY DIVERSE DESERT ECOSYSTEMS. IN 2004, THE WIRIKUTA CULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESERVE WAS PLACED ON UNESCO'S TENTATIVE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE. IN 2008, THE PACT OF HAUXA MANAKA WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNORS OF NAYARIT, JALISCO, ZACATECAS, SAN LUIS POTOS', AND DURANGO AND WITNESSED BY PRESIDENT CALDERON, AND PROMISED PROTECTION TO WIRIKUTA AND THE OTHER SACRED AREAS WHERE THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE MAKE SACRED PILGRIMAGES. IN OCTOBER 2010, WE HAD AN EVENT TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE THREAT OF MINING WIRIKUTA AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT HOW MINING WOULD AFFECT THE RESERVE. AT THIS EVENT, DR. GLEN MILLER, PROFESSOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA PREPARED AND PRESENTED A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN EFFECTS OF MINING. HE TRAVELED FROM NEVADA AND SPOKE AT OUR EVENT FOR FREE. THE OTHER SPEAKER THAT NIGHT WAS GREY BRECHIN, VISITING SCHOLAR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, WHO ALSO AGREED TO SPEAK AT THE EVENT. AFTER THE GUEST SPEAKERS' PRESENTATIONS, JUAN NEGRIN GAVE A TALK, SHARED SLIDES AND THEN PRESENTED A FILM ON THE SACRED PILGRIMAGE TO WIRIKUTA MILLENNIUM. TRIBAL WISDOM AND THE MODERN WORLD. JUAN HAD HELPED MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FILMING AND WAS THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL ADVISOR TO THE PRODUCER. IN LATE OCTOBER WE PARTNERED WITH CULTURAL SURVIVAL'S GLOBAL RESPONSE TEAM TO SPREAD AWARENESS OF THIS SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE'S CULTURE AND BEGAN AN INTERNATIONAL LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN. THE GLOBAL ALERT CAMPAIGN TO SAVE WIRIKUTA WAS FEATURED IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE CULTURAL SURVIVAL QUARTERLY AND ON THE CULTURAL SURVIVAL WEBSITE WHERE THEY CONTINUE UPDATING THEIR PUBLIC WITH NEWS AND INFORMATION. EARLY IN 2010, WE WROTE TO JAMES ANAYA, SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR INDIGENOUS ISSUES AND THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS, REQUESTING A MEETING FOR THE WIXARIKA TRIBAL AUTHORITIES WITH THE HELP OF CULTURAL SURVIVAL. IT WAS ARRANGED FOR TWO WIXARIKA DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE TENTH FORUM ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO READ THEIR COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT ENTERED INTO THE RECORD. THEY WERE ALSO GRANTED AN AUDIENCE WITH MR. JAMES ANAYA WHO HAS SINCE TAKEN A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE DEFENSE AND PRESERVATION OF THEIR SACRED PILGRIMAGE ROUTE. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011, WE PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS WITH PUBLICATIONS AND RADIO STATIONS IN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES. WE ALSO CREATED SPECIAL PAGES ON OUR WEBSITE TO CARRY NEWS OF THIS ONGOING STRUGGLE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH.
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a 0

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Form 990-EZ (2010) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-44d regarding organizational activities, tax reporting, and financial accounts. Includes fields for Yes/No and numerical amounts.

	Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ</i>		No
45a 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,' Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ</i>		No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

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

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE:** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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	2011-12-13 Date
	YVONNE NEGRIN DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <input type="checkbox"/> HENRY C LEVY	Date 2011-12-13	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 HENRY C LEVY & CO CPAS & CONSULTANTNS 5940 COLLEGE AVE OAKLAND, CA 94618			EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no <input type="checkbox"/> (510) 652-1000

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER

Employer identification number

68-0475089

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 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 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 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 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in 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.")	81,150	109,891	54,485	79,872	81,793	407,191
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	81,150	109,891	54,485	79,872	81,793	407,191
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)						343,712
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						63,479

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	81,150	109,891	54,485	79,872	81,793	407,191
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						407,191

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)	12	1,774
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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	15.590 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	13.220 %

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 III Support 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 stop here 						

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 stop here . 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 stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions 		

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

Explanation

SCHEDULE A, PART IV, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FACTS-AND-CIRCUMSTANCES TEST THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE, CONTINUOUS AND BONA FIDE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ATTRACT NEW AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT IN AN EFFORT TO GENERATE PUBLIC SUPPORT, THE ORGANIZATION SENDS OUT AN ANNUAL LETTER TO SOLICIT DONATIONS IN ADDITION, THE FOUNDATION ALSO ANNUALLY SENDS AN E-MAIL REQUESTING DONATIONS TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE THE ORGANIZATION'S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER FINALLY, THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE OFFERS EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, GREETING CARDS, AND T-SHIRTS IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATIONS DURING THE 2010 TAX YEAR, WE WERE ABLE TO INCREASE OUR PUBLIC SUPPORT PERCENTAGE FROM 13.22% IN 2009 TO 15.59% IN 2010 ALTHOUGH DURING THE 2010 TAX YEAR, THE MAJORITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORT CAME FROM ONE VERY GENEROUS INDIVIDUAL, THE ORGANIZATION HAS A BASE OF YEARLY DONORS THAT IS GROWING THE ORGANIZATION ALSO COUNTS ON A GREAT DEAL OF NON-MONETARY SUPPORT IN THE WAY OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, COMPUTER MAINTENANCE, LEGAL ADVICE, HELP WITH TRANSLATING AND EDITING, REPORTING FROM NGO'S IN THE FIELD AND WIXARIKA PROFESSIONALS AND ELECTED AUTHORITIES WHO KEEP THE ORGANIZATION CURRENT ON EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN MEXICO THE ORGANIZATION AIMS TO KEEP ACCESS TO THEIR WEBSITE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE IN-KIND DONATIONS ARE THEREFORE OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO THE ORGANIZATION COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE FOUNDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION CONTINUE TO ALL BE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN OR DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH THE WIXARIKA NATION FOR MANY DECADES JUAN NEGRIN, DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER, HAS WORKED IN THE FIELD FOR 41 YEARS AND FOUNDED AND HEADED THREE NGO'S BENEFITING THE WIXARIKA IN MEXICO PRIOR TO RETURNING TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1996 TWO OF THESE NGO'S CONTINUE TO OPERATE PROVIDING IMPORTANT SERVICES TO THE WIXARIKA COMMUNITIES MR NEGRIN CONTINUES HIS INVESTIGATIVE WORK IN THE FIELD MAKING TRIPS TO THE SIERRAS AND PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY GENERAL ASSEMBLIES DURING THIS YEAR HE HAS GIVEN A NUMBER OF RADIO INTERVIEWS REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF WIRIKUTA FOR THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE YVONNE NEGRIN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER, WAS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD FROM 1970 THROUGH 1996 AND ACTIVELY WORKED WITH FOUR NGO'S IN MEXICO DURING THAT TIME SHE CONTINUES TO MAKE TRIPS TO MEXICO FROM TIME TO TIME AND IS IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE WIXARIKA AND COLLEAGUES IN THE FIELD IT IS HER TASK TO KEEP THE WEBSITE NEWS SECTION CURRENT AND TO BUILD NEW PAGES OF EXHIBITS OF FINE AND TRADITIONAL ART SHE ALSO HANDLES MUCH OF THE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE FOUNDATION DIANA NEGRIN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IS A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY - DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND A FORD FELLOW AND BANCROFT SCHOLAR DIANA WAS RAISED FROM BIRTH AROUND THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE AND THE FOCUS OF HER DOCTORAL WORK IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY IS ON WIXARIKA MIGRATIONS, HOW THEY ARE INTEGRATING INTO MEXICO'S URBAN AREAS AS STUDENTS SEEKING A HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE DIFFICULTIES THEY ENCOUNTER DIANA HAS SPENT AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF HOURS EACH MONTH MAKING CONTACT WITH OTHER FOUNDATIONS, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE, AND CONTINUES TO SPEND SIGNIFICANT TIME EACH MONTH TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS AND WRITING LETTERS FOR THE FOUNDATION RICHARD READER, CHIEF MEDIA OFFICER (CMO), HAS HAD AN INTEREST IN THE WIXARIKA SINCE THE MID 1970'S HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE MAINTAINED FRIENDSHIPS WITH, AND GIVEN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO, INDIVIDUAL WIXARIKA AND THEY HAVE TRAVELED TO MEXICO ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN PILGRIMAGES AND TO VISIT THEIR WIXARIKA FRIENDS MR READER IS A SPECIALIST IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL NETWORKING AND ADVISES THE FOUNDATION IN HIS AREA OF EXPERTISE HE IS ON CALL AT ALL TIMES ANTHONY SOMKIN, M D , TREASURER, WAS EXTREMELY ACTIVE THIS PAST YEAR AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING CONTACT WITH PROFESSOR GLEN MILLER AND GETTING HIM TO TRAVEL TO BERKELEY AND GIVE A PRESENTATION AT THE LA PENNA EVENT ANTHONY ALSO ACTIVELY REACHES OUT TO PEOPLE IN AN EFFORT TO BRING IN FUNDING AND DID MUCH TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT AT THE LA PENNA CULTURAL CENTER HE HAS TRAVELED TO THE SIERRAS WHERE THE WIXARIKA HAVE THEIR HOMELAND ON TWO OCCASIONS AND HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN THEIR CULTURAL SURVIVAL SINCE THE MID 1970'S MARIA CRUZ, SECRETARY, IS A PHD CANDIDATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN CAMPUS AND IS A FELLOW WITH THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SHE IS PRESENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING HER DOCTORAL THESIS ON WIXARIKA IMMIGRATION HER GRANDFATHER WAS WIXARIKA FROM THE COMMUNITY OF SANTA CATARINA (TUAPURIE) WHICH GIVES HER A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER RICHARD WHITTAKER, WHO WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IS NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THE BOARD PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THIS TAX RETURN, IN NOVEMBER 2011, WE HELD A BOARD MEETING AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT DUE TO HIS OVERBURDENED SCHEDULE WHICH LIMITS HIS ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE, MR WHITTAKER WILL NO LONGER SERVE ON THE BOARD AS WRITER AND PUBLISHER HE HAD A LONG STANDING INTEREST IN THE WORK OF JUAN NEGRIN AND THE SURVIVAL OF WIXARIKA CULTURE HE HAS CONDUCTED AND PUBLISHED SEVERAL INTERVIEWS WITH MR NEGRIN OVER THE YEARS HE HAS VAST KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOFTWARE PROGRAMS USED IN THE FIELDS PHOTOGRAPHY AND PUBLISHING AND WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ADVISOR TO THE FOUNDATION IN THE AREA OF HIS EXPERTISE

Additional Data**Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 68-0475089**Name:** WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JUAN NEGRIN 863 LEO WAY OAKLAND, CA 94611	DIRECTOR 12 00	0	0	0
YVONNE NEGRIN 863 LEO WAY OAKLAND, CA 94611	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR 40 00	39,374	9,411	0
RICHARD READER 863 LEO WAY OAKLAND, CA 94611	CHIEF MEDIA OFFICER 1 00	0	0	0
MARIA CRUZ 863 LEO WAY OAKLAND, CA 94611	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
ANTHONY SOMKIN MD 863 LEO WAY OAKLAND, CA 94611	TREASURER 6 00	0	0	0
DIANA NEGRIN 863 LEO WAY OAKLAND, CA 94611	PRESIDENT 8 00	0	0	0
RICHARD WHITTAKER 863 LEO WAY OAKLAND, CA 94611	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0

SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER

Employer identification number

68-0475089

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
INCOME FROM SALES OF INVENTORY	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 7	INCOME GROSS RECEIPTS 44 RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES 0 LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD 0 GROSS PROFIT 44

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	DESCRIPTION BANK FEES AMOUNT 117 DESCRIPTION COMPUTER AMOUNT 40 DESCRIPTION DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNT 11 DESCRIPTION RESEARCH AMOUNT 1,688 DESCRIPTION PAYROLL TAXES AMOUNT 2,864 DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 3,179 DESCRIPTION INTERNET & WEB HOSTING AMOUNT 804 DESCRIPTION LICENSES & PERMITS AMOUNT 45 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 263 DESCRIPTION MEALS AMOUNT 49 DESCRIPTION FOUNDATION ACQUISITION AMOUNT 41 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 9,101

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	DESCRIPTION YARN PAINTINGS BY JOSE BENITEZ SANCHEZ BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 9,750 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 9,750 DESCRIPTION MARCELINO ROBLES PAINTINGS (2) BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,000 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,000 DESCRIPTION OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 10 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 10

Form 4562

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2010

Attachment Sequence No 67

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

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

Table with 5 rows for Section 179 election details, including maximum amount, total cost, and dollar limitation.

Table with 13 rows for property details, including description, cost, and elected cost.

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

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

Table with 3 rows for special depreciation allowance and other depreciation.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

Section A

Table with 2 rows for MACRS deductions for assets placed in service before 2010.

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns (a-g) for general depreciation system assets, including classification, month placed in service, basis, recovery period, convention, method, and deduction.

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

Table with 3 rows for alternative depreciation system assets, including class life, recovery period, and method.

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

Table with 3 rows for summary of depreciation, including listed property, total, and section 263A costs.

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

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

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

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation/deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost.

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use. Table with 9 columns for percentage.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use. Table with 9 columns for percentage and S/L.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1. 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1. 29

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

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

Table for Section B with 6 main columns (a-f) for Vehicle 1-6. Rows include 30-33 (miles driven) and 34-36 (availability and use).

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

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

Table for Section C with 2 columns (Yes/No) and rows 37-41 regarding policy statements and requirements.

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

Part VI Amortization

Table for Section VI with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year.

42 A amortization of costs that begins during your 2010 tax year (see instructions).

43 A amortization of costs that began before your 2010 tax year. 43

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report. 44

**TY 2010 Transfers Personal Benefits
Contracts Declaration**

Name: WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER

EIN: 68-0475089

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.